



## 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.

20

investments  
co-financed by WBIF  
Bilateral Donors

€525m

estimated investments

13

environment  
& climate projects

€65m\*

investment grants

3

clean energy  
projects

4

human capital  
projects

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



**Frode Overland Andersen**  
Director-General  
Norwegian Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs

“As Bilateral Donors to the WBIF, we will continue to support the beneficiary countries. Addressing social needs and improving the quality of public services – especially at the local level – is an important priority. We will also continue to support the green and digital transition. The WBIF has the structure, governance and means to implement this agenda.”

Bilateral Donor contributions to European Western Balkans Joint Fund 2009 - 2023 (as of 30 June 2023)		
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

Total Bilateral Donor contributions  
2009 - 2023

€126.8m

Economic and Investment Plan: Flagship Investments 2021 - 2023

Albania



Flagship 4 • Renewable energy

Vau i Dejës floating solar photovoltaic power plant

€2.7m

Bilateral Donor grant

Montenegro



Human capital

Education infrastructure improvement

€6.7m

Bilateral Donor grant

Better schools and innovative learning environments

Renewable energy and energy efficiency driving decarbonisation

Efficient water supply services

Reduced impact on the environment

Bosnia and Herzegovina



Flagship 7 • Waste and wastewater management

Sarajevo water project

€2.6m

Bilateral Donor grant

North Macedonia



Flagship 6 • Renovation wave

Energy efficiency investments in healthcare buildings

€2.2m

Bilateral Donor grant

North Macedonia



Flagship 4 • Renewable energy

Oslomej 1 solar photovoltaic power plant

€1.6m

Bilateral Donor grant