



WESTERN BALKANS INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK

THE BILATERAL DONOR COMMUNITY

The WBIF Bilateral Donors reiterate their strong support for a sustainable and green development of the Western Balkans. Within the WBIF, concerted efforts and coordination with partners are as important as ever. The bilateral donors are actively involved in the WBIF governance and operations through the co-financing of environment and social projects and the approval of technical assistance grants.

14 Projects co-financed by WBIF Bilateral Donors	12 Environment Projects
2 Social Projects	
€48.7m Investment Grants	€361.2m Estimated Project Value



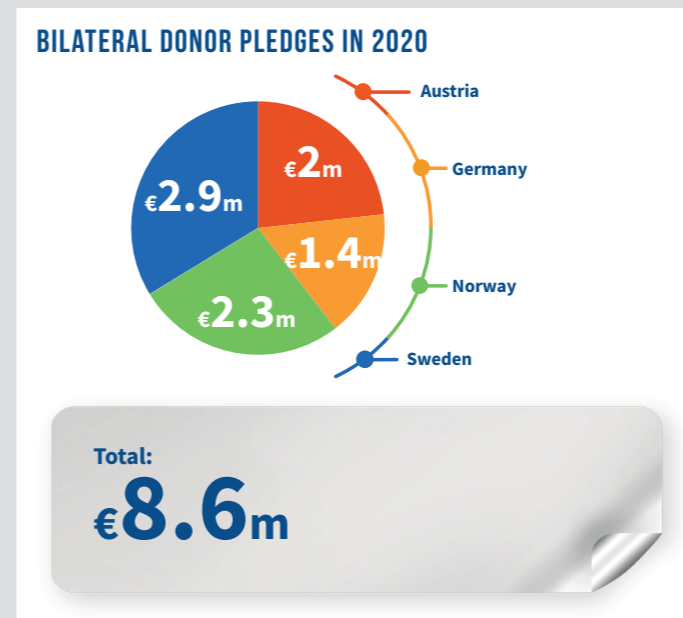
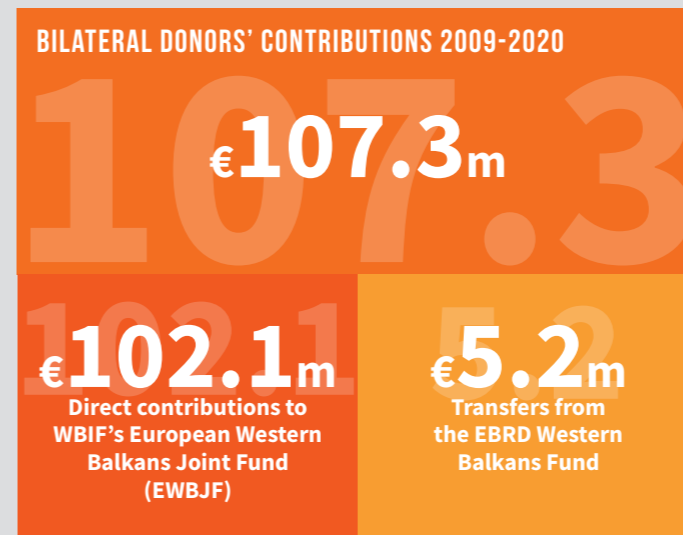
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2020 brought extraordinary developments and dynamics to our good collaboration. To counterbalance the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the call for a sustainable, green recovery is at the core of the joint response efforts across Europe.

BILATERAL DONORS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO EWBJF		
	Austria	€17.9m
	Czechia	€2m
	Finland	€0.5m
	France	€1m
	Germany	€16.4m
	Greece	€0.5m
	Hungary	€0.3m
	Italy	€6.3m
	Luxembourg	€1.5m
	Norway	€24.6m
	Poland	€1.5m
	Slovenia	€1m
	Sweden	€23.3m
	United Kingdom	€5.3m
	EBRD Fund	€5.2m

 Better schools and innovative learning environments	 Reduced impact on the environment
 Efficient water and sanitation services	 Improved healthcare delivery systems

WBIF BILATERAL DONORS




WATSAN programmes in Bosnia and Herzegovina

WATSAN in FBiH EU and bilateral donor grants: €10.3m	WATSAN in RS EU and bilateral donor grants: €6.1m
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Construction of physical education facilities and rehabilitation of primary and secondary schools in North Macedonia

Bilateral donor grants:
€6.1m



KFW
Podgorica wastewater treatment in Montenegro

Bilateral donor grants:
€10.1m

NEW WBIF GOVERNANCE

The new Multiannual Financial Framework aims at ensuring improved coherence and overall donor coordination between the EU and the Western Balkans. In line with the strategic orientation of the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus, the IPA III Regulation envisages a new governance for WBIF. The EU 27 Member States become full members of the WBIF's novel governing bodies - the Strategic and Operational Boards - while the other bilateral donors continue to function as members.