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### **Publication of recipients of funds under the Europe-Western Balkans Joint Fund (EWBJF), a Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) initiative**

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### List of Grant Beneficiaries supported by the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) blended with EIB Loans:

Blending Facility EU contribution	Name of Project Supported	Nature and purpose of the Agreement and Project (short description)	Year of Agreement signature	Maximum amount of EWBJF financial assistance to be provided under the Agreement (in EUR)	Grant Beneficiary Name	Address of Grant Beneficiary	Country of Grant Beneficiary
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	Mediterranean Corridor, Bosnia and Herzegovina -Croatia CVc Road Interconnection, Pocitelj -Zvirovici Subsection: Supervision of Works	The Action is located on the motorway Pocitelj-Zirovici subsection, in the LOT 4 of the Corridor Vc motorway between Mostar – Bijaca at the southern border with Croatia.k The WBIF grant is used for co-financing the contract of Supervision of works for the subsection Pocitelj-Zvirovici.	2021	5,000,000	JP AUTOCESTE FBiH d.o.o.	Adema Buca 20, Mostar 88000 Bosnia & Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>E WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	Mediterranean Corridor (CVc): Bosnia and Herzegovina – Croatia Road Interconnection -Svilaj bridge	This action concerns the construction of a cross-border bridge over the River Sava, with border-crossing infrastructure, as well as 10 km of motorway on the Svilaj – Odžak section that is being built between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia,	2017	24,540,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Communications and Transport of BiH</li> <li>Indirect Taxation Authority</li> <li>Public Company Motorways of the Federation of BiH (JP Autoceste FBiH)</li> </ul>	Trg BiH 1, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina

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<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	Mediterranean Corridor (R2a): Bosnia and Herzegovina - Croatia Road Interconnection (Gradiška)	The Project concerns the construction of a 2x2 motorway section between Banja Luka and the international border with Croatia at Gradiska, including the cross border bridge. The Action co-financed by the grant includes a section of the motorway linking to the interstate bridge on the BiH side and the works for the bridge and the supervision of works to be implemented in 2019-2022.	2018	3.147.410	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Finance and Treasury	Trg BiH 1, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	Orient/East-Med Corridor (R4): Montenegro – Serbia Rail Interconnection	The action concerns the modernization of the signalling system at the major junction of Podgorica, the rehabilitation of the railway line from landslides, the rehabilitations of concretes bridges and tunnels	2017	20,000,000	Montenegro, Ministry of Finance	Stanka Dragojevića br. 2, 81000 Podgorica, Crna Gora	Montenegro
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	Mediterranean Corridor: Bosnia and Herzegovina - Croatia Cvc Road Interconnection I, Ponirak - Vraca /	The project consists in the construction of the 2.8 km long section including the 2.4 km long tunnel Zenica on the Corridor Vc motorway section	2019	19,000,000	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Finance and Treasury	Trg BiH 1, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina

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	Zenica Tunnel Segment	Ponirak - Vraca, The WBIF grant is used to co-finance works and services.					
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	Mediterranean Corridor: Bosnia and Herzegovina – Croatia Cvc Road Interconnection, Tarcin – Ivan Subsection I	The project consists in the construction of the approx. 4.9 km of motorway, including two bridges on the Corridor Vc motorway subsection Tarcin – Ivan . The WBIF grant is used to co-finance works and services.	2020	11,780,000	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Finance and Treasury	Trg BiH 1, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	Orient/East Med Corridor (CXc): Serbia - Bulgaria Rail Interconnection (Section Sicevo - Stanicenje - Dimitrovgrad)	The investment supported by the WBIF financing with support of EIB loan concerns the construction work on rail tracks and the preparatory works for electrification and equipping with signalling and telecommunication devices of the line from Sicevo to Dimitrovgrad (from km 16+668 to km 96+700), over the length of around 90 km.	2018	43,730,000	Serbia, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure	Nemanjina 22-26, Beograd, Serbia	Serbia
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	Orient/East-Med Corridor (CXc): (Electr.)Modernization of the single-track railway line Niš - Dimitrovgrad - Bulgarian Border	The action consists of the construction works for electrification, signalling and telecommunication on the Nis – Dimitrovgrad railway line, including sections Crveni Krst-Pantelej, Pantelej – Sicevo (Nis by-pass) and Sicevo – Stanicenje – Dimitrovgrad.	2018	27,777,000	Serbia, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure	Nemanjina 22-26, Beograd, Serbia	Serbia

