

Western Balkans Investment Framework

WBIF Bilateral Donors

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.

21 investments co-financed by WBIF Bilateral Donors

€559m estimated investments

14 Environment & climate projects

€69m* 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

WBIF Bilateral Donor Community representative

“As Bilateral Donors to the WBIF, we will continue to support the beneficiaries. 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 - 2024
 (as of July 2024)

Active Bilateral Donors		
	Austria	€22m
	Croatia	€2m
	France	€2.1m
	Germany	€21.1m
	Hungary	€0.7m
	Italy	€10.3m
	Luxembourg	€2m
	Netherlands	€0.5m
	Norway	€30.4m
	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

€131.4m

Economic and Investment Plan: Flagship Investments 2021 - 2024



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

€2.7m
 Bilateral Donor grant





Flagship 7 • Waste and wastewater management
 Sarajevo water project

€2.6m
 Bilateral Donor grant





Human capital
 Education infrastructure improvement

€6.7m
 Bilateral Donor grant





Flagship 6 • Renovation wave
 Energy efficiency investments in healthcare buildings

€2.2m
 Bilateral Donor grant





Flagship 7 • Waste and wastewater management
 Boka Bay Water Supply and Wastewater Collection

€4m
 Bilateral Donor grant



Benefits



Better schools and innovative learning environments



Renewable energy and energy efficiency driving decarbonisation



Efficient water supply services



Reduced impact on the environment