



Western Balkans Investment Framework

The Bilateral Donor Community

The WBIF Bilateral Donors reiterate their strong support for a sustainable and green transition of the Western Balkans. Within the WBIF, concerted efforts and coordination with all partners are more important than ever. The Bilateral Donors are actively involved in the WBIF governance and operations and continue to support small scale yet high impact projects.

The Bilateral Donor's Co-chair for 2023, Norway, and the 2022 Co-chair, Italy, welcome Croatia as the latest member of the Bilateral Donor community.

18 investments co-financed by WBIF Bilateral Donors

€450m estimated investments

12 environment & climate projects

€60m* investment grants

2 clean energy projects

4 human capital projects

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

Bilateral Donors contributions to European Western Balkans Joint Fund 2009 – 2022
 (as of 31 December 2022)

Active Bilateral Donors

	Austria	€21m
	Croatia	€2m
	France	€2.1m
	Germany	€19.5m
	Italy	€10.3m
	Luxembourg	€2m
	Norway	€30.4m
	Poland	€1.5m
	Slovenia	€1m
	Sweden	€23.3m

Former Bilateral Donors

	Czech Republic	€2m
	Finland	€0.5m
	Greece	€0.5m
	Hungary	€0.2m
	United Kingdom	€5.3m
	Transfer from EBRD Fund	€5.2m

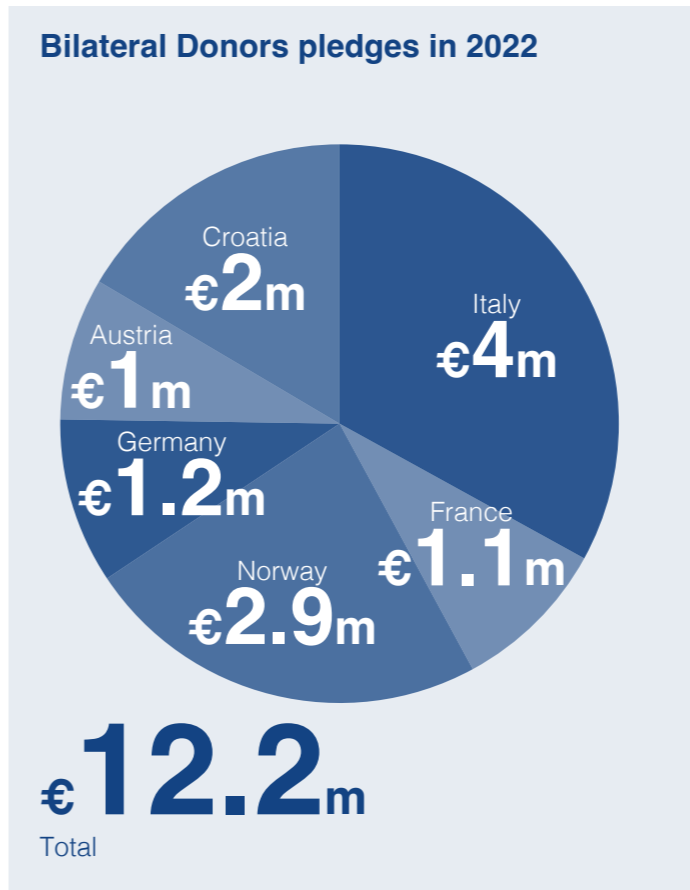
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“2022 was a year of further consolidation of WBIF’s inclusiveness and solid partnership principles. Joint efforts continue to pursue the common goal for a strong and resilient socio-economic development of the Western Balkans.”

WBIF Bilateral Donors

Total Bilateral Donors contributions 2009 - 2022

€126.8m



Main contributions

- Better schools and innovative learning environments
- Renewable energy driving decarbonisation
- Efficient water and sanitation services
- Reduced impact on the environment

Albania

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

€2.7m
 WBIF Bilateral Donors grant

Montenegro

Flagship 7 • Waste and wastewater management
 Boka Bay water supply and wastewater collection

€9.2m
 WBIF Bilateral Donors grants

North Macedonia

Construction of physical education facilities and rehabilitation of primary and secondary schools

€6.1m
 WBIF Bilateral Donors grants