

Global Gateway Flagship Projects 2023-2024

Indicative projects by region



EU - Western Balkans and Türkiye (regional)

▶ WESTERN BALKANS

- **Trans-Balkan Electricity Corridor** in Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - ❖ *(A flagship investment of EUR 41.2 million that allows the interconnection of the electricity transmission systems. The construction of 84 km of double circuit 400 kV electricity line has been finished in 2022, and a new section connecting Montenegro and BiH is being prepared).*

Actor: European Commission

- **Partnership with Private Institutional Investors** for climate-smart solutions, digital transformation and financial inclusion projects
 - ❖ *(The partnership aims to facilitate a cumulative ILX B Loan co-financing over three years, focusing on climate-smart solutions, digital transformation, and financial inclusion in projects that would not have otherwise benefited from private sector participation).*

Actor: European Commission, EBRD

▶ NEIGHBOURHOOD, WESTERN BALKANS AND TÜRKIYE

- **Critical Raw Materials Exploration Facility** in Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia, Türkiye and Ukraine

Actor: EBRD

EU - Western Balkans and Türkiye

▶ ALBANIA

- **Floating Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant in Vau i Dejës**
- ❖ *(The first medium-size (12.9 MW) hybrid floating solar and hydropower plant and the first application of purefloats technology in the Western Balkans. The plant is expected to produce over 18 GWh of electricity and displace 8,700 tonnes of CO2 annually).*

Actor: European Commission

- **Tirana by-pass: Blue Highway**

- ❖ *(Construction of a 21.5 km bypass which will connect the Tirana - Durrës and Tirana - Elbasan motorways. The Tirana bypass is part of the Adriatic-Ionian Highway - the Blue Highway).*

Actor: European Commission

▶ NORTH MACEDONIA

- **Corridor VIII Rail Interconnection North Macedonia - Bulgarian border**
- ❖ *(Part of the strategic Trans-European Transport Network. A multi-modal transportation network that includes sea and riverine ports, airports, roads and railways. It begins in Southern Italian ports, passes through Albania, North Macedonia and Bulgaria, and leads to the Black Sea).*

Actor: European Commission

EU - Eastern Neighbourhood

▶ ARMENIA

- **Syunik Customs and Logistics Centre (Free Economic Activity Centre)**
 - ❖ *(Construction of a customs terminal in Syunik region to increase efficiency and transparency of customs operations, improve the quality of services provided to business entities and full and successful implementation and application of the “One Stop Shop / Single Window” concept).*
Actor: EBRD
- **Sisian - Kajaran Road (North-South Corridor Road Project)**
 - ❖ *(Constructing 70 km section of a new road, including the 8.6km Bargushat tunnel and a number of smaller tunnels and bridges).*
Actor: EBRD

▶ GEORGIA

- **Black Sea Connectivity Submarine Electricity Cable**
 - ❖ *(This electricity cable will directly connect Georgia with EU [Romania]. It will also strategically connect the entire South Caucasus with the EU).*
Actor: European Commission
- **Black Sea Digital Connectivity Submarine Digital Cable**
 - ❖ *(The deployment of a new digital cable under the Black Sea is a regional priority because the internet traffic in the region is expected to grow by three-fold every year and because of the strategic location of the region, as a digital hub between Europe, the Middle-East and Central Asia).*
Actor: European Commission

EU - Eastern Neighbourhood

▶ UKRAINE

- **Ukrenergo power transmission** to reconstruct and strengthen Ukrenergo's grid
- ❖ *(Reconstruction and strengthening of the Ukrenergo's grid, increasing grid flexibility and capacity to connect new renewables, and increasing cross border connection capacity with neighbouring ENTSOE grids - crucial for energy security and greening of Ukraine's energy system).*

Actor: EBRD

- **Energy Efficiency of Buildings**
- ❖ *(Works to improve the energy efficiency in buildings so as to strengthen Ukraine's energy independence, reduce energy bills and cut the excessive wastage of energy).*

Actor: European Commission

- **Ukraine Recovery Guarantee Facility** to unlock the private market for insurance of overland trade flows and movable goods
- ❖ *(Focused on unlocking the private market for insurance of overland trade flows and movable goods).*

Actor: European Commission

EU - Eastern Neighbourhood

▶ MOLDOVA

- **Termoelectrica: Chisinau District Heating** to rehabilitate district heating infrastructure
- ❖ *(Rehabilitation of the district heating infrastructure in Moldova's capital, Chisinau. Construction of Horizontal Networks in Buildings; supply and installation of Individual Heating Sub-stations; rehabilitation of District Heating Network; and construction of Pumping Station).*

