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The Commission reports on Global Gateway¹ (GG) in terms of total investments mobilised as a result of EU support. Latest joint reporting for 2021–2024 indicates around EUR 306 billion in GG investments², including operations leveraging private capital alongside public and multilateral resources³.

The strategy is yielding economic, geopolitical and strategic benefits for the EU. A broad pipeline of projects has been launched across partner regions, including over 250 flagship projects⁴ strengthening digital and transport connectivity, energy/raw material supply chains, education, and health security, while improving access for EU businesses to global markets. GG also creates opportunities for EU businesses through the GG Investment Hub⁵, calls for expressions of interests⁶, business fora⁷ or investment packages, encompassing hundreds of sustainable and quality investment projects that, in close cooperation with their partners, the EU and its Member States develop and invest in⁸.

On reporting and transparency, the Commission provides information on the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) and the External Action Guarantee in the EU's yearly draft general budget, notably Working Document Part X on financial instruments and Part XI on budgetary guarantees⁹ (in the context of the Article 41(5) of the Financial Regulation¹⁰). Further information on the EFSD+ and EU budgetary guarantees is available in the 2025 annual report on the implementation of the EU's external action instruments in 2024¹¹. The Commission also provides an overview of all the signed EFSD and EFSD+ guarantee agreements¹². Furthermore, in line with Article 33(5) of the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument–Global Europe (NDICI-GE) Regulation¹³, agendas and minutes of all EFSD+ Strategic Board meetings are public¹⁴. In

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52021JC0030>.

² The funding volume results from coordinated action by the EU, its Member States and financial partners, using resources mainly from NDICI–Global Europe and the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III) via EFSD+, with additional funds coming from the Ukraine Investment Framework.

³ The Commission and its partners are further refining methodologies and communication on Global Gateway mobilised investment figures.

⁴ https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/publications-library/global-gateway-flagship-projects-infographics_en.

⁵ https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/investment-hub_en.

⁶ https://enlargement.ec.europa.eu/funding-technical-assistance/enest-global-gateway-investment-hub_en#global-gateway-in-the-eus-neighbourhood-and-enlargement-regions.

⁷ https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/news-and-events/eu-business-fora_en.

⁸ https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/policies/global-gateway_en.

⁹ https://commission.europa.eu/publications/working-documents-2026_en.

¹⁰ <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/990fe2a6-8f52-11ef-a130-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>.

¹¹ https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/publications-library/2025-annual-report-implementation-european-unions-external-action-instruments-2024_en.

¹² https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-technical-assistance/funding-instruments/european-fund-sustainable-development-plus/overview-efsd-and-efsd-guarantees_en.

¹³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/947/oj>.

¹⁴ https://commission.europa.eu/publications/efsd-board-meeting-documents_en.

line with Article 42 of the NDICI-GE Regulation, the Commission has also carried out a mid-term evaluation of the NDICI Instrument¹⁵.

¹⁵ https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/publications-library/evaluation-european-unions-external-financing-instruments-2014-2020-and-2021-2027_en.