

The European Commission's strategy for the recovery of Ukraine, in light with the EU accession process

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Ukraine Facility: key objectives



Support recovery, reconstruction & modernisation



Support Ukraine's reforms on the way to EU accession



Support Ukraine's financing needs for the State to deliver uninterrupted public services (schools, hospitals, social benefits, etc.)



Mobilise investments in Ukraine's private sector for economic recovery and reconstruction



Broaden **support to Ukrainian society**, including helping address the social consequences of the war



- In partnership with MS & European Financial institutions (Team Europe), and other international Financial Institutions
- In coordination with the Ukraine Donor Platform
- **Key stakeholders** Civil Society, Private Sector, Local authorities

€50 billion

in grants & loans 2024 - 2027

UKRAINE FACILITY

Pillar 1

Support to Ukraine Plan (EUR 39bn)

EU support to Ukraine's Plan

through grants and loans to the State budget

Support to address the **urgent financial needs of the State** to maintain macro-financial stability

Support to investments to foster recovery, reconstruction and modernisation

Support to reforms needed for **EU accession**

Pillar 2

Ukraine Investment Framework (EUR 8bn)

De-risking mechanism available to investors through International
Financial Institutions to scale up
investments and crowd in new
investors

Support to the Ukrainian private sector

Pillar 3

Assistance programmes (EUR 3bn)

Technical assistance to the Government (EU acquis, structural reforms)

Capacity building of the authorities at national, regional and local level

Support to civil society

(Coverage of **interest rate subsidies** for loans)





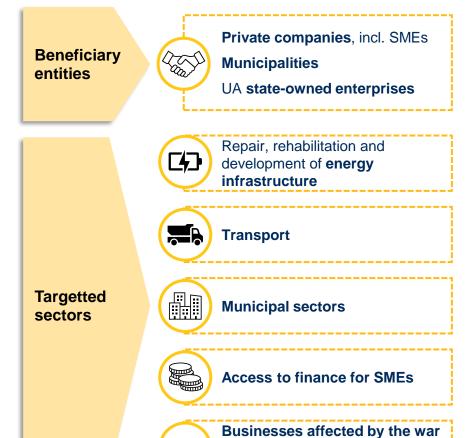
EU support so far

- Total economic, humanitarian and military support to Ukraine amounts to over EUR 118 bn.
- Under the Ukraine Facility, the EU has provided almost EUR 12.1 bn in support to the Ukraine's budget. The objective is to pay in total EUR 16 bn to Ukraine's budget in 2024, subject to reforms being adopted.
- Under the Ukraine Investment Framework, the EU has signed EUR 1.4 bn contributions in guarantees and grants to support Ukraine's reconstruction and recovery.



Ukraine Recovery Conference in Berlin - Top-up agreements

#	Imple- menting partner	Proposal	Approved amount [EUR M]		
			Blending	Technical Assistance	Guarantee
1	EBRD	Financial Inclusion	30	7	140
2	EBRD	Hi-Bar		7,5	150
3	EBRD	Resilience	25	7,5	150
4	EIB	EU4Business Guarantee Facility	50		
5	EIB	EFSD+ MSME Access to green, growth and inclusive finance			150
6	EIB	Jaspers	10		
7	BGK	EU Support for Ukrainian MSMEs	20		
8	IFC	Better Future Programme		17,5	350
9	KfW	Green Growth Fund (GGF)	50	5	
10	KfW	European Fund for Southeast Europe (EFSE)	54	1	
11	KfW	Municipal Infrastructure Development (Chernivtsi)	17,75	2,75	
12	KfW	Reconstruction and rehabilitation of the electricity transmission infrastructure	100		
		TOTAL	356,75	48,25	940
13	EBRD	Ukraine Recovery and Reconstruction Guarantee Facility		2	50
		TOTAL with EBRD URGF	356,75	50,25	990



€ 407 M
Blended finance

grants

€ 990 M

Guarantees

Will mobilise:



regions.

in deoccupied and front-line

Ukraine Investment Framework – earmarks

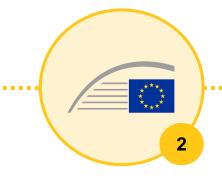


Amount allocated

Target

>20%
of the overall amount
(UIF and Ukraine Plan
investments)

- climate change mitigation & adaptation
- environmental protection
- biodiversity conservation
- green transition



25% of the Ukraine guarantee

- ► The **EIB Group** to invest by 2025
- UA sovereign entities
 and non-commercial
 sub-sovereign entities



>15% of the Ukraine guarantee

- **▶** Start-ups
- **► SMEs**



Pillar II: Ukraine Investment Framework

1 Objective

Mobilise investments for the reconstruction and modernisation of Ukraine, which will be consistent with the Ukraine Plan and will contribute to its implementation.

