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ON-GOING PROJECTS

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GRANTS APPROVED

- EUR 127 million SRB
- EUR 63 million BiH
- EUR 23 million MNE
- EUR 17 million CRO

Total: EUR 230 million

GRANTS DISBURSED

- EUR 57 million SRB
- EUR 22 million BiH
- EUR 12 million MNE
- EUR 11 million CRO

Total: EUR 101 million