



# WBIF 10 Years Anniversary



Tirana, 22-23 May 2019



# New Visual Identity Logo & Slogan



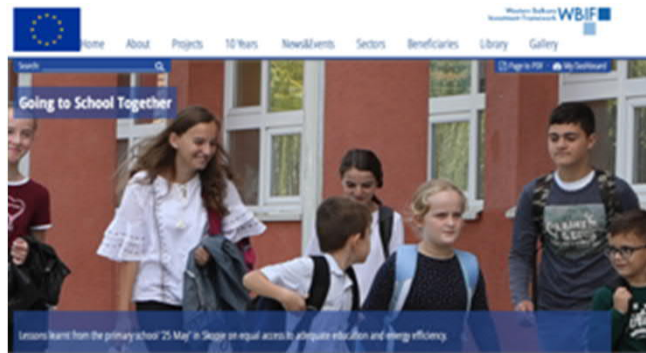


# New roll-ups





# 10 new feature stories



## Going to School Together



**Enxhel Dabraku, Ambassador**  
 "This idea is a real step forward in education and provides the means for our children to reach their goals."



**Veli Dabraku, student**  
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**Samirja Kadriu, student**  
 "This idea is a real step forward in education and provides the means for our children to reach their goals."



**Mark Dabraku, Ambassador**  
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Project Beneficiaries (2) (EN)



WBIF and EIB financed the modernisation of local and regional roads (2) (EN)

**Key impacts**

-  REPAIRMENT OF 500 KM OF RURAL ROADS
-  IMPROVED ACCESS TO MARKET AND SERVICES



## Faster and Safer Roads Towards Development



**Karolina Hrasna**  
 "This new investment of our school, physical and social, will help according to modern European standards and this means more new opportunities for us!"



**Lidija Allos**  
 "The conditions used to be very poor, but now with the use of modern educational facilities, it is easier for us and our teachers to work!"



**Aurelija Haskol**  
 "This has participated in a number of competitions and is winning awards with schools from other countries!"



**Anisa Ruzic**  
 "This project has been really nice, especially the modern learning facility and the use of modern facilities!"

25 May 2019 grade students (2) (EN)

**Key impacts**

AT THE LEVEL OF THE ENTIRE PROJECT

-  11,000 CHILDREN AND 700 TEACHERS BENEFITTING FROM MODERN EDUCATION FACILITIES
-  70 SCHOOLS SPORTS COURTS CONSTRUCTED
-  60 SCHOOLS RENOVATED

WBIF RELATED FINANCING INVESTMENT GRANTS

-  16 SCHOOLS RENOVATED
-  16 SCHOOLS RE-EQUIPPED

**Project description**

The project "Construction of Physical Education Facilities in Primary Schools and Rehabilitation of Primary and Secondary Schools (Phase 1 & 2)" covers the construction of 70 new physical education facilities in primary and secondary schools and the rehabilitation of 60 primary and secondary schools. Easier access for pupils with disabilities is one of several benefits of the programme for renovation and construction of school facilities (which is fully in line with European standards ensuring accessibility for disabled persons).

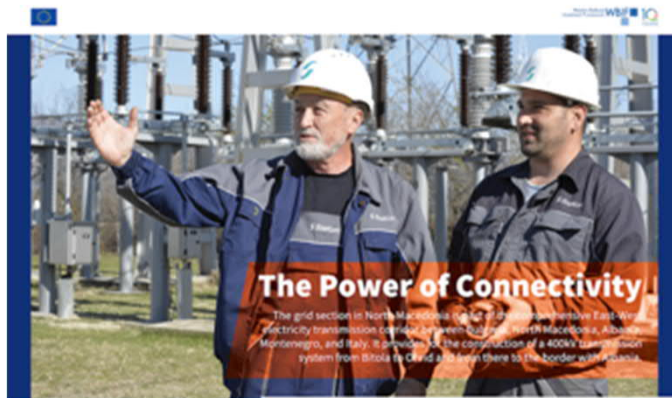


# New subsector videos (+ 10 Years clip)





# Photo exhibition





# Quarterly Newsletter

- First release after PFG
- Sections on:
  - Feature stories
  - Milestone events
  - Upcoming (events)
  - Bilateral Donors
  - IFIs
  - Western Balkans in Focus (local news)

**APRIL 2018**  
**WBIF NEWSLETTER**

**10 YEARS**

**10 YEARS OF THE WESTERN BALKANS INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK**

This year, WBIF celebrates its 10th anniversary. During the past decade over €1bn in grants were allocated to strategic infrastructure projects in the Western Balkans. The successful implementation of these investments shows many tangible gains, such as significantly reduced travel times and increased transport safety, more energy from renewable sources, improved educational levels and increased competitiveness.

*Follow the activities, marking the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on our website.  
Read the stories, watch the videos and share them with your followers.*

**FEATURE STORY**

Read the first in a series of Feature stories on lessons learnt from the Primary school '25 May' in Skopje on equal access to adequate education and energy efficiency.  
[Read more here ...](#)

**MILESTONE EVENT**

**Connectivity Agenda: A New Bridge Towards the EU**

Construction works on the connection of the downstream bridge over the Sava River on Corridor Vc near Svljaj were successfully completed at the end of February. The new cross-border bridge is part of the extension of the Mediterranean Corridor in the region and connects Bosnia and Herzegovina with Croatia at Svljaj on the Sava River.  
[Read more here ...](#)