

DBS Gateway Region Funding Guideline

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The goal is to include in one place the basic information needed for regions, cities, ports and associated service providers, to **help** them **find the right funding opportunity for a given project.**

Structure

- Introduction (project details, how to use the FG, etc.)
- Overview of existing financing instruments (3 tables)
- Description of financing instruments (transnational and cross-border)
- National financing instruments in the DBS Region (by country)
- Best practices (by country)

Banks and other financial institutions



EU and other programmes



Cross-border financing instruments

How to use the Guideline?

Financing instrument	Types of financial support					Region/Country
	Loan	Grant	Equity finance	Guarantees	Investments	
European Investment Bank (EIB)	X		X	X		Non-EU and EU
European Investment Fund (EIF)	X		X	X		Non-EU and EU
European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)	X		X	X	X	Non-EU and EU
Urban Innovative Actions (UIA)		X				EU
LIFE		X				EU
Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)	X	X		X		Non-EU and EU
KfW Development Bank	X	X				Non-EU
Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF)	X	X				Non-EU
Western Balkans Enterprise Development and Innovation Facility (WB EDIF)	X		X			Non-EU and EU
Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)	X	X		X		Non-EU and EU

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Financing instrument	Intermodal transport	Inland waterways	Infrastructure	Energy	Environment	Transport	Social infrastructure	Private sector development	New economic possibilities	Sustainable economic recovery	SMEs	Customs
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)			X				X	X	X	X	X	
Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)				X	X	X	X	X			X	
Western Balkans Enterprise Development and Innovation Facility (WB EDIF)								X	X	X	X	
Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)	X	X	X	X	X	X						
URBACT	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Urban Innovative Actions (UIA)	X		X	X	X	X	X		X			
LIFE				X	X							
Horizon 2020	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Customs 2020												X
EEA and Norway grants				X	X		X	X	X	X		

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Financing instrument	Austria	Hungary	Croatia	Bulgaria	Slovakia	Romania	Serbia	Germany	Moldova	Ukraine
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Western Balkans Enterprise Development and Innovation Facility (WB EDIF)			X				X			
Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
URBACT	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
EEA and Norway grants		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Interreg Central Europe Programme	X	X	X		X			X		
Interreg Alpine Space Programme	X							X		
Interreg Europe Programme	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
Interreg Balkan-Mediterranean Transnational Cooperation Programme				X						
Interreg Danube Transnational Programme	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Interreg MED Programme			X							
Interreg ADRION Programme			X				X			

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Funding possibilities

- European Investment Bank
- Connecting Europe Facility

Sector

- 4th priority area: **Climate and environment** → **Transport** – the largest sector in which the EIB has been active (rehabilitation of ports, etc.)

Requirement

- A detailed description of the capital investment and the prospective financing arrangements

Assessment procedure

- Between 6 weeks and 18 months
- Management Committee to the Board of Directors: they meet 10 times per year

Sector

- **Transport** → **Motorways of the Sea** (only infrastructural works or innovations concerning operational processes are covered)

Requirement

- Cost-benefit analysis
- A letter of support from one or several public or private financing institutions proving the financial readiness of the project

Assessment procedure

- Financial, operational and technical capacity

Thank you for your attention!