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Key results

21
investments
co-financed by
WBIF Bilateral Donors

14
Environment & climate
projects

3
Clean energy
projects

4
Human capital
projects

€559m
estimated investments

€69m*
investment grants

*The remainder of the Bilateral Donor contributions has been allocated to technical assistance for project preparation.

The WBIF Bilateral Donors contribute directly to the Western Balkans Investment Framework Joint Fund in support of a sustainable and green transition in the Western Balkans. The Bilateral Donors are actively involved in the WBIF governance and operations to ensure concerted and coordinated efforts. They continue to support small scale yet high impact projects.



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WBIF remains a trusted and effective platform for driving investments, supporting reforms, and promoting sustainable development across the region. In a shifting geopolitical landscape, our support to beneficiaries remains strong and reliable. Bilateral Donors, as committed partners, stand with the Western Balkans on their European path – united by values, vision and partnership.



Bilateral Donor contributions to European Western Balkans Joint Fund 2009 - 2024 (as of July 2024)

Active Bilateral Donors




















	Austria	€22m
	Croatia	€2m
	France	€2.1m
	Germany	€21.1m
	Hungary	€0.7m
	Italy	€10.3m
	Luxembourg	€2m
	Netherlands	€0.5m
	Norway	€30.4m
	Poland	€2m
	Slovenia	€1m
	Spain	€0.5m
	Sweden	€23.3m





















Former Bilateral Donors

	Czech Republic	€2m
	Finland	€0.5m
	Greece	€0.5m
	United Kingdom	€5.3m
	Transfer from EBRD Fund	€5.2m

Total Bilateral Donor contributions
2009 - 2024

€131.4m

EIP flagship investments co-financed by bilateral donors 2021-2024							
Beneficiary	Inv. area	Investment	Lead IFI	Award date	Bilateral donor grant	Est. investment	Expected completion
		Boka Bay Water Supply and Wastewater Collection	KFW	2/7/24	4,024,113 (additional grant)	33,971,815	2026
		Sarajevo Water Project	 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	1/8/23	2,583,587	32,203,587	2026
		Energy Efficiency Investments in Healthcare Buildings	 THE WORLD BANK IBRD · IDA · WORLD BANK GROUP	1/8/23	2,211,550	27,511,550	2025
		Education Infrastructure Improvement	 European Investment Bank global	13/1/23	6,718,034	64,323,075	2027
							
		Vau i Dejës Floating Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant	 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	1/4/22	2,692,698	12,055,891	2025
		Oslomej 1 Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant	 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	1/4/22	1,583,796	8,904,019	2022 (completed)
							
Total					19,813,778	178,969,937	

Investment projects co-financed by bilateral donors 2009-2020							
Beneficiary	Inv. area	Investment	Lead IFI	Award date	Bilateral donor grant	Est. investment	Expected completion
		Visoko Water Supply Project: Mostre Subsystem and Water Network Reconstruction Phase 3	 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	30/12/20	1,093,878	8,293,878	2025
		Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewerage Network for Mitrovica	 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	30/12/20	5,204,082	33,547,082	2027
		Construction of Physical Education Facilities, Acquisition of Equipment and Rehabilitation of Primary and Secondary Schools Phase 2	 CEB <small>COOPERATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT</small>	30/12/20	3,131,633	50,116,469	2024
				7/12/11	2,000,000		
							
		Gradačac Water Supply Project	 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	27/5/19	2,667,460	16,955,460	2023 (completed)
							
		WATSAN FBiH: Water Supply Investments on the Right Side of Vrbas River and Water Loss Reduction in Jajce Municipality	 European Investment Bank global	17/12/19	1,173,000	8,872,348	2024
		WATSAN Republika Srpska: Lokanj-Pilica Water Supply Phase 1 and Wastewater Treatment Plant for Tabanci in Zvornik Municipality	 European Investment Bank Global	17/12/19	606,900	4,478,699	2024

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Beneficiary	Inv. area	Investment	Lead IFI	Award date	Bilateral donor grant	Est. investment	Expected completion
		Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewerage Network Extension and Rehabilitation in Gjilan		17/12/19	2,550,000	24,049,000	2026
		Boka Bay Water Supply and Wastewater Collection		17/12/19	4,467,231	33,971,815	2026
				6/12/18	4,684,373		
		Bijelo Polje Wastewater Treatment Plant		6/12/18	3,053,320	6,769,456	2029
		Upgrade of Makiš Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities		13/12/17	3,000,000	18,450,000	2026
		Podgorica Wastewater Treatment Plant		15/6/17	9,000,000	76,639,493	2028
		Reconstruction of Main Water Supply Pipeline in Andrijevac		6/12/12	400,000	946,006	2020 (completed)
		Construction of Physical Education Facilities in Secondary Schools, Acquisition of Equipment and Refurbishment Phase 1		7/12/11	1,000,000	15,821,377	2022 (completed)
		Rehabilitation of Healthcare Provider Institutions Phase 1		7/12/11	3,000,000	51,151,383	2021 (completed)
		Water Supply, Wastewater Collection and Sludge Management for Subotica		7/12/11	2,040,000	24,640,000	2020 (completed)
						49,071,877	374,702,466

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Technical assistance project example

Beneficiary	Inv. area	Investment	Lead IFI	Award date	Bilateral donor grant	Expected completion
		Regional Sanitary Landfill for Živinice, Banovići and Kladanj: Supervision of Works		13/12/17	374,400	2023 (completed)
						

Partner Financial Organisations



Donors



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