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Key results

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investments co-financed by WBIF Bilateral Donors

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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.



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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 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)
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)
		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

Investment projects co-financed by Bilateral Donors 2009-2020

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	2027
		Boka Bay Water Supply and Wastewater Collection		17/12/19	4,467,231	-	2027
		Bijelo Polje Wastewater Treatment Plant		6/12/18	4,684,373	-	2027
		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		15/6/17	9,000,000	76,639,493	2027
		Reconstruction of Main Water Supply Pipeline in Andrijevisa		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

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	2024 (completed)



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