



**European  
Investment  
Bank**

*The EU bank*

A circular arrangement of twelve blue stars on a white background, representing the European Union flag.

## Operations in Western Balkans – Water sector

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## EIB at a glance

# EIB Group: The European Union bank

*Improving quality of life in Europe and beyond*



▶ The world's largest multilateral lender



▶ Leading provider of climate finance



▶ Governed by the EU Member States



# We invest in our priorities...

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## INNOVATION



€ **14.44**  
billion

## ENVIRONMENT



€ **16.52**  
billion

## INFRASTRUCTURE



€ **15.74**  
billion

## SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES



€ **25.52**  
billion

Total EIB Group financing signed in 2019:

**EUR 72.2bn**

Inc. **EUR 8.8bn** outside EU

# ... for an impact that matters

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## **JOBS**

**4.4 million** jobs sustained  
in small businesses



## **HEALTH**

improved health services for  
**12 million** individuals



## **WATER**

Safer drinking water for  
**10 million** individuals



## **TRANSPORT**

**631 million** additional  
annual trips made on EIB  
financed public transport



## **ENERGY**

Power for **7.4 million**  
households



## **DIGITAL**

Improved mobile services:  
**117 million** individuals

# The EU's climate bank

- In line with its new **Energy Lending Policy**, the EIB will end financing for fossil fuel energy projects from the end of 2021
- Future financing will accelerate clean energy, innovation, energy efficiency and renewables



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The climate emergency demands that we act now. I applaud the ambitious strategy announced today by the European Commission. Its new European Green Deal provides a clear and concrete roadmap for action and we, as the EU climate bank, stand ready to play our part.

WERNER HOYER  
President of the European Investment Bank

COP25



## Climate action investments: € 19.3 billion in 2019



CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

€ 0.8 billion



RENEWABLE ENERGY

€ 3.9 billion



RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

€ 1.0 billion



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

€ 4.6 billion



LOWER CARBON TRANSPORT

€ 7.6 billion



OTHER CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION

€ 1.4 billion

# Climate Bank - Goals for the critical decade

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From the start of 2021, all new EIB Group operations will be aligned with the Paris Agreement



EIB stops supporting traditional fossil fuel energy projects by end of 2021



More than 50% of EIB financing goes to climate action and environmental sustainability by 2025



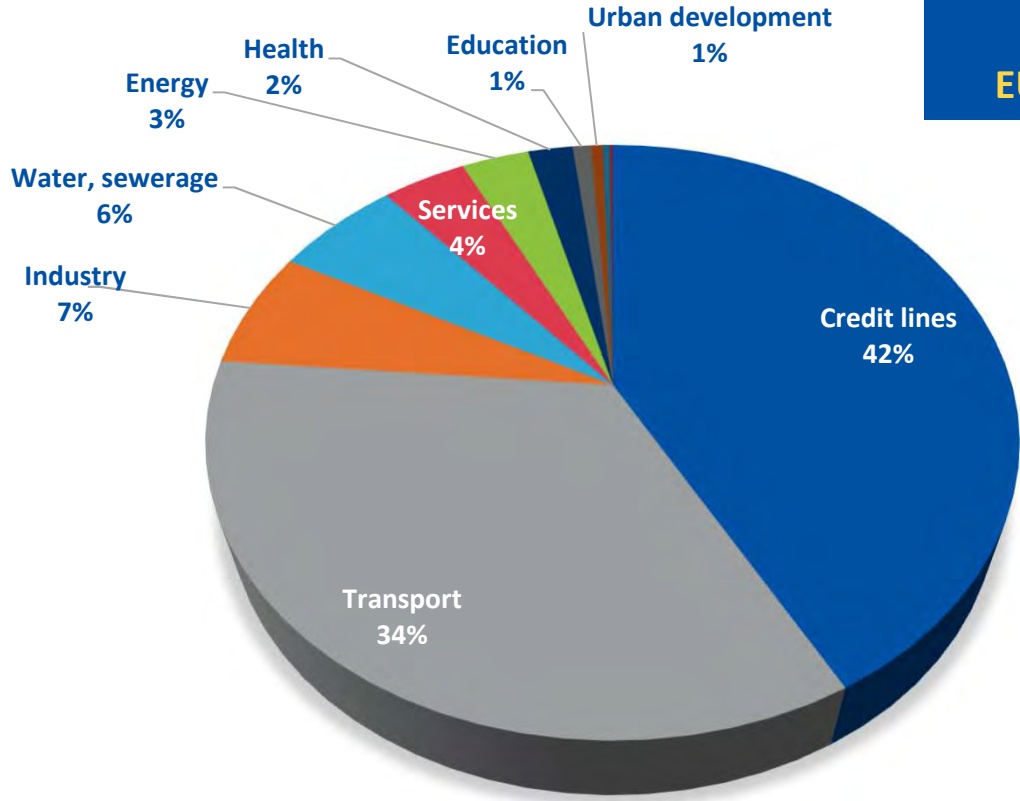
EIB Group to support €1 trillion in investment for climate action and environmental sustainability by 2030



