

EU support to Western Balkans in tackling COVID-19 – A lifeline for businesses

€455 million of non-repayable assistance



€1.7 billion loans with preferential conditions



70
Local
banks

Support for
SMEs



Green businesses



Rural & tourism enterprises



Farmers & agri-businesses



Women & youth-led businesses



Start-ups & innovative companies



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EU support to Western Balkans in tackling COVID-19 – A privileged partnership



Joint procurement of medical equipment



EU included Western Balkans in information sharing on coronavirus early warning & response



Western Balkans enjoy special treatment through exemption from export authorisation for masks & other personal protective equipment



EU provided control material to laboratories to verify the reliability of up to 580,000 tests



EU support to Western Balkans in tackling COVID-19 – Immediate support to save lives



€38 million

of immediate support provided by the EU to the Western Balkans



82,000
tests



11.3 million
pieces of personal
protective equipment



600
aspirators



300
hospital beds



180
intensive care
monitors



120
oxygen
concentrators



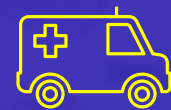
350
ventilators



108
containers
for triage



150
pieces of large
medical equipment



15
ambulances



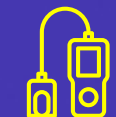
16
long-haul flights
carrying medical
supplies



30,000
pieces of small
medical equipment



6,000
oxygen masks



2,600
oxymeters

