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Sub-Saharan Africa

Total number of projects: 36

	Country	GG flagship projects deliverable in 2023	Reference in Master Table	Keep flagship project in the list ? (Y or N)
1	Benin	Benin Rehabilitation Allada-Dassa road Milestones in 2023: EIB to launch studies in 2023 on own funds Preparation of investment to be financed by Regional Indicative Programme (RIP)	Part of GG AU-EU Investment Package Flagships on transport/strategic corridors (Cotonou-Niamey)	
2	Benin	Upgrade of large-scale solar power plant and photovoltaic minigrids (WAPP, West African Power Pool) Milestones in 2023: WAPP information and coordination centre (ICC) in Calavi to be inaugurated in second half of 2023.	Part of national TEI Investir dans l'énergie durable Part of regional TEI Africa-EU Green Energy Initiative	
3	Burundi	Access to Electricity Bujumbura Milestones in 2023: Signature of agreement with EIB	Part of national TEI Énergie Part of regional TEI Africa-EU Green Energy Initiative	
4	Cabo Verde	Expansion of Port of Mindelo and other ports. Milestones in 2023: Signature of agreement with EIB expected	Part of GG AU-EU Investment Package Flagships on transport/strategic corridors (Praia-Dakar-Abidjan)	
5	Cabo Verde	Pump and Storage Facility, Santiago Grid reinforcement, modernisation &	Part of national TEI Green Deal	

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	Milestones in 2023: Official inauguration ceremony with 3 Heads of State (Cameroon, Congo, CAR)		
10 Chad	Modernisation of road network in Chad Milestones in 2023: Signature of Contribution Agreement with EIB Construction of Bridge Guelendeng-Bongor Construction of New weighting station (Ngueli & Kournari) Construction of parking/ resting areas	Part of GG AU-EU Investment Package Flagships on transport/strategic corridors (Libreville-Kribi/Douala-N'Djamena)	
11 Djibouti	Expansion of the desalination plant to double its capacity, and construction of a solar energy plant to fully power the plant, including related PV plant and water treatment infrastructure Milestones in 2023: Signature 2023 Possible start of works on solar energy plant in 2023	Part of national TEI Propre et prospérité Djibouti à l'horizon 2027 Part of regional TEI Africa-EU Green Energy Initiative	
12 Democratic Republic of Congo /Rwanda/Burundi	Ruzizi III – regional hydropower plant (DRC, Rwanda, Burundi) Milestones in 2023: Signature with EIB Launch of studies	Part of national TEI Alliance verte: un partenariat pour les hommes, la nature et une économie verte en RDC Part of regional TEI Africa-EU Green Energy Initiative	
13 Democratic Republic	Roll out of the “fibre optic backbone”	Digital Economy and Society in Sub-Saharan Africa:	

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	(pharmaceutical microbiology and molecular biology) to be operational in 2023 at Good Manufacturing Practice standards Institutional development plans for the Ghanaian FDA to reach WHO maturity level 4 (for pharmacological vigilance it already reached level 4)		
17 Guinea Bissau	Rehabilitation of the road Bissau/Safim – Sao Domingos-Mpack-Senegal border (Ziguinchor) – 115 km Milestones in 2023: Signature of the agreement with the EIB	Part of GG AU-EU Investment Package Flagships on transport/strategic corridors (Praia-Dakar-Abidjan)	
18 Ivory Coast	Development of solar power plant in Boundiali, Serebou and Kossou; extension, reinforcement and upgrading of networks Milestones in 2023: Inauguration of 37.5 MW grid-connected solar plant (Boundiali, north part of the country) Signature of the “centrale solaire de Serebou” (25 MW) with KfW and “centrale solaire flottante” (20 MW) with AFD	Part of national TEI Transition Bas Carbone Part of regional TEI Africa-EU Green Energy Initiative	
19 Kenya	Nairobi Green Mobility/Bus Lines (BRT 3)	Part of national TEI Green Deal, Sustainable urbanisation and infrastructure pillar	

