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
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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