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## Spring updates for WBIF factsheets

The overviews by the WBIF sector, transport corridor, bilateral donor-funded projects and the private sector programmes, are now available. The full range of factsheets and presentation booklets showcasing the Western Balkans Investment Framework key activities have been refreshed for Spring. Using data from March 2024, and with project examples from the latest round of funding, they provide an engaging snapshot of investments in the region.

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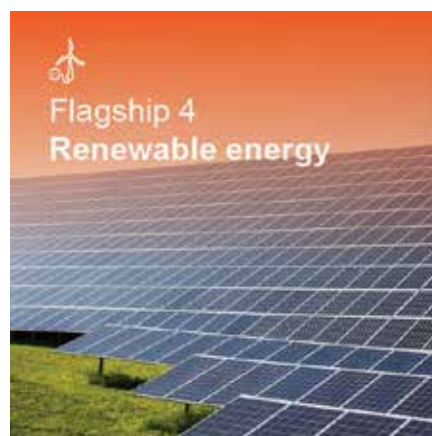


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### Serbia moving forward with renewable energy and energy efficiency targets

Two projects financed through the Regional Energy Efficiency Programme (REEP) show how Serbia is using retrofitting in public buildings and developing the biomass market to meet energy targets.

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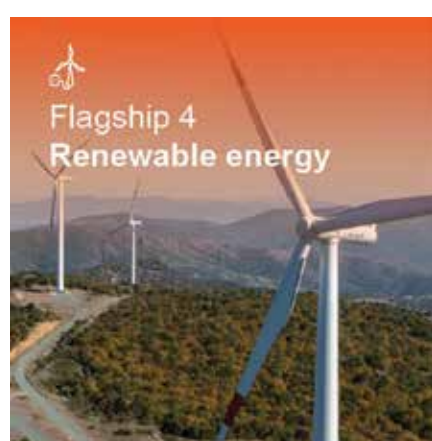


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### Kosovo: New solar plant accelerating green transition

To support the green transition in Kosovo\*, one of its largest solar photovoltaic plants will be constructed on former ash dump fields near Pristina with a capacity of up to 100 MW.

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### A new step towards clean, renewable energy in North Macedonia

Efforts to decarbonise the energy sector received another boost with the signing of a grant agreement to increase the capacity of Bogdanci Wind Park.

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### ENEF II investment fund for SMEs launched with €71 million capital

A new fund providing access to tailored financing for high-potential SMEs in the Western Balkans.

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### Clean water in Gradačac no longer a pipe dream

This comprehensive infrastructure investment has allowed the city to become one of the first in Bosnia-Herzegovina to replace all asbestos pipes in the water supply system.

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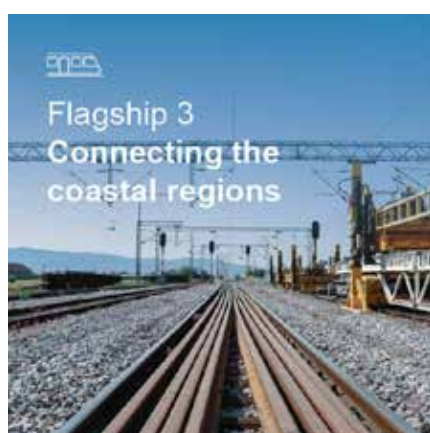


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### **Brčko Port celebrates completion of state-of-the-art crane**

A pivotal moment in the modernisation project of this strategic port in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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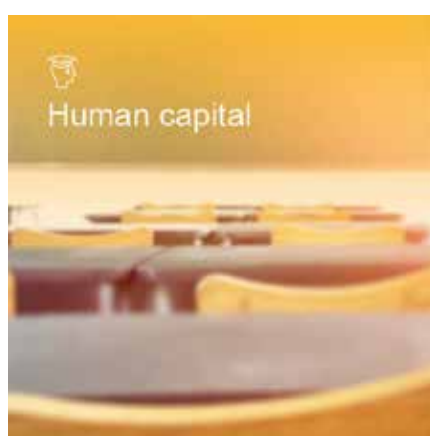


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### **Albania on track for faster, safer railway**

120 km of railway track from Vore in central Albania to Hani i Hotit on the border with Montenegro is targeted with this €374 million investment project.

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### **Laying the foundations for better education in Montenegro**

The €11 million grant for the Montenegro Education Programme will enable 13 schools to be modernised with high-speed internet connections and more energy-efficient buildings.

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### **CDP in the Western Balkans: New financing opportunities for SMEs**

The first Cassa Depositi e Prestiti office outside of EU opened in Belgrade, further promoting economic cooperation in the region.

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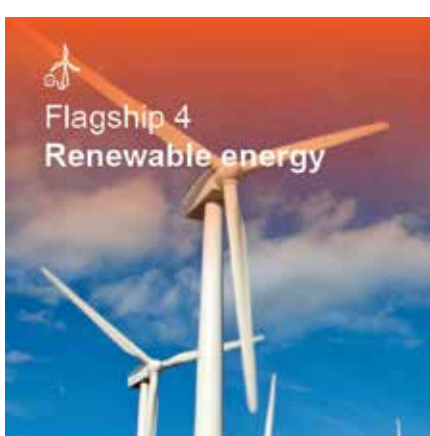


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### **Better living conditions for students in North Macedonia as renovation programme begins**

Part of the Regional Energy Efficiency Programme (REEP), the €17 million investment has started with two student dormitories in Skopje.

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### **EU and EIB support the construction of the Vlašić wind Power Plant in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

The investment entails the construction of 18 wind turbines and their connection to the national energy grid and is expected to produce 115 GWh/year of electricity.

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### **Wind energy from depleted coal mines in Serbia**

The first wind farm by the state power utility marks a significant step towards reducing the country's coal dependence.

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### **Road between North Macedonia and the Bulgarian border opens for traffic**

The 13-kilometre-long stretch from the town of Kriva Palanka to the Deve Bair border crossing point is an important step for regional integration.

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**The WBIF Bilateral Donors pledged €10.5 million in 2023**

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CONNECTA, the Technical Assistance to Connectivity in the Western Balkans programme, a vital support system behind the scenes ensuring these multi-million-euro infrastructure endeavours come to fruition.

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**Rail renaissance in North Macedonia**

EIB takes a look at how Team Europe is investing in North Macedonia's railway network, to complete the missing link to the EU.

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