



## MONTENEGRO

### Partners:

- Ministry of Finance and PROCON

### Estimated total investment:

- €140.2 million

### EU technical assistance:

- €0.7 and 0.08 million<sup>1</sup>

### Duration of Technical Assistance:

- August 2013 – August 2018

### Lead IFI:

- EIB

### Other EU / WBIF assistance:

- €8.5million (technical assistance and construction works)

### Technical Assistance provided by:

- Infrastructure Project Facility 3 (Mott MacDonald – WYG – Atkins IPF Consortium)

## Environment

## Rehabilitation and Construction of Municipal Water and Sanitation Infrastructure: Tender Documents and Procurement Assistance for Investments in Bijelo Polje, Cetinje, Berane, Plav, Ulcinj, and Andrijevica.

Montenegro, intent on redeveloping its tourist potential, has embarked on an ambitious programme of improving its water and wastewater systems. This project concerns the construction of water and wastewater systems in six medium municipalities in Montenegro - Bijelo Polje, Cetinje, Berane, Plav, Ulcinj, and Andrijevica. The investments will benefit approximately 200,000 people, who will have access to better water supply and wastewater facilities and who will thus be living in a safer environment. Moreover, the new investments will help the local citizens better capitalize on the tourist, agricultural and industrial potential of the region.

The grant provided by the WBIF helped review the existing designs and prepare the tender dossiers for proposed investments in the six municipalities. It has also covered general technical assistance to the partner/beneficiary during procurement. The investments

are currently in operation or under construction and the WBIF support to the programme, including in other municipalities, has continued with additional grants.

### Results:

- Tender documentation and support during tendering for: 4 wastewater treatment plants (in Berane, Cetinje, Bijelo Polje and Plav); 4 sewerage networks (in Berane, Cetinje, Plav and Ulcinj); and 2 water networks (in Berane and Andrijevica).
- Adequate collection and treatment of sewage produced before being discharged into the neighbouring rivers;
- Reduction in drinking water resources pollution
- Continuous water supply through the protection of drinking water resources and upgrades of the existing water distribution networks.



Wastewater treatment plant works, Montenegro.