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Key results

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investments
co-financed by
WBIF Bilateral Donors

13

Environment & climate
projects

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Clean energy
projects

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Human capital
projects

€520m

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 December 2024)

Active Bilateral Donors





















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| | Austria | €23m |
| | Croatia | €3m |
| | France | €6.6m |
| | Germany | €22.6m |
| | Hungary | €0.7m |
| | Italy | €10.3m |
| | Luxembourg | €2m |
| | Netherlands | €0.5m |
| | Norway | €32.9m |
| | Poland | €2m |
| | Slovenia | €1m |
| | Spain | €0.5m |
| | Sweden | €23.3m |





















Former Bilateral Donors

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| | 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

€141.9m





| Global Gateway EIP 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 |  | 2/7/24 | 4,024,113 (additional grant) | 33,971,815 | 2027 |
|  |  | Sarajevo Water Project |  | 1/8/23 | 2,583,587 | 33,087,987 | 2026 |
|  |  | Energy Efficiency Investments in Healthcare Buildings |  | 1/8/23 | 2,211,550 | 27,511,550 | 2027 |
|  |  | Education Infrastructure Improvement |  | 13/1/23 | 6,718,034 | 64,323,075 | 2027 |
| | | | | |  | | |
|  |  | Vau i Dejës Floating Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant |  | 1/4/22 | 2,692,698 | 12,055,891 | 2026 |
|  |  | Oslomej 1 Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant |  | 1/4/22 | 1,583,796 | 8,868,368 | 2022 (completed) |
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| Total | | | | | 19,813,778 | 179,818,686 | |

| 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 |  | 30/12/20 | 1,072,000 | 7,402,702 | 2027 |
|   | | Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewerage Network for Mitrovica |  | 30/12/20 | 5,204,082 | 33,547,082 | 2029 |
|   | | Construction of Physical Education Facilities, Acquisition of Equipment and Rehabilitation of Primary and Secondary Schools Phase 2 |  | 30/12/20 | 3,131,633 | 50,116,469 | 2025 |
| | | | | 7/12/11 | 2,000,000 | | |
|  | | | | | | | |
|   | | Gradačac Water Supply Project |  | 27/5/19 | 2,667,460 | 16,320,779 | 2024 (completed) |
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|   | | WATSAN FBiH: Water Supply Investments on the Right Side of Vrbas River and Water Loss Reduction in Jajce Municipality |  | 17/12/19 | 1,173,000 | 8,872,348 | 2025 |
|   | | WATSAN Republika Srpska: Lokanj-Pilica Water Supply Phase 1 and Wastewater Treatment Plant for Tabanci in Zvornik Municipality |  | 17/12/19 | 606,900 | 4,478,699 | 2025 |

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| Benefi- ciary | 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 | 2027 |
|  |  | Boka Bay Water Supply and Wastewater Collection | KFW | 17/12/19 | 4,467,231 | - | 2027 |
| | | | | 6/12/18 | 4,684,373 | | |
|  |  | Bijelo Polje Wastewater Treatment Plant |  | 6/12/18 | 3,053,320 | 9,148,626 | 2028 |
|  |  | Upgrade of Makiš Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities |  | 13/12/17 | 3,000,000 | 16,950,000 | 2027 |
|  |  | Podgorica Wastewater Treatment Plant | KFW | 15/6/17 | 9,000,000 | 76,639,493 | 2027 |
|  |  | 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) |
|  | | | | | 49,049,999 | 340,083,964 | |

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Technical assistance project example

| Benefi- ciary | 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 | 2024 (completed) |
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Partner Financial Organisations



Donors



Western Balkans Partners

