

Pipeline of Twinning projects

Update: February 2026

New project

Information updated

Region	Beneficiary country	Project title	Project description	Beneficiary Administration	Budget	Current estimated launch date
IPA	Albania	Twinning – Tax Authority (Twinning to be contracted in indirect management by the GoA under the EU Operational Programme for Digital Economy)	Support to the Tax authority (GDT) and the NAIS/CFCU on preparations for interoperability with EU VAT systems and other EU systems for tax information exchange, as required under the EU acquis. The scope of support includes advice on preparation of the technical requirements for these systems and their operation, on the job training of GDT staff, support in adjustment to legal and regulatory provisions required.	Tax Authority (General Directorate Taxation), with MoF, IT agency and contracting authority as co-beneficiaries	500,000.00	Q1 2026
		Support to Agency for the Administration of Seized and Confiscated Property	To strengthen the Agency capacity to: 1) efficiently manage seized and confiscated assets in a timely and accountable manner by preserving their economic value 2) to implement effective coordination mechanisms with ARO for pre-seizure planning and during asset management and disposal procedures	Agency for the Administration of Seized and Confiscated Property	1,000,000.00	Q2 2026
		Twinning- Customs	Support to the customs authorities (Directorate General Customs and Ministry of Finance) in preparation for EU accession (chapter 29). The exact focus of activities will be detailed in the course of 2026, taking into consideration the ongoing assessments under chapter 29. They are likely to include support to the adoption of relevant acquis, support to the introduction, application and use of information exchange systems with EU and EU MS.	General Directorate of Customs	1,500,000.00	Q2/3 2026
		Twinning - Tax Authority /MoF	Support to the tax authorities(Ministry of Finance and Directorate General Taxation) in preparation for EU accession (chapter 16). The exact focus of activities will be detailed in the course of 2026, taking into consideration the ongoing assessments under chapter 16. They are likely to include support: support to the adoption of relevant acquis, support to the introduction, application and use of information exchange systems with EU and EU MS.	Directorate General of Taxes/MoF	500,000.00	Q3 2026
		Twinning - Public Procurement	Support to public procurement system in Albania, primarily through support to the Public Procurement Agency, in preparation of EU accession (chapter 5). The exact focus of activities will be detailed in the course of 2026, taking into consideration the ongoing assessments under chapter 5. They are likely to include support to further development to the certification and capacity building process of procurement staff, the introduction of green and social procurement provisions, procurement support systems and integration with EU standards and systems; legal adjustment to the EU acquis. May potentially also include some support to other entities in the procurement system (centralised procurement agency, PPP agency).	Public Procurement Agency	1,000,000.00	Q3 2026
		Support to Audiovisual Authority	Establishing a transparent, independent, and EU-aligned audience measurement system by strengthening the regulatory framework, governance model, and methodological standards in line with European best practices.	Audiovisual Media Authority	1,000,000.00	Q3 2026
		Support to CAP Paying Agency	The establishment of an independent paying agency and an operational Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS) is a closing benchmark for Chapter 11, this project aims to help Albania in this process.	Ministry of Agriculture and IPARD Paying Agency (future independent Paying Agency)	2,000,000.00	Q4 2026
		Support to Asset Recovery Agency	To establish a solid asset recovery process by providing legal and practical support to national entities throughout the different stages of asset recovery, by capacitating practitioners and by facilitating effective cooperation and communication between the involved States.	Asset Recovery Office	1,000,000.00	Q4 2026



