



Economic & Investment Plan for the Western Balkans

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New flagship investments endorsed through the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF)

JULY 2024

Total of

68 EIP flagship investments in

-  **SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT**
-  **CLEAN ENERGY**
-  **ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE**
-  **DIGITAL FUTURE**
-  **HUMAN CAPITAL**
-  **PRIVATE SECTOR**

€10.4 billion

estimated total investment

Including

€3 billion

EU grants and other donors

WBIF EU grant	€186m
Estimated investment	€684.6m
Expected completion	2029

Rail Corridor X: Belgrade Centre – Velika Plana Section (Serbia)

This investment project will rehabilitate and upgrade 86 km of the railway line connecting Belgrade to Niš to reach speeds of up to 200 km/h.

WBIF EU grant	€17.3m
Estimated investment	€43.1m
Expected completion	2028

Water and Sanitation Programme II in Republika Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

This investment will rehabilitate water supply networks for 147,000 people, open access to drinking water for 34,150 people and connect 4,000 people to sanitation services.

WBIF EU grant	€18.1m
Estimated investment	€32.2m
Expected completion	2027

Nikšić and Pljevlja Wastewater Collection Systems (Montenegro)

This investment project will extend the sewerage and stormwater network for 12,200 people in the Nikšić and Pljevlja municipalities.

WBIF EU grant	€31m
Estimated investment	€61.8m
Expected completion	2028

Ulcinj Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewerage (Montenegro)

This investment project will rehabilitate and extend the sewerage system and construct a wastewater treatment plant with a capacity of 60,000 population equivalent for Ulcinj.

WBIF EU grant	€9.8m
Estimated investment	€24.8m
Expected completion	2027


Tivat Water Supply and Sanitation (Montenegro)

This investment project will upgrade water supply systems, install sewerage and stormwater networks connected to the existing wastewater treatment plant and increase the operational efficiency and financial sustainability of water services in the coastal area of the Tivat Municipality.

WBIF bilateral donor grant	€4m
Estimated investment	€34m
Expected completion	2026

Boka Bay Water Supply and Wastewater Collection (Montenegro)

This investment project will rehabilitate the water supply systems and install wastewater networks connected to the existing wastewater treatment plant in four towns in the Kotor Municipality, enabling sanitation services for 8,200 inhabitants.



WBIF EU grant	€13m
Estimated investment	€21.6m
Expected completion	2028

Cetinje Water Supply System Improvement
(Montenegro)

This investment project will upgrade the water supply system in Cetinje and install a 4 MW solar power plant, expected to produce 6,780 MWh annually, benefitting 13,500 people in the Municipality.



WBIF EU grant	€18.7m
Estimated investment	€318.7m
Expected completion	-

Innovation and Green Transformation Facility
(Western Balkans region)

The Innovation and Green Transformation Facility supports innovative small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and Mid-Caps and their green investments in the Western Balkans. The Facility will be dedicated to innovative products and processes, as well as climate change mitigation and other green projects.

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