

The Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) is a financial platform that coordinates investments for socio-economic development in the region in key sectors of sustainable transport, clean energy, digital future, environment and climate and human capital development. 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.

## WBIF investments 2009-2026

### Public sector

**€1.1 bn**  
WBIF contribution to investments

**€3.8 bn**  
Total investments value

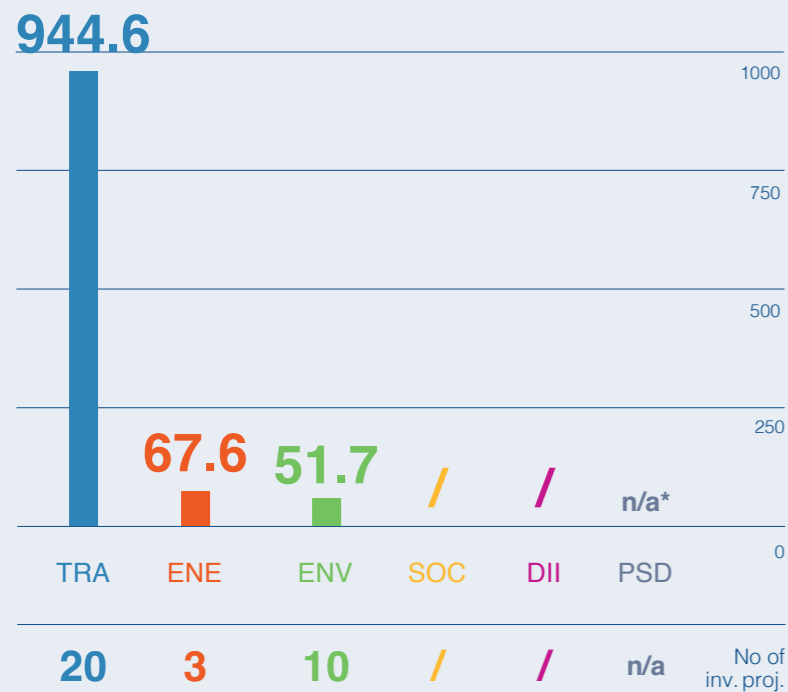
\*given the regional nature of endorsed programmes, it refers to all beneficiaries

### Private sector Regional figures

**23**  
Investment programmes\*

**€8.4 bn**  
Total investments value

## WBIF contribution to investment projects per sector (€m)



\* The WBIF contribution to the **Private Sector Development** is not included given its regional character and no pre-determined country allocations.

“Bosnia and Herzegovina has enormous economic potential. The WBIF helps unlock that potential. Investments in modern transport infrastructure, green energy, digital transformation and social development support BIH to modernize its economy and enhance the quality of life for its citizens. The WBIF also helps to improve connectivity and the region's economic integration with the European Union, providing concrete and tangible support for the overall objective of progress towards a future in the EU.”

### Luigi Soreca

Head of the EU Delegation and EU Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina



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## Key benefits



**Safe and sustainable mobility of passengers and goods**



**Innovative, resilient and integrated energy systems**



**Improved water supply and sanitation**



**Jobs created and competitiveness boosted**

## Featured projects



### Western Balkans-Eastern Mediterranean Corridor: Poprikuse – Nemila Motorway

WBIF contribution to investment	€42.1 m
<b>Total investment value</b>	<b>€294.4 m</b>
Completed	2026

This investment constructed 5.5 km of motorway on the Corridor Vc, between Poprikuse and Nemila. Works included one tunnel, two bridges and two viaducts. This section is now operational, reducing travel times and improving mobility for residents and workers.



### Rhine/Danube Corridor: Brčko Port

WBIF contribution to investment	€3.1 m
<b>Total investment value</b>	<b>€11.1 m</b>
Expected completion	2026

This project is the first phase of a comprehensive rehabilitation programme for Brčko Port on the Sava River. It includes the construction of 2.5 km of new harbour track, the refurbishment of 4.5 km of industrial railway track connecting to the Brčko Novo station, renovation of the port plateau, rehabilitation of the access road, and installation of a new 16-ton capacity port crane.



### Poklečani Wind Farm

WBIF contribution to investment	€44 m
<b>Total investment value</b>	<b>€200.3 m</b>
Expected completion	2027

The project concerns the construction and operation of an onshore wind farm consisting of 20 wind turbines, with a combined installed capacity of 132 MW. Situated in the Municipality of Posušje, the West Herzegovina-Canton, it is expected to produce the equivalent energy demand of 72,700 households, reducing reliance on coal.



### Drinking Water and Wastewater Treatment

WBIF contribution to investment	€16.2 m
<b>Total investment value</b>	<b>€31.8 m</b>
Expected completion	2029

This investment modernises water treatment and sewage networks in Lukavac and Velika Kladuša with a new water treatment plant, 36 km of rehabilitated pipelines and 21 km of new sewer collectors. It will reduce water loss and provide vital flood protection for 8,000 residents, while ensuring compliance with EU drinking water and flood directives.