



EU-Western Balkans and Neighbourhood flagship projects for 2023

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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 - 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.

Regional - Eastern Europe

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

North Macedonia
Corridor VIII Rail Interconnection North Macedonia – Bulgarian border.

Georgia

Black Sea Connectivity submarine electricity cable to export green energy from the South Caucasus to the EU.

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

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

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