

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.

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

Bilateral Donor Community representative
WBIF

“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 - 2023
(as of December 2023)

Active Bilateral Donors

	Austria	€22m
	Croatia	€2m
	France	€2.1m
	Germany	€21.1m
	Hungary	€0.7m
	Italy	€10.3m
	Luxembourg	€2m
	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 - 2023

€130.9m

Economic and Investment Plan: Flagship Investments 2021 - 2023



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 4 • Renewable energy
Oslomej 1 solar photovoltaic power plant

€1.6m
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