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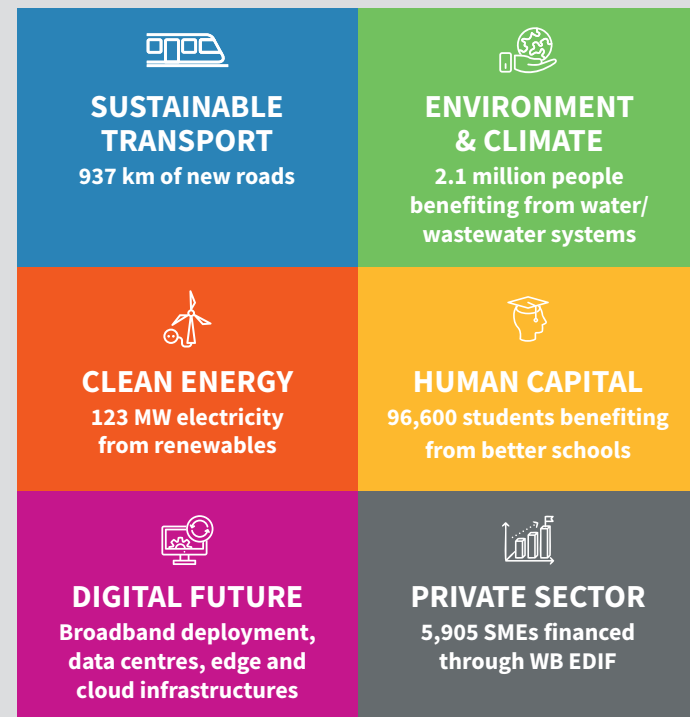
# WESTERN BALKANS INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK



### ABOUT THE WBIF

The Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) is a joint initiative of the EU, financial institutions, bilateral donors and the governments of the Western Balkans that supports socioeconomic development and the EU accession process across the region through the provision of finance and technical assistance for strategic investments. Due to its collaborative nature in line with the 'Team Europe' approach, the WBIF is the main vehicle for swift deployment of the EU's ambitious Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans.

### ACHIEVED RESULTS 2009-2021



### WBIF PARTNERS

	<b>€1.4bn</b> Committed funds
	Loans signed
	<b>€1.8bn</b>
	<b>€3.1bn</b>
	<b>€725m</b>
	<b>€475m</b>
	<b>€359m</b>
	<b>€42m</b> Est. loans
<b>WBIF Bilateral Donors</b>	
	<b>€107.3m</b> Bilateral Donor Contributions 2009-2020
<b>Western Balkans Beneficiaries • Estimated value of projects</b>	
	<b>€2.5bn</b> <b>€3.9bn</b> <b>€1.8bn</b> <b>€1.8bn</b> <b>€2.1bn</b> <b>€6.5bn</b>

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# BUILDING THE EUROPEAN FUTURE TOGETHER

### ECONOMIC AND INVESTMENT PLAN FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS 2021-2027

The Economic and Investment Plan aims to spur long-term recovery - backed by a green and digital transition - leading to sustained economic growth, implementation of reforms for moving forward on the EU path, and bringing the Western Balkans closer to the EU Single Market. The Plan sets out a substantial financing package for the region and reinforced instruments to foster public and private investments.

Up to  
**€9bn**  
in EU grants  
(IPA III)

Up to  
**€20bn**  
of investments  
(Western Balkans  
Guarantee Facility)

Integrating the  
Western Balkan  
Regional Market  
into the EU  
Single Market

### THE CONNECTIVITY AGENDA 2015-2020

The Connectivity Agenda is part of an ambitious plan to connect the region with Europe from East to West, and North to South – extending the core energy and transport corridors (Trans-European Transport Network) to the region and supporting the rollout of broadband infrastructure.

**€3.7bn**  
of total  
investment  
leveraged

**€1bn**  
in EU  
grants

**€124m**  
in technical  
assistance for  
project preparation

**45**  
projects supported

Over **45,000**  
jobs created

### THE GREEN AGENDA FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS

The Green Agenda for the Western Balkans builds on the ambitious goal of making Europe the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. It is embedded in the Economic and Investment Plan and follows the priorities established by the five pillars of the European Green Deal:

Cleaning  
energy sources,  
protecting the  
climate

Moving  
to a circular  
economy

Depolluting  
air, water  
and soil

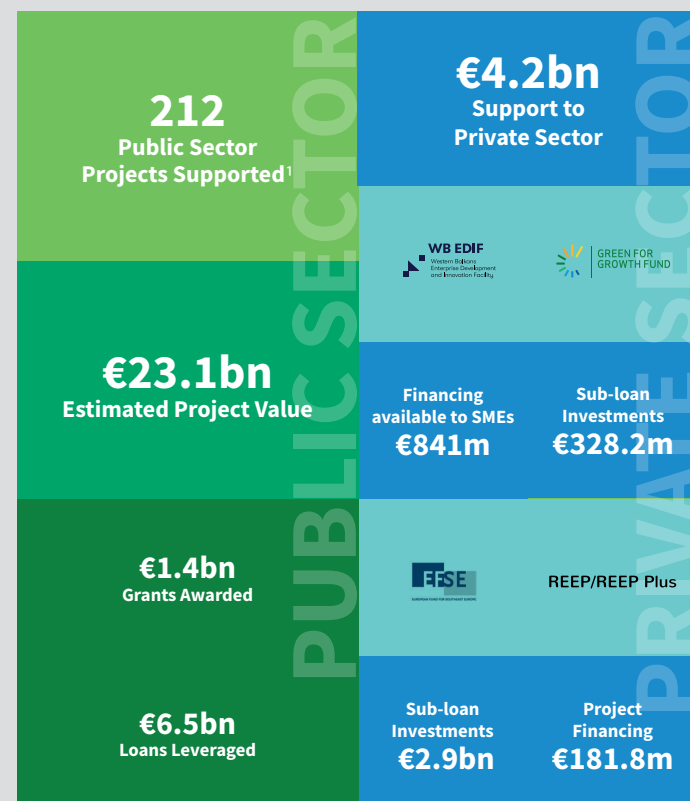
Building sustainable  
agriculture and  
food systems

Protecting  
biodiversity  
and ecosystems

### SELECTION OF FLAGSHIP PROJECTS



### WBIF FIGURES



<sup>1</sup> Including regional projects and projects implemented in Croatia before accession.