Pipeline of Twinning projects

Update: February 2026

New project

Information updated



Region	Beneficiary country	Project title	Project description	Beneficiary Administration	Budget	Current estimated launch date
IPA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Further strengthening of the Statistical System in Bosnia and Herzegovina	To strengthen the statistical system institutional capacities and to further harmonise statistics in BiH with EU standards by improving social and macro-economic statistics, statistical business register, sectoral statistics and quality management	Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BHAS), Institute for Statistics of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (FIS), Institute for Statistics of Republika Srpska (RSIS)	1,000,000.00	Q1 2026
		Strengthening capacities of Indirect Taxation Authority (ITA) of BiH	To improve overall performance of ITA by applying new laws, procedures and well-developed effective systems of customs, VAT and excise controls	Indirect Taxation Authority of Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,000,000.00	Q1 2026
	Montenegro	Strengthening the anti-fraud capacity of the AFCOS system in Montenegro, thereby improving the efficiency, accountability, and public trust in the use of EU funds.	The overall objective is to improve the efficiency, accountability, and public trust in the use of EU funds.	AFCOS, Ministry of Finance	250,000.00	Q2 2026
	North Macedonia	Enhancing Performance of Police, Law Enforcement, and Cybersecurity	The overall objective of this project is to improve the security architecture of North Macedonia. The specific objective is to significantly strengthen the capacity of national institutions to detect, investigate, prosecute, and prevent security threats and risks related to cybercrime, organized crime, terrorism, radicalization, and violent extremism.	Ministry of Interior	4,000,000.00	Q2 2026
		Establishing a catch certification scheme and strengthening control of fisheries products in Republic of North Macedonia in line with EU acquis	The overall objective is to improve and strengthen the control system of fisheries products in line with EU acquis. The specific objective is to develop the system for control of fishery products and strengthen the capacities of the national authorities in view of aligning the legal framework with the Union acquis. To improve traceability and control of fisheries and aquaculture products, to engage in fight against IUU.	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy	1,000,000.00	Q2-Q3 2026
		Convert the Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN) into a Farm Sustainability Data Network (FSDN)	The overall objective is to improve and harmonize current national policy of Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN) in accordance with EU acquis for Farm Sustainability Data Network (FSDN). The specific objective is to strengthen the capacities of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (MAFWE), National Extension Agency and other stakeholders in view of aligning the legal framework on Farm Accountancy Data Network with the Union acquis, in particular with the new FSDN legal and technical framework.	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy	250,000.00	Q3 2026



Pipeline of Twinning projects

Update: February 2026

New project

Information updated



Region	Beneficiary country	Project title	Project description	Beneficiary Administration	Budget	Current estimated launch date
Eastern Partnership	Moldova	Support to the National Bank of Moldova	In the light of EU accession, the institutional capacities of the National Bank of Moldova need to be strengthened, in particular to improve capacity to regulate and supervise the banking and non-banking financial sector, manage digital finance, develop cybersecurity and operational resilience capacities, develop the legal framework to transpose the Markets in Crypto Assets Regulation, support implementation related to anti-money laundering (AML) and counter-terrorist financing (CFT) regulations and align other financial sector legislation with the EU acquis.	National Bank of Moldova	1,500,000.00	Q1-Q2 2026
	Ukraine	Twinning support to the Energy Regulator	Strengthen the capacities of National Commission for State Energy and Public Utilities Regulation (NEURC) for further alignment and approximation of the national relevant legislation with EU acquis.	National Commission for State Energy and Public Utilities Regulation (NEURC)	1,500,000.00	Q2 2026
		Support to Rail Transport Reform	Institutional assistance to the Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine on legal and organisational issues for rail transport reform in Ukraine	Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine	1,500,000.00	Q2 2026