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<p><b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b></p>	<p>Orient/East-Med Corridor: Serbia – Kosovo* R7 Road Interconnection, Nis (Merosina) – Plocnik (Beloljin) Section</p>	<p>The Action consists of the construction of 32 km of semi-motorway (Nis-Plocnik) as a first part of the phased construction of the whole missing link between Nis and Pristina. It covers the section Nis (Merosina) to Plocnik (Beloljin) that can be fully operated on a standalone basis and addresses, as a first priority, the current heavy congestion and environmentally unfriendly situation in Prokuplje</p>	<p>2019</p>	<p>40,600,000</p>	<p>Serbia, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure</p>	<p>Nemanjina 22-26, Beograd, Serbia</p>	<p>Serbia</p>
<p><b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b></p>	<p>Bijelo Polje Wastewater Treatment Plant</p>	<p>The primary focus of the project is to complete the infrastructure related to the collection, drainage, treatment, and discharge of wastewater for the urban zone of the municipality of Bijelo Polje (Central area Bijelo Polje, Nikoljac and Industrial zone) area covered by the project in order to protect water quality in the river Lim . The Action co-financed by the WBIF grant is the construction of the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP)-phase 1 in Bijelo Polje.</p>	<p>2019</p>	<p>2,993,000</p>	<p>Montenegro, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism</p>	<p>Rimski trg broj 46, 81000 Podgorica, Crna Gora</p>	<p>Montenegro</p>

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<p><b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b></p>	<p>Interconnection gas pipeline North Macedonia – Greece</p>	<p>The action consists in the construction of the interconnector between North Macedonia and Greece. At the North Macedonia border with Greece, the pipeline will start near Idomeni village and Gevgelija city, where it will link with the Greek part of the pipeline. The pipeline will end in North Macedonia at the already constructed valve station (block station BS 7) of the new pipeline Shtip - Negotino, near the city of Negotino.</p>	<p>2021</p>	<p>12,425,000</p>	<p>North Macedonia, Ministry of Finance</p>	<p>NER JSC-Skopje; Ministry of economy; Ministry of finance</p>	<p>North Macedonia</p>
<p><b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b></p>	<p>BiH - Federation - Jajce Water</p>	<p>The Project includes several contracts to improve the water infrastructure, the sewerage network and the wastewater treatment in Jajce municipality on both sides of the Vrbas river. The grant will be used for two contracts: 1.e) "Construction works for water supply investments on the right side of river Vrbas from the source Resnik and reduction of water losses within the existing system on water source Resnik" and 2.i) "Construction works for 7</p>	<p>2019</p>	<p>1,500,000</p>	<p>Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Finance and Treasury</p>	<p>Trg BiH 1, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina</p>	<p>Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>

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<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	BiH - Republika Srpska - Zvornik Water	The grant to support the improvement of the water infrastructure, the sewerage network and the wastewater treatment plant in the region of Zvornik will be used for a contract, which will include two components: (i) the construction of Water Supply System "Lokanj-Pilica"-phase I (ii) the construction of a small wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) for settlement Tabanci in the suburban area of Zvornik.	2019	595,000	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Finance and Treasury	Trg BiH 1, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	MONTENEGRO WATER AND SANITATION I	Rehabilitation and construction of water and waste water infrastructure of municipalities	2020	2,993,000	Montenegro, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism	IV Proleterske brigade 19 81000, Podgorica	Montenegro
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	MONTENEGRO WATER AND SANITATION I	Rehabilitation and construction of water and waste water infrastructure of municipalities	2024	22,560,000	Montenegro, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Northern Region Development	Eko-efikasna zgrada, Cetinjski put b.b., 81000, Podgorica	Montenegro

