



Global Gateway

EU strategy to boost sustainable links around the world

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Sustainable connections that work for the people

- Europe's offer for **connecting the world** with investments and partnerships
- Countries need investment to create better living conditions for people, and to tackle today's **global challenges**:
 - ✓ climate change
 - ✓ global health security
 - ✓ sustainable development
 - ✓ stronger supply chains



Trusted connections in line with EU's values

- Supporting **smart, clean** and **secure** investments in quality infrastructure
- A model of **trusted connectivity** in partner countries that is long-term and values driven
- Offering not only solid financial conditions, but also promoting the **highest environmental and social standards**
- An **ethical approach** so that infrastructure projects do not create unsustainable debt



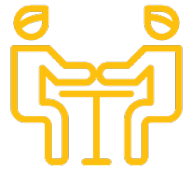
Key guiding principles for investments



Democratic
values and
high
standards



Good
governance
and
transparency



Equal
partnerships



Green and
clean



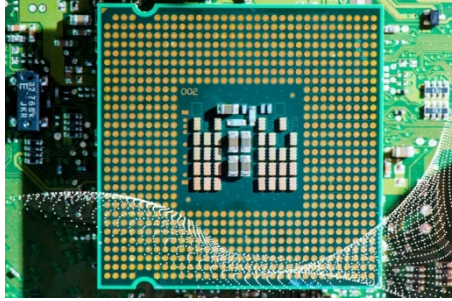
Security
focused



Catalysing
private
sector
investment



Investment priorities



Digital



Climate and energy



Transport



Health



Education and research





Investing in hard and soft infrastructure

- Focus on **physical infrastructure** to strengthen digital, transport and energy networks
- Provide also an **enabling environment** to make sure projects deliver, by offering attractive investment and business-friendly trading conditions



Budget

- Global Gateway will mobilise **up to €300 billion** in investments in global infrastructure between 2021 and 2027
- **Team Europe** approach: The EU institutions, Member States, European financial institutions and the private sector teamed up to leverage investments

Sources of financing

The Global Gateway draws on the new financial tools in the **EU multi-annual financial framework 2021-2027**:

- Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)-Global Europe
- Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) III
- digital and international part of the Connecting Europe Facility
- Interreg, InvestEU and Horizon Europe



Building on existing initiatives

- Global in scope, and **adapted** to needs and strategic interests of different regions
- Builds on the achievements of
 - ✓ 2018 **EU-Asia** Connectivity Strategy
 - ✓ Connectivity Partnerships with **Japan** and **India**
 - ✓ Economic and Investment Plans for the **Western Balkans**, the **Eastern Partnership**, and the **Southern Neighbourhood**





Western Balkans and Turkey

- Candidate countries: Albania, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia
- Potential candidates: Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo*
- Stabilisation and Association Agreements
- Green Agenda for the Western Balkans
- Economic and Investment Plan





Western Balkans and Turkey

- Invest to spur **clean energy transition** in line with the EU acquis, supporting energy market integration, decarbonisation and just transition, clean energy, energy efficiency, and energy security.
- Oslomej 2 and Bitola **Photovoltaic Power Plants** North Macedonia
- **Trans-Balkan Electricity Corridor**: Serbia - Montenegro - Bosnia and Herzegovina 400 kV Interconnection
- Replenishment of **Regional Energy Efficiency Programme**





Eastern Neighbourhood

- Eastern Partnership with Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine
- Association Agreements and Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements with Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine
- Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership with Armenia, Partnership and Cooperation Agreement with Azerbaijan
- Joint Communication on “Eastern Partnership policy beyond 2020: Reinforcing Resilience – an Eastern Partnership that Delivers for all”
- Economic and Investment Plan





Eastern Neighbourhood

- Reinforce **cross-border and inter-regional energy connections** and help increase energy security by diversifying from oil or gas imports through investments in renewable energy and enhanced energy efficiency
- E5P – **Eastern Europe energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership**
- Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy East – implementation of **Sustainable Urban Demonstration Projects**



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