## EIB and Western Balkans



# Our financing activity in the Western Balkans



**2008-2019**  
**EUR 8.3bn signed**

**In 2019**  
**EUR 532m signed**

Sectoral Allocation of EIB financing during 2009-2019

- ▶ As the largest international financier in the region, the EIB intensified its efforts to steer the area towards European integration while also addressing the global migration and Covid-19 crisis
- ▶ We support projects in sectors that generate local impact such as SMEs, Transport, Environment and Social Infrastructure
- ▶ We support projects that significantly help growth, employment, regional cohesion and sustainability



# ERI and WBIF in the Western Balkans



## Economic Resilience Initiative (ERI)

- ERI aims at strengthening **economic growth** and **social cohesion** in the region to help the most vulnerable populations.
- ERI creates **job opportunities** and **generates resources** for further public investment, pivotal for long-term **economic resilience** and **stability** which **support EU accession**.

**EUR 22.4m**

*of Investment Grants (IG) signatures under ERI in the Western Balkans in 2019*

## Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF)

- In collaboration with IFIs, **WBIF** is a regional blending facility supporting **EU accession** and **socio-economic development**.
- In 2019, WBIF provided financing and technical assistance for projects in the **energy, environment, social, transport,** and **digital infrastructure** sectors. In December 2019 the WBIF Steering Committee approved EUR 194m for projects in the digital, energy, environment and transport sectors.

2019	WBIF (all IFIs)	WBIF (EIB as lead IFI)
Grants (IG & Technical Assistance)	EUR 250m	EUR 22m (10 grants)

# EIB projects in water (1/2)



**Flagship project:** construction of a Waste Water Treatment Plant



We provided **EUR 68m loan and EUR 10m ERI Investment Grant** for the construction of a waste water treatment plant (WWTP) in Skopje, **servicing approximately 500,000 inhabitants** and having **substantial impact on the living conditions of the inhabitants of Skopje**

Signed in 2019 SKOPIE WWTP (EUR 68m)



**Flagship project:** redevelopment of Lana River in Tirana



We provided **EUR 8m loan and EUR 2m grant from ERI** in order to support the **redevelopment of Lana river in Tirana**, aiming to improve the urban and river infrastructure. The project contributes to the **prevention of flooding and an improved quality of life for the citizens of Tirana.**

Signed in 2019 Lana River (EUR 10m)



# EIB projects in water (2/2)



**Flagship project:** construction of water supplies and sewer systems



We invested **EUR 40m loan and EUR 10m ERI grant** to support the construction of **water supply and sewer systems in municipalities impacted by migrants or severe floods crises in Serbia.**

Signed in **2019**

Belgrade Palilula Sewerage System (EUR 35m)

Municipal Infrastructure Resilience Framework (EUR 40m)

Partnership for Local Development (EUR 22m)



**Flagship project:** flood protection along the Sava River



We have invested **EUR 19m** to increase flood protection along the **Sava River and its basin in Republika Srpska** by constructing dykes and channels and rehabilitating riverbeds, **helping to avoid future loss of life and damage to property.**

Signed in **2019**

Water and Sanitation RS II (EUR 30m)

Flood Protection Measures RS (EUR 19m)



# EIB on-going projects in Albania



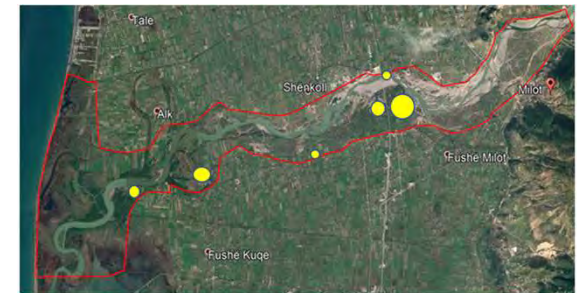
## ERI - UKT Water supply

Structural improvements of the water distribution system in Tirana, through the construction of (i) Guri I Bardhe transmission line and (ii) high pressure water supply ring to achieve continuous and high quality potable water supply. Non-revenue water (NRW) – i.e. leakage and commercial losses - is currently in the order of 60%, which is very high in comparison to European norms. UKT strategic investments are driven by the need to ensure sustainable, safe and adequate water supply, in an affordable manner, whilst having minimal environmental impact. The proposed investment will ensure the continuous access to compliant potable water in line with the applicable EU Directives and will improve water security in the area.



## WBIF TA – Mati River Flood Protection : ESIA, Detailed Design, Tender Dossier

The overall objective is to increase the level of flood protection management in Albania and to prevent damages to human health, flora, fauna and the economy. Technical documentation (Detailed Design and ESIA study) and Tender Documents for rehabilitation of the existing dikes on both sides of the Mati River and on the coastal dike at Tale in line with national legislation, the EU and the EIB requirements.



## WBIF TA - Flood Risk Management Plans for 5 Albanian rivers

Feasibility study with ESIA for the rehabilitation of flood protection infrastructure (flood embankments) along the Erzen, Ishem, Shkumbin, Seman and Vjosa rivers in the project area and preparation of short-term and long-term plans for implementation of infrastructural measures.





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