Western Balkans Trade and Transport Facilitation Project

Objectives
- Improving corridor performance
- Digitalizing border crossings
- Bolstering trade

Project investment costs
- Phase 1: 2019 - 2023
  - Albania, FYR Macedonia, Serbia
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- Phase 2: 2021 - 2025
  - Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro

USD 90 million
USD 40 million

Components
- Facilitating cross-border movement of goods
  - Digitalisation of customs
- Improving transport efficiency & predictability
  - Intelligent highways
- Enhancing market access for trade
  - Improved domestic regulations for services and investments

Overall outcome
Bolster growth in Western Balkans and accelerate EU accession

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Trade and Transport Facilitation Project projected benefits

PHASE 1: ALBANIA, FYR MACEDONIA, SERBIA

about USD 250 million/year from

USD 20 million/year of savings from improved border crossing time

USD 30 million/year of savings from reduced travel time and accidents on rail and road corridors

USD 100 million/year of savings from support toward liberalized and competitive services sector

USD 100 million/year of savings from reduced e-clearance time at customs and simplified e-documentation to operate, export and import

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Contribution from the Western Balkans TTFP

**FOCUS: CORRIDOR VIII**

**Benefits amount to USD 60 million/year from**

**A** | Durres Port
Digitalisation of Port of Durres Vessel management system
Digitalisation of customs

tirana, Albania

**estimated benefits USD 10 million/year**

**B** | Border crossing point Kajfasan
One-stop shop Digitalisation of customs

skopje, FYR Macedonia

**estimated benefits USD 30 million/year**

**B** | Border crossing point Deve Bair
Improvement of infrastructure Digitalisation of customs

sofia, bulgaria

**estimated benefits USD 20 million/year**
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Focus: Corridor X

Benefits amount to USD 90 million/year

A. Estimated benefits USD 10 million/year
   Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and improved railway level crossings

B. Estimated benefits USD 50 million/year
   Digitalization of customs

C. Estimated benefits USD 30 million/year
   Intelligent highways

Dimitrovgrad accounts for 20% of rail transit through Serbia

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