

# Western Balkans Investment Framework

The Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) is a financial platform that coordinates investments for socio-economic development in the region.

Since its official launch in 2009, the WBIF has been addressing the region's investment needs and supporting the Western Balkan partners in their EU accession process.

Due to its collaborative nature and approach, the WBIF is the main financial vehicle for implementing the EU's ambitious policy priorities and investments in the region.

The WBIF finances public sector infrastructure investments and employs a mix of financial instruments to increase the availability of affordable and diversified financing for small businesses.

## Public sector

**€4.3 bn**  
WBIF contribution to investments

**€15.9 bn**  
Total investments value

## Private sector

**€885.1 m**  
WBIF contribution

**€8.4 bn**  
Total investments value

## WBIF governance



### Partner Financial Organisations



### Bilateral donors



### Western Balkans Partners



### Observers



## WBIF timeline

8 December 2009

WBIF launched

16 December 2015

**Connectivity Agenda**

€1 bn EU contribution to major transport and energy projects (2015-2020)

16-17 December 2019

Private sector support reintegrated into WBIF

6 December 2022

**Energy Support Package**

€1 bn in WBIF contribution to investments in energy efficiency, renewables, and energy connectivity infrastructure

16-17 December 2021

First Economic and Investment Plan flagship projects endorsed

6 October 2020

**Economic and Investment Plan**

€3 bn WBIF contribution mobilised for investments in infrastructure projects (2021-2024)

2023

Energy Support Package rolled out in 2023

8 November 2023

**EU Growth Plan for the Western Balkans**

Additional €3 bn to support key investments (2024-2027)

2024 - 2027

Projects under Reform and Growth Facility endorsed

## Achieved results

**Sustainable transport**  
**+1,000 km**  
of new roads

**Clean energy**  
**+185 MW**  
renewable energy installed

**Environment & climate**  
**2.4 m**  
people with access to improved drinking water

**Digital future**  
**Implementation**  
of Digital Agenda for the Western Balkans

**Human capital**  
**+96,000**  
students benefiting from better schools annually

**Private sector**  
**+390,000**  
MSMEs supported