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EU assistance to SEE countries

IPA II National (10 to 25 M€ per country per year on 2014-2020, for connectivity projects).

IPA II Regional, which includes the **Western Balkan Investment Framework**.

WBIF : blending instrument: **120-150** M€ x year to transport connectivity projects (depending on the progress made on connectivity reforms);

Loans from IFIs : roughly 10 billion 2004-2014 mainly for roads). Problem of fiscal space prevents additional loans.

Connecting Europe Facility : 11 M€ allocated to IWW in 2017.

EU versus WB

*EU instruments (CEF-Cohesion) allocate more than **85%** of the total funding to "clean transport" (2014-2020)*

*Western Balkans invested **85%** of their financial resources in roads (2004-2014)*



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Indicative extension of the TEN-T core network corridors (including the ones in the Western Balkans).

