



Global Gateway Projects in the EU neighbourhood and Enlargement regions

Our world depends on people, economies and countries being connected to one another. Global Gateway is Europe's strategy to better connect the world. We will support smart, sustainable investments in quality infrastructure, in line with the EU's values and standards. We will promote equal partnerships, and forge new alliances, without creating dependencies.

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DECEMBER 2022



Digital Connectivity

ENHANCED CONNECTIVITY
FOR UNIVERSITIES AND SMES

Medusa Submarine Cable System



Objectives

High capacity optical-fiber submarine cable that connects five Mediterranean EU countries (Cyprus, France, Italy, Portugal, and Spain).

It will be **7,100 km long** in total and will connect, SMEs, 500 universities and research centres from Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia, into EU essential network.

It increases by 200 times **connectivity speed** for North African universities.

Implementation stage

► 24 October 2022

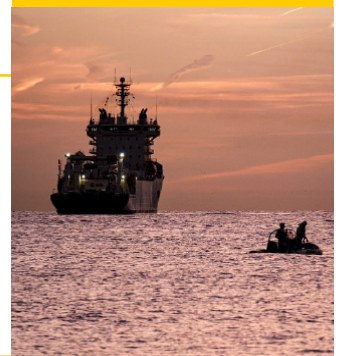
The European Commission signed an agreement with the EIB to provide a EUR 40 million grant to support the Medusa project

► 24 November 2024

Launch of Medusa project in Barcelona, signing ceremony

€342 MILLION

TOTAL INVESTMENT
(ESTIMATED)



Partner countries





Sustainable transport

CONNECTING BETTER GOODS AND PEOPLE

Railway section Beljakovce – Kriva Palanka – Bulgarian border, Corridor VIII in North Macedonia



Objectives

The Railway section Corridor VIII is a multi-modal transportation network. The corridor will link southern Italian ports, passes through Albania, North Macedonia and Bulgaria, and leads to the Black Sea. The 34 km between Beljakovce and Kriva Palanka section complements the strategic core Trans-European Transport Network, and works have already started.

The section between Kriva Palanka and the Bulgarian border will come next. A WBIF grant for 155 m€ has just been decided.

Implementation stage

► 19 October 2022

Start of works Beljakovce-Kriva Palanka

► 2025-2027

Estimated completion date of both sections

Partner countries



Kumanovo – Beljakovce, 30.8 km
Beljakovce – Kriva Palanka, 34km
Kriva Palanka – Bulgarian Border, 23.4 km



Clean energy

ENHANCED REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY AND ENERGY

Trans-Balkan Electricity Corridor in Serbia



Objectives

The construction of 84 km of double circuit 400 kV electricity line between Serbia and Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina contributes to the development of a functional regional market and to the establishment of a **Trans-Balkan Power Corridor**,

It will connect the electricity transmission systems of Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina to those of Croatia, Hungary, Romania and Italy.

Implementation stage

► June 2022

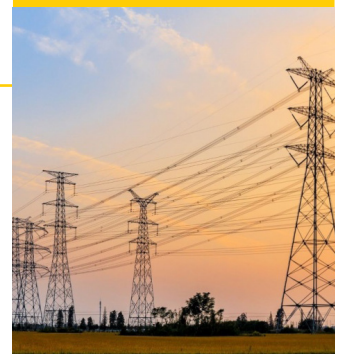
A section (Kragujevac – Kraljevo) was completed.

► 2024

Start of the works for the new section (Bajina Basta – Montenegro and BiH border)

€41.2 MILLION

TOTAL INVESTMENT (ESTIMATED)



Partner countries





Clean energy

ENERGY CONNECTIVITY

Black Sea strategic submarine electricity cable for enhanced mutual resilience



Objectives

Deployment of a submarine electricity cable between Georgia and the EU.

The electricity cable will connect Georgia and the entire South Caucasus to Romania, and will allow to export green energy to Europe while strengthening our mutual resilience.

Implementation stage

► 17 December 2022

Meeting in Bucharest and signature of an Agreement between Black Sea countries supported by European Commission

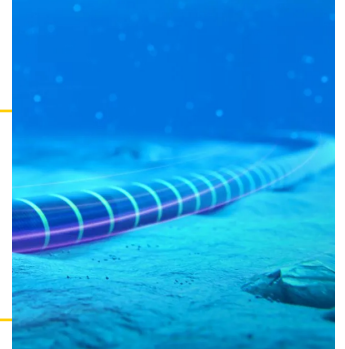
► 2023

Ongoing support to reforms in the energy sector and investments in renewables

A feasibility study completed with first decisions on way forward

€2.3 BILLION

TOTAL INVESTMENT (ESTIMATED)



Partner countries

