

EBRD SUSTAINABILITY AWARD WINNERS 2014

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The annual EBRD Sustainability Awards recognise the efforts of clients who have gone beyond our performance requirements for managing environmental and social issues, promoting energy efficiency or combating climate change. We are very proud of our clients' efforts and the excellent quality of the nominations and winners.



AWARD CATEGORY
Environmental and Social
Performance Award

CLIENT
Garanti Bank, Turkey

Garanti has developed an Environmental Policy and has set up a dedicated unit to manage sustainability issues. The bank is committed to minimising the environmental impact of its in-house operations by using resources efficiently.

Garanti also manages sustainability issues within its lending portfolio by financing projects with environmental and social components and by declining, for example, projects which are involved in the trade/transport of hazardous chemicals that contribute to the over-exploitation of fisheries or have a negative effect on wetlands.



AWARD CATEGORY
Energy Efficiency
and Climate Change Award

CLIENT
BNP Paribas Bank Polska, Poland

BNP Paribas Bank Polska has been operating in Poland since 1990 and is an ambassador for sustainable energy financing in the country. BNP Paribas was one of the first partners of the EBRD Polish Sustainable Energy Financing Facility (PoISEFF) and its investments under PoISEFF now result in annual energy savings of 50,512 MWh and emission reductions of 15,128 tCO₂.

BNP Paribas integrates sustainable energy lending and social responsibility policies across its operations, and has successfully used both lending and leasing to provide sustainable energy financing worth €34.2 million across 293 projects aimed at supporting small and medium-sized enterprises.