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Hereby we are raising interest among Dutch companies for the upcoming projects for design, construction, operation and maintenance (PPP) of transportation infrastructure in the western Balkans. This outline is being dispersed to reelvant Dutch companies and further information can be obtained from ir. J.E. Rijckenberg via rijckenberg@kpnplanet.nl.

We are approaching companies eligible to attend the international railway conference on 15 September 2016 and informing these on current procurement opportunities.

Hereby a compiled overview of current procurement and tendering activities for transportation works in Kosovo, Macedonia, and Albania. The list is made available to Dutch companies with an interest in such opportunities in line with the international railiway conference on 15 September.

**Kosovo**

1. Kosovo Rehabilitation of Railway Route 10 (€ 208,4 M)

EBRD and INFRAKOS are tendering works for some of the components of the project.

-          In 2015, the EBRD has tendered supervisory services for works.

-          In April and May 2016, EBRD and Infrakos have issued invitation for prequalification for interested contractors:

<http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:121418-2016:TEXT:EN:HTML&tabId=1>

<http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:121418-2016:TEXT:EN:HTML&tabId=4>

Here is also the general Project Procurement Notice of 21 January 2016: <http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/procurement/p-pn-160121b.html>

The project is divided into 3 phases:

-          Works for: Fushe Kosove - FYR Macedonia border (Phase 1);

-          Works for: Fushe Kosove - Mitrovice (Phase 2);

-          Works for: Mitrovice - Serbia border (Phase 3)

-          Consultancy Services for the supervision of works (Phase 2 and 3)

The sovereign loan agreement between the Republic of Kosovo and EBRD has been ratified in March 2016 by the Parliament of Kosovo. This is the link to the Official Gazette: <https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDocumentDetail.aspx?ActID=12253>

1. Consultancy and Technical Assistance EBRD (est. € 2 M)

**Macedonia**

1. Motorway between Skopje and Ohrid

Source: letter from the Ministry of Transport and Communication, Skopje <http://www.mtc.gov.mk/>

The intention of the memo  is to announce and raise interest among the Dutch companies for the upcoming projects for design, construction, operation and maintenance (PPP) of three sections of the Motorway between Skopje and Ohrid.

1. Advise on Public Private investments in transportation infrastructure

website of the Ministry  <http://www.mtc.gov.mk/> for announcements to be published.

**Albania**

1. Railway projects in Albania

  <http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/projects/psd/albanian-railways.html>