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Update on the WBIF Transport Sector

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WBIF December 2009 – to date

- **Blending mechanism to expedite priority investments in key socio-economic sectors in the Western Balkans**
- **By July 2013, 9 calls for proposals have resulted in 160 grants worth €289 million approved for some 140 projects in transport, energy, environment, social sector and private sector development**
- **Total estimated investment value of all projects is €10.7 billion, estimated loans €4.8 billion of which €3 billion are signed**
- **All major IFIs active in the Balkans are involved as well as bilateral donors – EU and non EU**



WBIF - Transport Sector

- **34 grants approved worth €53.5 million of which 28 for grants preparing loans while for 5 grants loan agreements already in place**
- **IFIs are financing for the 5 projects already under construction which having loans value of €1.28 billion while project investments for these projects totals for €2.4 billion**



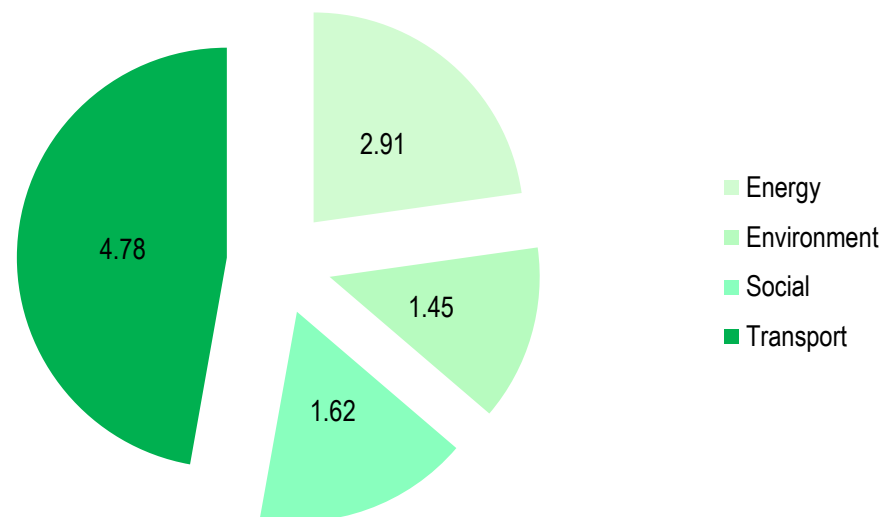
Overview of WBIF pipeline – Transport sector

- 34 projects supported by WBIF in Transport sector (by Round 9, July 2013) **with** total amount of grants € 53.3 million

No of WBIF infrastructure grants



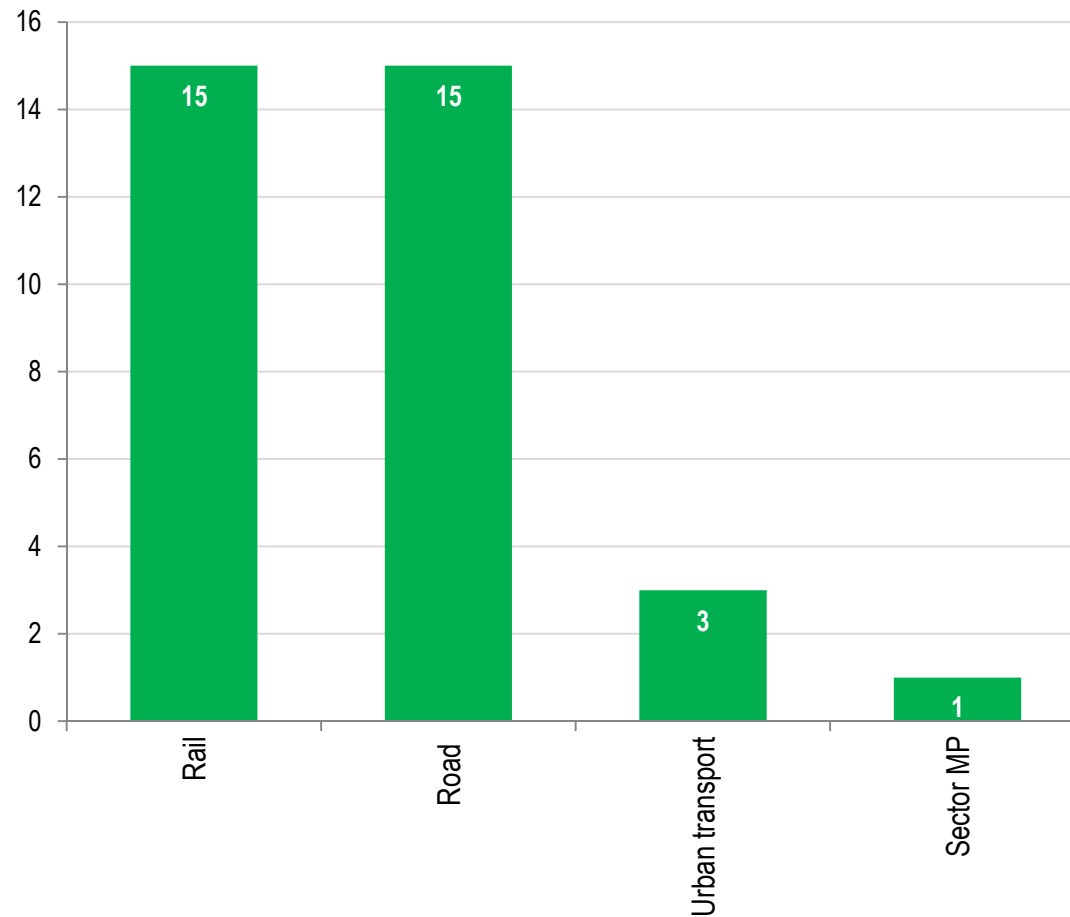
Investment value for WBIF infrastructure grants [€ billions]