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<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	WATER AND SANITATION FEDERATION BIH	Rehabilitation and construction of water and waste water infrastructure	2023	2,940,000	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Finance and Treasury	Trg BiH 1 71000 Sarajevo	Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	WATER AND SANITATION FEDERATION BIH	Rehabilitation and construction of water and waste water infrastructure	2023	609,925	City of Orašje	Treća ulica broj 45 76270 Orašje	Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	CORRIDOR VC POCITELJ - BIJACA	The project consists of the construction of a new 21.26 km long tolled motorway and ancillary structures between Pocitelj and Bijaca at the southern border with Croatia where it will connect to the existing A10 Croatian motorway. The new toll road is part of the Pan-European Corridor Vc linking Hungary and northeastern Croatia to Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Adriatic Sea in the area of the port of Ploče. The project is part of the wider program to develop Pan-European Corridor Vc in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina and bring it to a higher functional level with increased road safety and capacity. The project is co-financed with the EBRD.	2021	5,000,000	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Finance and Treasury	Trg BiH 1 71000 Sarajevo	Bosnia and Herzegovina



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<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	RAILWAY NIS-DIMITROVGRAD (NIS BY-PASS)	Modernization of the existing railway line Nis-Dimitrovgrad (aprox. 96 km) and construction of railway by-pass around Nis (aprox. 22 km).	2025	34,411,260	Serbia, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure	Nemanjina 22-26 11000 Belgrade	Serbia
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	SKOPJE WWTP	Construction of a waste water treatment plant (WWTP) in Skopje, serving approximately 500,000 inhabitants	2023	69,784,283	North Macedonia, Ministry of Finance	Dame Gruev 12, 1000 Skopje	North Macedonia
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	CORRIDOR VIII RAIL PHASE I - ALBANIA	Modernization of 34 km of single track rail line, between the port of Durres and Rogozhine in central Albania, lying on multi-modal Corridor VIII which connects the southern Italian ports, Albania, North Macedonia and Bulgaria.	2025	60,453,160	Albania, Ministry of Finance	Boulevardi Deshmoret e Kombit, No 3 Tirane	Albania
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	CORRIDOR VC CENTRE	Construction on a new alignment of two non-contiguous sections of Corridor VC, totaling about 12 km in aggregate, between Poprikuse-Nemila and Tarcin - Ivan in central BiH.	2020	11,780,000	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Finance and Treasury	Trg BiH 1, 71000 Sarajevo,	Bosnia and Herzegovina

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<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	GAS INTERCONNECTOR GREECE-NORTH MACEDONIA NMPART	Construction in North Macedonia of a gas interconnection with Greece, identified as a Project of Mutual Interest by the Energy Community. The Greek side is covered by the project GAS INTERCONNECTOR GREECE-NORTH MACEDONIA GRPART.	2021	12,425,000	Joint stock company for performing energy activities – National energy resources Skopje in state ownership	Bldv “St. Kliment Ohridski” no. 58 b, Skopje	North Macedonia
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	MONTENEGRO RAILWAYS REHABILITATION B	Railway reconstruction along the Vrbnica - Podgorica - Bar railway line forming a part of the Orient/East Mediterranean TEN-T Core Network corridor, indicative extension to the Western Balkans	2024	19,705,000	Montenegro, Ministry of Transport and Maritime Affairs	Rimski trg 46, Podgorica	Montenegro
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	MONTENEGRO RAILWAYS REHABILITATION C	Railway reconstruction along the Vrbnica - Podgorica - Bar railway line forming a part of the Orient/East Mediterranean TEN-T Core Network corridor, indicative extension to the Western Balkans	2024	15,765,826	Montenegro, Ministry of Transport and Maritime Affairs	Rimski trg 46, Podgorica	Montenegro
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	SERBIA CORRIDOR X RAILWAYS FL - GLOBAL GATEWAY	The project consists of upgrading and modernisation of the Belgrade - Nis railway line (approximately 230 km).	2023	80,150,000	Serbia, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure	Nemanjina 22-26 11000 Belgrade	Serbia

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<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	ORIENT EAST MED CORRIDOR PARACIN- TRUPALE - MEDURO	The project consists of upgrading and modernisation of the Belgrade - Nis railway line (approximately 230 km).	2023	168,966,498	Serbia, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure	Nemanjina 22-26 11000 Belgrade	Serbia
<b>WBIF (through EWBJF)</b>	CORRIDOR VIII RAIL - EASTERN SECTION MK	Construction of 24 km of single track railway on Corridor VIII, linking the city of Kriva Palanka to the Bulgarian border.	2023	149,164,044	North Macedonia, Ministry of Finance	Dame Gruev 12, 1000 Skopje	North Macedonia