Pipeline of Twinning projects

Update: February 2026

New project

Information updated



Region	Beneficiary country	Project title	Project description	Beneficiary Administration	Budget	Current estimated launch date
Neighbourhood South	Algeria	Appui pour l'harmonisation de la réglementation nationale en matière de contrôles et normes phytosanitaires et phytotechniques avec la réglementation internationale et européenne	La conformité aux standards européens des systèmes de contrôle de qualité et de traçabilité des produits alimentaires est améliorée.	Ministère de l'Agriculture et du Développement Rural et de la Pêche	1,000,000.00	Q1 2026
	Jordan	Supporting Transport Decarbonisation in Jordan in Sustainable Urban Mobility and Railway Sector	To support the Ministry of Transport (MoT) in rail design standards, manuals, socio-economic impacts, investments and regulatory framework, as well as cleaner, gender smart urban mobility systems, in accordance with EU standards and best practices.	Ministry of Transport	1,500,000.00	Q1-Q2 2026
	Lebanon	Enhance maritime safety and security	The project will support the department of Maritime transport in the implementation of IMO instruments by aligning the national regulatory framework, including alignment of national framework to SOLAS convention, including search and rescue, IMDG code, port security and single window, monitoring of vessel traffic and development of a quality management system.	Ministry of Public Works and Transport	1,500,000.00	Q1 2026
		Support to the Central Bank of Lebanon	This project aims to support the Central Bank of Lebanon in contributing to stabilizing the financial situation at national level, and strengthening the economic recovery through several key actions, in particular: enhancing financial inclusion by implementing new payment systems and advancing the digitalization of payments, improving data collection and publication of economic indicators, strengthening portfolio management and monetary policy implementation. The Central Bank will benefit from the expertise of EU Member State specialists, who will not only assist in developing these core areas but also share their experiences and best practices with senior staff members to build institutional capacity. These efforts are expected to have a direct and positive impact on Lebanon's economic stability and growth.	Central Bank of Lebanon	1,500,000.00	Q1 2026
	Morocco	Appui à la Banque Centrale du Maroc (Bank Al Maghrib) dans la promotion de l'inclusion Financière	Jumelage traditionnel, a priori en gestion décentralisée (CAP RSA - TBC). Objectif: renforcement de la réglementation de l'inclusion financière au Maroc sur la base de ou des expériences européennes(s). Recirculation.	Banque Centrale du Maroc (Bank Al Maghrib)	1,000,000.00	Q2 2026
		Soutien à l'Agence Nationale du Soutien Social (ANSS)	Type de jumelage et mode de gestion en cours de discussion.	Agence Nationale du Soutien Social (ANSS)	TBC	Q4 2026
		Appui au Conseil de la Concurrence du Maroc	Type de jumelage et mode de gestion en cours de discussion.	Conseil de la Concurrence du Maroc	1,000,000.00	Q4 2026
	Palestine*	Support to the Ministry of Education	<i>Strengthening the capacities of the Ministry of Education through supporting: i) Teacher Education Strategy development ii) Professional development and career pathways for teachers, and iii) Strategic use of ICT and EdTech in the education system.</i>	Ministry of Education	1,500,000.00	Q1 2026
		Support to the Palestinian Monetary Authority	Enabling the Palestine Monetary Authority to implement its mandate efficiently and effectively in accordance with best practices.	Palestine Monetary Authority	2,000,000.00	Q2 2026
		Support to the Ministry of Finance	Strengthening the capacities of the Ministry of Finance in selected areas of reform (to be defined).	Ministry of Finance	2,000,000.00	Q2 2026

* This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.



Pipeline of Twinning projects

Update: February 2026

New project

Information updated



Region	Beneficiary country	Project title	Project description	Beneficiary Administration	Budget	Current estimated launch date
INTPA	Bangladesh	Supporting Bangladesh Railway sector in the implementation of the Railway Electrification and Cross Boarder Transport	<p>Railway transport policy capacity building in a number of specialised fields linked to EU financing for railway infrastructure development. The action is linked to the EU global gateway strategy through its support to connectivity, environment/climate change policies (electrification), and cross-border cooperation/regional transport integration. <i>The project comprises three main components, each producing specific results:</i></p> <p><i>Component 1 – Railway Electrification and Green Concepts.</i> <i>Mandatory Result 1: Expertise on electrification and sustainable railway concepts, energy efficiency and environmental best practices enhanced.</i> <i>Mandatory Result 2: Ability to develop national framework for electric railway strengthened.</i></p> <p><i>Component 2 – Feasibility, Design & Detailed Project Proposals (DPPs).</i> <i>Mandatory Result 3: Capacity developed for developing new electrification projects aligned with EU standards.</i></p> <p><i>Component 3 – Implementation and Operation.</i> <i>Mandatory result 4: Sustainable and green procedures on efficient operations management strengthened and aligned with EU standards.</i></p>	Ministry of Railways and their executing agency, Bangladesh Railway	2,500,000.00	Q3 2026
	Côte d'Ivoire	Support to Strengthening and Adapting Forestry Training in Côte d'Ivoire	The project aims to enhance and adapt forestry training in Côte d'Ivoire, ensuring that education and skills development address current challenges in natural resource management. It will support the École Nationale des Eaux et Forêts (ENEF) and the Institut National Polytechnique Houphouët-Boigny (INPHB), under the coordination of the Ministry of Water and Forests.	Ministère des Eaux et Forêts	1,850,000.00	Q1 2026
	El Salvador	Digital Identity	Institutional setting and appropriate regulatory framework and policies needed to guarantee a human-centred and secure digital civil registry system.	Secretariat of Innovation of the Presidency (SIP) and National Registry of Natural Persons (RNPN) at Central level	1,000,000.00	Q1 2026
	Philippines	Supporting the transition of a green economy	<i>The Green Economy Programme in the Philippines (GEPP) envisages a Twinning grant. The aim is to support an inclusive transition to a green economy, by strengthening government competences in environmental management at the central and the local level, with a focus on circularity.</i>	Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Environment Management Bureau (EMB)	3,550,000 (TBC)	Q1 2026
	The Gambia	Assistance to the Food Quality and Safety Authority (FQSA) of The Gambia in improving its capabilities to ensure that food business operators comply with standards and regulations, thereby ensuring the availability of safe and quality food for all	<i>To improve compliance with food safety, plant health and quality standards by strengthening institutional capacities to carry out regulatory oversight, formulation and enforcement; to enhance the official import/export control and SPS management systems through better annual inspection, sampling and monitoring planning; to improve the performance of the technical staff of the FSQA through capacity building in food safety inspections, audits and risk assessment.</i>	Office of the Vice President / FSQA	1,000,000.00	Q3 2026



