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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.

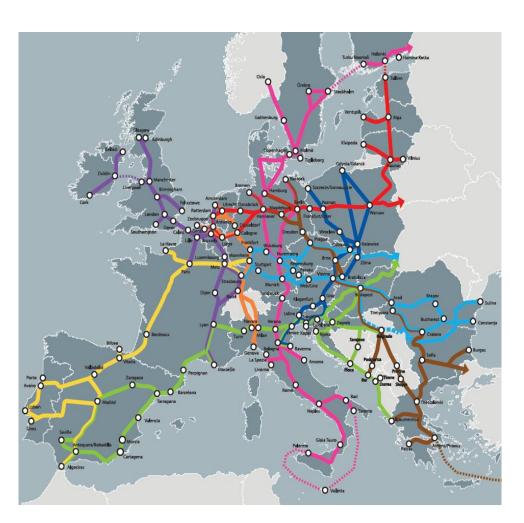


## **EU versus WB**

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

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





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