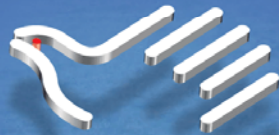


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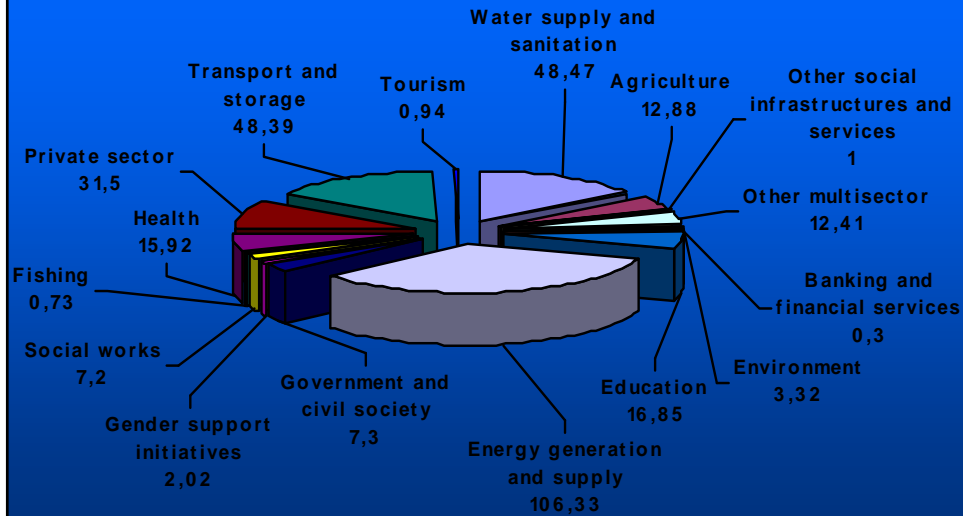
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SWG INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY

Infrastructure and Energy are the main sectors of the Italian Development Cooperation activities in Albania, with an overall contribution of more than 210 M Euro

SUB – SECTORS

ENERGY	TRANSPORT	WATER
106 M Euro	63 M Euro	49 M Euro
5 initiatives	9 initiatives	6 initiatives



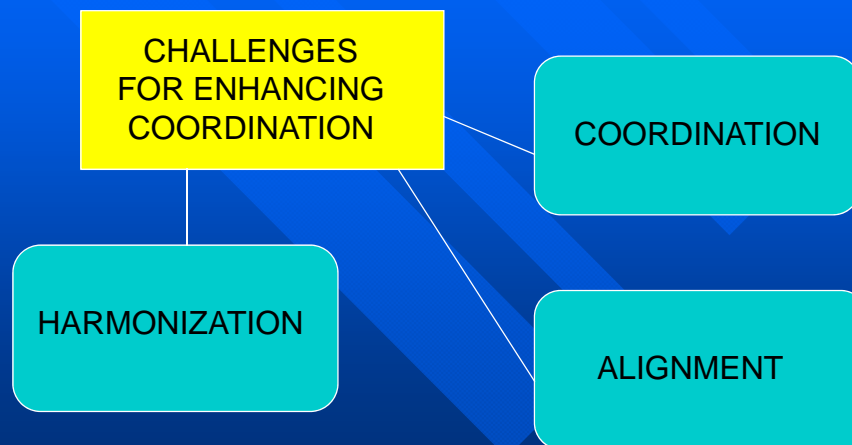
TRANSPORT - ITALIAN COMMITMENT

- *Full Integration with the EU transport market:* Italian support to the Pan European Corridor VIII Project, Vlora Port rehabilitation, Final Feasibility Study for the strengthening of the railway border crossing with the CEI
- *Regional Integration of the transport market:* Skoder – Hani Hotit road
- *National Integration of the transport market:* Lushnje – Fier – Vlora road

FRAMEWORK OF INTERVENTION

- The need to modernize regional transport infrastructure constitute a challenge to trade expansion and European integration
- Strong and well connected transport infrastructure is crucial for unlocking economies and sharpening competitiveness
- Poor transit systems and roadblocks along trade corridors create additional obstacles to business efficiency and trade

ENHANCING DONOR CO-ORDINATION

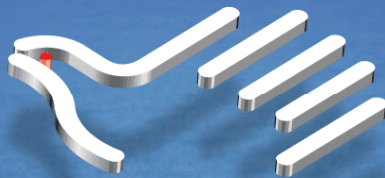


DONOR COORDINATION IN TRANSPORT

- European Integration: the way to provide Albania with a modern and efficient transport network at national, regional and European level
- Implementation of the Code of Conduct among EU MS: as the first step to enhancing the quality of transport and to harmonizing investments and applied rules

DONOR COORDINATION IN TRANSPORT

- Enhance practical cooperation among all the stakeholders working to develop transport/transit corridors in Western Balkans
- Agree a practical coordination structure for partner support
- Agree a common approach to planning interventions



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