Actor: European Commission, EBRD

- **Moldova Roads Rehabilitation V**

- ❖ *(Rehabilitation and widening of the M2 Chisinau ring road and the rehabilitation of the M1 Chisinau to Leuseni road section. The Project will support efforts to halt deterioration of the road network and ensure key road links are maintained to facilitate economic growth, regional integration and connectivity by strengthening core transport links with a focus on extended TEN-T network).*

Actor: EBRD

- **Solidarity Lanes: Moldova and Ukraine** to rehabilitate the North-South Railway line in Moldova to support connection of Ukraine and Moldova to the EU

- ❖ *(The rehabilitation of priority transport axes connecting Ukraine and Moldova to the European Union which contribute to trade in essential goods from and to Ukraine).*

Actor: European Commission

EU - Southern Neighbourhood (regional)

▶ SOUTHERN NEIGHBORHOOD

- **Medusa cable** Connect Northern Africa with European countries to increase the speed of internet, opens up digital economies, and provide high-speed interconnectivity for education and research networks
 - ❖ *(The Medusa project will install 7100 km state-of-the-art submarine optical fibre cable in the Mediterranean and connect Northern African countries with Cyprus, France, Italy, Portugal, and Spain with the aim of increasing by 200 times the speed of internet in Northern Africa universities).*
- **Energy Efficiency of Buildings**
 - ❖ *(Transition to low-carbon, energy-efficient and climate resilient buildings and construction sectors through technical assistance and concessional loans. Addressing the technical barriers and costs to energy efficient construction, activities include loans for large-scale building projects in compliance with high energy and environmental performance standards, support to policy implementation, training and knowledge sharing, technical assistance).*

Actor: European Commission

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EU - Africa (regional)

▶ AFRICA

- **Global Maritime Technology Cooperation Centres: phase 2**
 - ❖ *(Achieve the energy-efficiency and greenhouse-gas targets of the International Maritime Organization).*
Actor: European Commission
- **Team Europe Support Structure (TESS) for MAV+**
 - ❖ *(Ensuring access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential vaccines, medicines, and health technologies).*
Actor: Belgium

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

- **Africa-Europe Digital Regulators Partnership**
 - ❖ *(Support the implementation of the Digital Transformation Strategy for Africa 2020- 2030, and support to capacity building for electronic communications regulators for more affordable and quality connectivity and broadband mapping).*
Actor: European Commission

EU - Africa

▶ MOROCCO

- **Sustainable urban development** with the Fonds d'Équipement Communal (FEC)
 - ❖ *(Support a public financial actor (FEC) to finance (i) investments by local authorities that are vulnerable and have limited financial resources, (ii) urban projects to combat climate change and water stress arising from local authority climate plans. It will help strengthening the FEC's governance and climate finance, as well as supporting the reduction of territorial and social disparities).*

Actor: France

- **Conducting a call for proposals for P2X hydrogen power plant**
 - ❖ *(Construction of hydrogen power plant).*

Actor: Germany

▶ TUNISIA

- **1.7 GW renewable energy programme** financing an estimated 100 kms of transmission lines
 - ❖ *(Financing an estimated 100 km of transmission lines required to be built by private Renewable Energy developers in the context of Tunisia's 1.7GW concession regime tender, including 650MW solar and wind. EBRD financing for 650MW. The project also comes with PPA drafting support).*

Actor: European Commission

EU - Africa

▶ EGYPT

- **High voltage electrical interconnection** in the Eastern Mediterranean between Europe and Africa passing from Egypt to Greece (**GREGY project**)
- ❖ *(An underwater electricity cable that will interlink the electricity systems of Greece and Egypt with the purpose of transmitting up to 3 GW of green power, generated by solar and wind parks in Egypt, to the EU via Greece).*

Actor: European Commission, Greece

- **Modernisation of the Alexandria Area Control Centre**

- ❖ *(i) Renovation of the technical components of the control building and of the structural and architectural components/or construction of a new building. ii) Upgrade/ replacement/ addition of the communication systems between the transmission network electrical substations and the control building and increase of the communication capacity).*

Actor: European Commission, France

- **Global Maritime Green Corridor**

- ❖ *(The projects are private sector driven. Initial production target of a total of 6 MTPA Methanol for green shipping).*

Actor: European Commission, Denmark

EU - Asia and the Pacific (regional)

▶ CENTRAL ASIA

- **Satellite Connectivity in Central Asia** (Turkmenistan; Tajikistan; Uzbekistan; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan)
- ❖ *(Building satellite connectivity to reach the most underserved parts of Central Asian countries to reduce the digital divide through a gateway and terminals on the ground).*

Actor: European Commission

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