Distribution of the WBIF Transport sector projects per sub-sectors

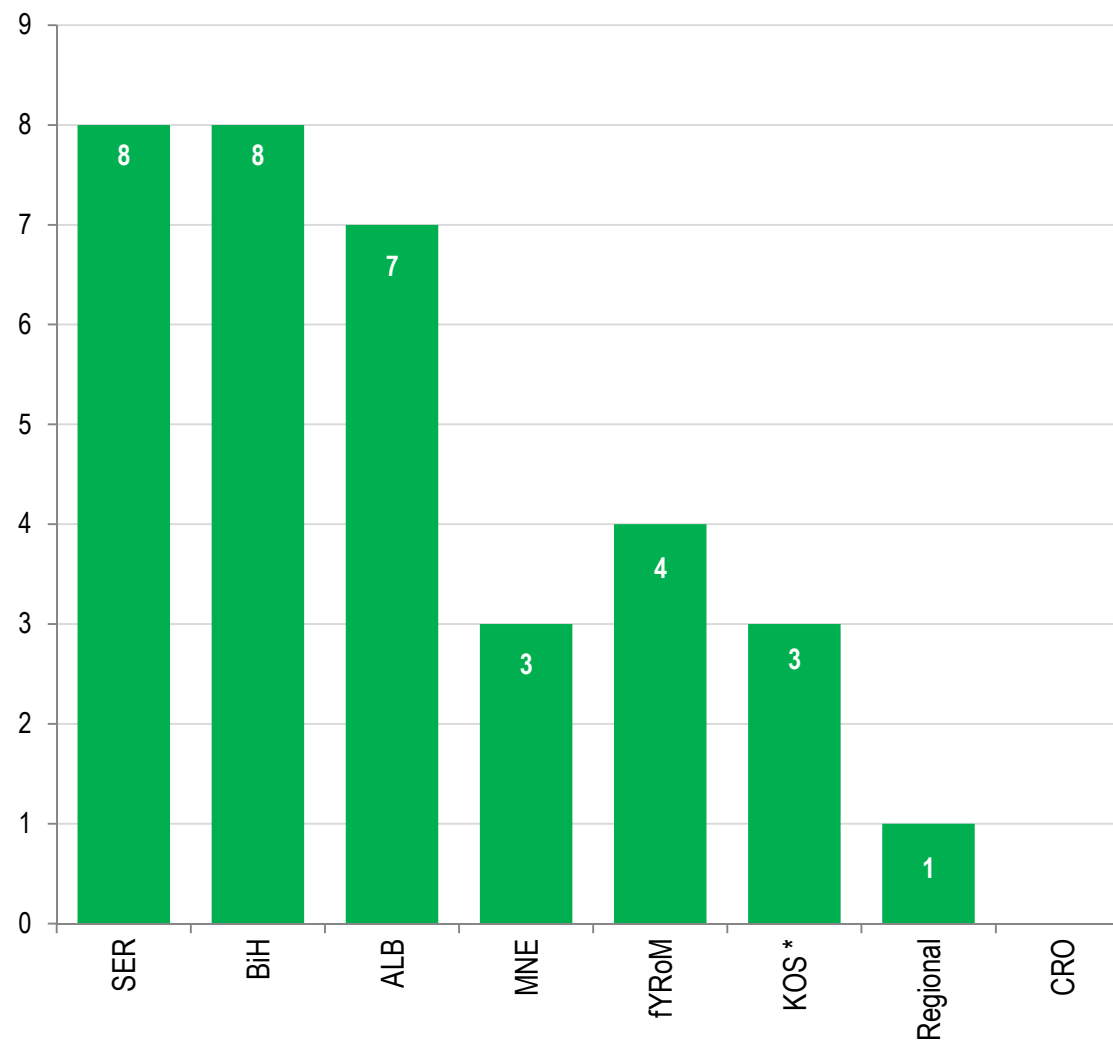
Distribution per sub-sectors of 34 Transport grants





Distribution of the Transport sector grants per WBIF Beneficiary countries

Distribution per WBIF Beneficiaries





WBIF - Latest Call for Proposals – Round 10

- **22 applications for grants received**
- **4 for transport investments (2 from Serbia and 2 from Montenegro)**
- **Screening of applications has commenced.**
- **Projects that pass screening and assessment will be considered by PFG in November and recommendations will be made to Steering Committee**



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