2 Background

UIF builds on the experience of European Fund for Sustainable Development (**EFSD+**) and the Neighbourhood Investment Platform (**NIP**). Strategic orientation of the UIF given by the Ukraine Plan.

Types of support

Budget of EUR 9.3 billion, combination of blending / grants / technical assistance: guaranteed capacity of EUR 8.9 billion, and of EUR 1.76 for blending operations. Objective: EUR 40 billion in investments.

Investments areas

Access to finance, human capital, energy, transport, agri-food, critical raw materials, digital transformation and green transition.

5 Implementation

Indirect management by pillar-assessed entities, i.e. European Financial Institutions (EBRD, EIB, KfW, AFD, BGK, etc.) and multilateral Financial Institutions (IFC).



Pillar II: Ukraine Investment Framework - governance and processes

- Technical assessment will be carried out by the Commission to review and evaluate proposals.
- The Board will approve the operations and will safeguard convergence with the Plan.
- On its first meeting, the Board endorsed:
 - Strategic Orientations, based on the Ukraine Plan, formulating investment windows for call for proposals for guarantees and blending;
 - Rules of Procedure;
 - Top-ups of existing guarantee agreement and blending operations
- IFIs/DFIs are responsible for implementation (indirect management).



Progress of the Ukraine Investment Framework (UIF)



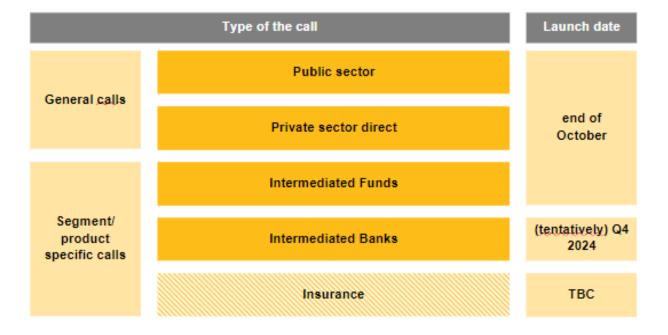


First round of calls under the UIF

Upcoming call early October

- 1. Public sector: all operations covering public investments, involving sovereign and non-commercial sub-sovereign operations, these operations should abide to the public investment policy of Ukraine.
- 2. Private sector direct: operations where EFIs are in direct agreements with private and commercial sub-sovereign entities as end beneficiaries
- 3. Quasi equity and equity via intermediation (funds) for private projects

Timeline of upcoming calls





First round of calls under the UIF: priorities

- All operations to be aligned with Ukraine Facility Regulation (particularly Art. 3, 4 and 28) as well as UIF Strategic Orientations
- For this round of calls, priority to be given to investments in the **energy sector**, as well as investments with **high social impact** covering horizontal considerations such as **support to vulnerable groups in particular veterans, IDPs, demining**
- Additional criteria established for agricultural sector. Operations in telecoms or activities
 with potential significant impact on climate and/or the environment also considered
 sensitive
- Proposed public projects to be aligned with Ukraine Plan and Single Project Pipeline



Civil society's participation

- Key role of the civil society in Ukraine and beyond
- EU support to civil society: 52 grants (EUR 88 500 000) enabling them to play a role in the reconstruction, recovery and European integration
- Active engagement of the Germany civil society:
 - In human capital: training and upskilling of refugees in Germany, or veterans and IPDs in Ukraine
 - Launch of the Skills Alliance in the Ukraine Recovery Conference (URC)
 - Alliance for a gender-responsive and inclusive recovery at the URC



EU enlargement process



First intergovernmental conference and start of bilateral screening



September

Screening meetings on Chapter 23 on rule of law, fundamental and human rights

First screening meetings on Chapter 5 on public procurement

July

Tentative: Release of the EU Enlargement report





EU enlargement process

- Significant progress and overall good commitment and fundamental and human rights and willingness to continue reforms
- Rule of law, fight against corruption and respect for fundamental rights remains at the heart of the EU accession process
- Enlargement report published on an annual basis, assessing the state of play and progress on the EU accession process.
- Next enlargement report: automn 2024





More info

- <u>EU solidarity with Ukraine European Commission (europa.eu)</u>
- The Ukraine Facility European Commission (europa.eu)
- Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine | EEAS (europa.eu)
- DG NEAR on X
- Gert Jan Koopman on X
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