EU-Western Balkans and Neighbourhood flagship projects for 2023

Projects are implemented under NEAR Economic and Investment Plans agreed with the countries.

**Regional - Western Balkans**

- **Trans-Balkan Electricity Corridor** in Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 400kV Interconnection linking electricity transmission systems to those of Croatia, Hungary, Romania and Italy.

**Regional - Eastern Europe**

- **Black Sea Digital Connectivity** submarine digital cable, to support digital transformation and increase the digital resilience of the region.

**Regional - Southern Neighbourhood**

- **Medusa cable** Medusa submarine optical fibre cable in the Mediterranean will connect Northern African countries with European countries to increase the speed of internet in Northern African Universities.

**North Macedonia**

- Corridor VIII Rail Interconnection North Macedonia – Bulgarian border.

**Morocco**

- Extension of 37 km of the tramway network in the Rabat-Salé-Témara agglomeration
- Conducting a call for proposals for P2X hydrogen power plant

**Israel**

- Euro-Asia submarine electricity interconnection cable linking Greece, Cyprus and Israel.

**Jordan**

- Aqaba Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance project
- Rehabilitation and upgrading of As Salt sewage treatment plant, construction of biogas plant

**Tunisia**

- Construction of a first undersea high-voltage electricity cable interconnection between Italy and Tunisia (ELMED interconnection).

**Egypt**

- High voltage electrical interconnection in the Eastern Mediterranean between Europe and Africa passing from Egypt to Greece (GREGY project)
- Modernisation of the Alexandria Area Control Centre
- Production of methanol for green shipping

These outputs do not capture the whole of the Team Europe engagement in country. They capture concrete infrastructure investments under Global Gateway. They will be accompanied by soft measures in a 360° approach, so as to improve the policy, regulatory and business environment, develop skills, foster innovation and transfer technology.

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