

Western Balkans Investment Framework

WBIF Bilateral Donors

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.

20

investments
co-financed by WBIF
Bilateral Donors

€520m

estimated investments

13

Environment
& climate projects

3

Clean energy
projects

4

Human capital
projects

€69m*

investment grants

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



Irena Alajbeg

Director-General
Croatian Ministry of Foreign
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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		
	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		
	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 2021 - 2024



Flagship 4 • Renewable energy
Vau i Dejës floating solar photovoltaic power plant

€2.7m

Bilateral Donor grant





Flagship 7 • Waste and wastewater management
Sarajevo water project

€2.6m

Bilateral Donor grant





Human capital
Education infrastructure improvement

€6.7m

Bilateral Donor grant





Flagship 6 • Renovation wave
Energy efficiency investments in healthcare buildings

€2.2m

Bilateral Donor grant





Flagship 7 • Waste and wastewater management
Boka Bay Water Supply and Wastewater Collection

€4m

Bilateral Donor grant



Benefits



Better schools and innovative learning environments



Renewable energy and energy efficiency driving decarbonisation



Efficient water supply services



Reduced impact on the environment