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		Submarine cable: relaunch of the call for tender CEF grant agreement for works on cable connecting Mauritania to Europe and South America (EllaLink) Signature of the contract and start of the construction work of the cable		
23	Mozambique	Construction of National Control Centre for Energy Infrastructure for monitoring and controlling the transport of electricity in the country. Improvement of the reliability and sustainability of the power supply, enhancement of the capacity of the grid and contribution to the digital transformation of the electricity sector (installation of the optic fibre included) Milestones in 2023: Selection of the Owner Engineer Launch of tender process for the works	Part of the national TEI "Green Deal for Mozambique" Part of regional TEI Africa-EU Green Energy Initiative	
24	Namibia	Construction of 85 MW solar PV plant combined with electrolyzers Milestones in 2023: Signature in the context of planned EIB operations.	Part of regional TEI Africa-EU Green Energy Initiative	
25	Namibia	Implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding (Strategic Partnership) on raw materials value	Linked to TEI on inclusive Green Growth with Namibia	

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	SME/MSME in the agricultural sector (in complementarity of the AgriFI-ElectriFI nexus country window financed under Agri-CADE), at least 45 state owned public health care facilities electrified with solar micro-grid		
28 Nigeria	<p>Milestones in 2023: Signature of Financing Agreement</p> <p>Construction of about 150 small PV-hybrid mini-grids. The mini-grids with a total PV capacity of 15 MWp are expected to directly benefit about 54,000 households and 6,000 SMEs, providing initial electrification or substituting polluting and more expensive diesel-generated electricity supply.</p> <p>Milestones in 2023: Possible signature of EIB loan</p> <p>Port of Pointe-Noire</p> <p>Milestones in 2023: Extension and upgrading of the infrastructures of the autonomous port Construction of the new EU-funded industrial- and artisanal-fishing ports is expected to begin</p>	<p>Part of national TEI Green Economy Alliance</p> <p>Part of regional TEI Africa-EU Green Energy Initiative</p> <p>EU only initiative/potential TEI Infrastructure (Port of Pointe-Noire)</p>	
29 Republic of Congo			
30 Rwanda	Kigali multi-modal transport station	Part of national TEI Sustainable Rwandan cities fit for	

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	Africa	Ghana and South Africa Milestones in 2023: Disbursement of EIB loan.	Africa	
35	Tanzania	Kakono Hydropower Plant Milestones in 2023: Signature of agreement with AFD	Part of regional TEI Africa-EU Green Energy Initiative	
36	Zambia	Rehabilitation of Kariba Dam Milestones in 2023: Construction works ongoing	Part of national TEI Climate Action for Inclusive Green Growth in Zambia Part of regional TEI Africa-EU Green Energy Initiative	

Latin America and the Caribbean

NB: A Global Gateway Investment Agenda for the July 2023 Summit is under preparation. LAC proposals are based on expected deliverables in 2023, noting that a lot of work is ongoing and still needed with Member States and their DFIs, with the private sector, with LAC IFIs and with relevant Governments. The below list is therefore indicative.

Total number of projects: 14

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37	Argentina	Green investments and sustainable value chain Includes development of Gran Chaco and expansion of the electricity transmission network covering 23 provinces nationwide Milestones for 2023:	Part of national TEI Argentina Green investments and sustainable value chain Part of regional TEI LAC Green Transition	

