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Global Gateway (GG) aims to mobilise up to EUR 300 billion in public and private investments by 2027 through a mix of grants, concessional loans and guarantees. From 2021 to 2023, the EU, its Member States, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) jointly mobilised EUR 179 billion in investments, including EUR 50 billion by the EU<sup>1</sup>. Revised figures for the period 2021-2024 are expected by the last quarter of 2025.

GG implementation remains in line with the strategy set out in the Joint Communication, emphasising mutual benefits and contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals' achievement. Implementation has helped to refine this approach, with the GG Board highlighting on 11 December 2022 the importance of digital connectivity, critical raw materials, value chains, and strategic transport corridors, including maritime ones. The Commission's 360-degree approach ensures infrastructure investments are supported by actions that can maximise their development impact, creating sustainable jobs and ensuring adequate education. Member States are forming 'Team Nationals' to foster engagement and mobilisation of the private sector with a view to deploying GG investments.

The next Trans-Caspian Transport Corridor Investors Forum, in late 2025 in Uzbekistan, will provide an implementation update for the EUR 10 billion commitment made at the Investors Forum in 2024. The share of Team Europe and EBRD in this is EUR 3 billion. The announcement was a mixture of investments by International Financing Institutions, contributions from the Commission's Multi-Annual Indicative Programmes in Central Asia and EU-financed blending and guarantees. The Commission is taking a leading role in coordinating present and future investments commitments.

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Communication on the Global Gateway (2021), page 3: [https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/document/download/1e8e8afb-64eb-493c-9494-7e2e10796bf3\\_en](https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/document/download/1e8e8afb-64eb-493c-9494-7e2e10796bf3_en).