Pipeline of Twinning projects

Update: February 2026

New project

Information updated



Region	Beneficiary country	Project title	Project description	Beneficiary Administration	Budget	Current estimated launch date
INTPA	Vietnam	Support to the Supreme People's Court of Vietnam	Improved efficiency and quality of public services within the mandates of both MOJ and related ministries, agencies; strengthened alternative dispute resolution mechanisms (mediation and arbitration), provide legal information and legal aid, especially for women, children and vulnerable groups. Enhanced access to best EUMS practices related to the Reforms in Child Justice.	Supreme People's Court of Vietnam	1,500,000.00	Q1 2026
		Support to the Supreme People's Procuracy of Vietnam	Strengthen the institutional and operational capacity of the Supreme People's Procuracy to provide efficient, transparent, and rights-based prosecutorial services in line with EU and international standards	Supreme People's Procuracy of Vietnam	1,500,000.00	Q1 2026
	Zambia	Peer-to-Peer institutional support to the Office of the Auditor General in Zambia	The project will aim to enhance the OAG's operations through strengthening its institutional capacity. This project will be the second iteration of a twinning with the OAG. It will focus on 4 of the 6 strategic objectives set in the OAG Strategic Plan 2022-2026, namely improve audit services, improve stakeholder engagements, improve operational systems and procedures, and enhancing human capital. The project duration will be a minimum of 24, maximum 36 months.	Office of the Auditor General	2,000,000.00	Q1 2026
		Support to the National Assembly's parliamentary reforms and modernisation programme	The project will aim at supporting the National Assembly of Zambia (NAZ) to implement its parliamentary reform programme. This project is a successor to a 4 years technical assistance to the NAZ aiming at strengthening its budget oversight function. The project duration will be a minimum of 24, maximum 36 months.	National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia	1,700,000.00	Q1 2026



Open calls for proposals

Update: February 2026



Region	Beneficiary country	Twinning number	Project title	Status	Beneficiary Administration	Deadline	Budget
IPA	Serbia	SR 22 IPA FI 01 25	EU support in building capacities for coordination and management of EU own resources under NC33 – Financial and Budgetary Provisions	Cfp open	Ministry of Finance, Republic of Serbia	25/02/2026	1,000,000.00
		SR 22 IPA AG 01 26 R	Supporting further alignment with the EU acquis for food safety, veterinary, and phytosanitary policies	Cfp open	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management	10/03/2026	1,800,000.00
	North Macedonia	MK 24 IPA FI 02 26 TWL	Drafting EU Union Customs Code (UCC) Implementing Regulations in North Macedonia	Cfp open	Ministry of Finance - Customs Administration	14/04/2026	250,000.00

Eastern Partnership	Armenia	AM 23 NDICI HE 01 25	Support to the implementation of Universal Health Coverage	Cfp open	Ministry of Health	10/02/2026	1,500,000.00
----------------------------	---------	----------------------	--	----------	--------------------	------------	--------------

South	Morocco	MA 22 NDICI JH 04 25	Appui au renforcement des capacités de la Cour Constitutionnelle du Maroc	Cfp open	Cour Constitutionnelle du Maroc	10/02/2026	1,000,000.00
	Jordan	JO 22 NDICI OT 03 25	To Support Jordan's Institutional and Technical Capacity in the Mining Sector, in Line with EU Standards and Best Practices	Cfp open	The Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	23/02/2026	1,600,000.00
		JO 22 NDICI OT 04 25	Support To Ministry Of Tourism And Antiquities Institutional Capacity in Line With National Reforms and EU Best Practices	Cfp open	Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	23/02/2026	1,600,000.00