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		interoperability of national systems with SIECA Secretary-General Francisco Lima, during the Summit in July (tbc)		
42	Chile Uruguay, Argentina, Colombia, Paraguay + (possibly) Costa Rica	Green Hydrogen Including promotion of Renewable Hydrogen (RH2) in Chile Milestones in 2023: Energy dialogue with Chile (lead DG ENER)	Part of national TEI Chile Green Hydrogen Part of regional TEI Green Transition	
43	Chile, Argentina	Critical Raw Materials – Lithium to develop local value chains Chile: Lithium and copper value chains Milestones in 2023: Potential for MoU in Chile and Argentina to be signed on cooperation on raw materials, building on the trade agreement	Part of regional TEI Green Transition	
44	Costa Rica	Electric mobility Support to electric mobility schemes: development of a new business model for the conversion of urban bus fleet to electric; 40 public e-vehicles contributing to a reduction of 5000 CO2 ktons/yr Milestones in 2023: Launch of TEI	Part of national TEI Green Recovery, Decarbonisation, and Sustainable Urban Mobility Part of regional TEI Green Transition	
45	Dominican Republic, Jamaica Costa Rica,	Sustainable Finance – Green Bonds Milestones in 2023:	Part of national TEI Dominican Republic Green and Sustainable Transition	

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	<p>extension</p> <p>Milestones 2023: February, formal launch in context of ES Secretary of State mission (ES to confirm) May 2023 : EU-Panama Dialogue on Financing the Energy Transition (EUROCLIMA)</p>		
48 Regional	<p>Digital – Connectivity Provision broadband connectivity to schools and healthcare facilities in underserved areas. Development of digital solutions that provide access to social protection coverage and basic labour rights, including promotion of investment to support Colombia's plan to increase connectivity to 85% of the population by 2026.</p> <p>Milestones for 2023: Official launch of the EU-LAC Digital Alliance in March, including BELLA cable extension Establishment of two Copernicus regional centres in Panama and Chile and construction of new terrestrial cables begins Digital Jamaica: MoU between EIB and the US Development Finance Corporation (DFC) under discussion. Start of EU support to provide WAN and</p>	Part of regional TEI EU-LAC Digital Alliance	

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		ERASMUS+ window on 'Capacity building in the field of VET': annual call for proposals (deadline applications: 28/02/2023). In addition, annual call for scholarships also foreseen.		

Asia-Pacific

Total number of projects: 13

	Country	GG flagship projects deliverable in 2023	Reference in Master Table	Keep flagship project in the list ? (Y or N)
51	Bangladesh	Solar and wind power energy investments Milestones in 2023: Decision by EIB's Board Launch event to mark the start of the project/ financing in Bangladesh	Part of national TEI Green energy transition	
52	Central Asia (regional)	Satellite connectivity in Central Asia Milestones in 2023: Detailed presentation to EU and Central Asian stakeholders (incl. private sector) at the EU-CA Economic Forum, Almaty, May Adoption of Annual Action Programme for technical assistance and capacity building for digital regulatory and	Part of regional TEI on Digital Connectivity in Central Asia	

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57	Mongolia	<p>Climate and energy:</p> <p>Milestones in 2023: Choir-Sainshand energy transmission line and substations construction works launched; Approval of the Mongolian Parliament for Aimag and Soum Centers Green and Resilient Regional Development Investment Program (ASDIP)</p> <p>Forest partnership</p> <p>Milestones in 2023: Forest partnership roadmap to be finalised</p>	Part of national TEI Green economic growth	
58	Mongolia	<p>Team Europe Initiative on Green recovery</p> <p>Milestones in 2023: Launch event for the TEI February during a visit of the Commissioner with HoMs, government, EIB, Development partners, local government representatives.</p> <p>Our Forest, Our Future Support to Rural Entrepreneurship and Trade (EUR 81M), Enga Integrated Sustainable Landscape Management (EUR 4,9M)</p>	Part of national TEI on Green recovery	
59	Nepal	<p>Our Forest, Our Future Support to Rural Entrepreneurship and Trade (EUR 81M), Enga Integrated Sustainable Landscape Management (EUR 4,9M)</p>	Part of national TEI on Green recovery	
60	Papua New Guinea	<p>Our Forest, Our Future Support to Rural Entrepreneurship and Trade (EUR 81M), Enga Integrated Sustainable Landscape Management (EUR 4,9M)</p>	Part of national TEI Forestry-Climate Change-Biodiversity-Renewable Energy nexus Part of regional TEI Green-Blue Alliance for the Pacific and Timor Leste	

