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Sida in the Western Balkans

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Sidas informationsklass (konfidentialitet): 

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Sida's climate and environment portfolio in the Western Balkans

- Bilateral environment and climate portfolio in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo, North Macedonia and Albania
- Regional portfolio W6 including Montenegro
- *Swedish Strategy for Reform Cooperation in the Western Balkans 2021 – 2027*
 - Strategy goal: Environmentally sustainable and climate-resilient development and sustainable use of natural resources
 - Climate change mitigation and sustainable NRM
 - Climate change adaptation and biodiversity

Sida's strategic priorities in the Western Balkans - bilateral

- **Sida's perspectives and commitment to normative dialogue:** poverty, HRBA, gender, conflict, climate/environment
- **Support to EU accession** (Ch 27); environmental legislation, capacity building
- Active environmental **civil society**
- **Youth** (and children) as agents of change; climate action, green skills
- Environmental **infrastructure and reforms**; water treatment and waste management
- Protection of **biodiversity and ecosystems**

Sida's strategic priorities in the Western Balkans – regional value added

- **Green and just transition**
 - Energy transition: decarbonisation, energy poverty and equality
 - Climate change adaptation and resilience; Nature-based solutions
 - Green jobs, youth and women in focus
 - Environmental rights: health, participation, access to information, non-discrimination...
 - Mobilising capital to biodiversity; transboundary action
- Current regional partners: IUCN, WWF, UNICEF & Swedish EPA, WBIF, BankWatch, OECD