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		Conference on Environment and Water, Rome. Finalisation of the financial tour de table. Submission to EIB's Board and mobilisation of the EFSD+ guarantee.		
63	Vietnam	Bac Ai Hydropower Hydro Pump Storage (1200 MW) to contribute to JETP Milestones in 2023: EIB to start consultations under Article 19 procedure EIB's board to take investment decision.	Part of national TEI Climate-resilient, low-carbon circular economy Part of regional TEI ASEAN Green Initiative	

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		Grant agreement: The Beneficiary plans to sign the grant agreement in the first half of this year, but there's yet no definitive date.		
65	Serbia – Montenegro – Bosnia and Herzegovina	<p>Trans-Balkan Electricity Corridor in Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina:</p> <p>The Trans-Balkan Electricity Corridor is a flagship investment of EUR 41.2 million that allows the interconnection of the electricity transmission systems of Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina to those of Croatia, Hungary, Romania and Italy. The construction of 84 km of double circuit 400 kV electricity line has been finished in 2022, and a new section connecting Montenegro and BiH is being prepared.</p> <p><u>MILESTONES IN 2023:</u></p> <p>Section 4 (Bajina Basta - BH/ME borders): The KfW loan agreement will be signed on 23 January. The tender documents are to be prepared this year. The construction works are expected to start in Q1/Q2 2025.</p> <p>Section 3 (Obrenovac - Bajina Basta): Additional KfW loan: planned signing of loan agreement planned towards the end of Q1 2023. The construction works are expected to start in Q2 2024.</p>	Part of EIP on Western Balkans: Trans-Balkan Electricity Corridor: Serbia – Montenegro – Bosnia and Herzegovina: 400kV Interconnection	
66	Georgia	Black Sea Connectivity (undersea electricity)	Part of EIP of Georgia: Black Sea Digital Cable	

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		<p>its resilience by reducing its dependency on terrestrial fibre-optic connectivity transiting via Russia.</p> <p><u>MILESTONES IN 2023:</u></p> <p>DG NEAR HQ, in cooperation with the EUD in Georgia, has been stressing to Georgia the importance of adopting the Draft Law on infrastructure sharing, which has been in the Parliament for a long time.</p> <p>DG NEAR will allocate up to EUR 100 000 as part of the regional programme EU4Digital facility to perform a market assessment preparing the ground for the investment.</p> <p>As soon as the appraisal of the project is completed, EIB will be ready to submit a proposal for a 20 MEUR NIP Investment grant (by end Q1 2023).</p> <p>In parallel, EUD is preparing a technical assistance project under the EU4 Smart Economic Development programme (individual measures 2021) to promote digital hub and ecosystem in Georgia, as catalysed by the prospects of the high-speed cable connections. This will be complemented by a regional programme to be adopted in 2023.</p>		
68	Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia	<p>Medusa submarine optical fibre cable:</p> <p>The Medusa project will install 7100 km</p>	Part of EIP on Southern Neighbourhood: Medusa	

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		<p>the replacement of gas-fired thermal generation, thus contributing to EU climate mitigation objectives and climate change targets.</p> <p><u>MILESTONES IN 2023:</u></p> <p>During Q2-2023, launching ceremony in Tunis with donors (KfW, BM, EIB, EBRD) once the financial package has been finalized. In parallel, on the side of the 306.7 MEUR allocated by the CEF to the project, CINEA will probably hold a separate launch ceremony with STEG and TERNA in Brussels. 2023 (Q2): project proposal -to support the renewable energy part- approved at NIP Board.</p>		
70	Jordan	<p>Aqaba Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance Project (AAWDCP). Flagship project under the Economic and Investment Plan (EIP) for enhancing water security in Jordan and addressing the impact of climate change in the region.</p> <p><u>MILESTONES IN 2023:</u></p> <p>Signature of the agreement with EIB for our EUR 50 M contribution. EIB signed the loan agreement with the Government last December.</p> <p>Start of construction is currently scheduled for 2024.</p>	Standalone project	