EBRD GREEN TFP

Supporting sustainable trade

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The Green Trade Facilitation Programme (TFP) was set up in 2016 to promote investments that improve sustainability and deliver environmental benefits across the economies where the EBRD invests. By combining short-term finance instruments supported by the TFP with medium-term and long-term investment financing through Green Economy Financing Facilities, our partner banks can finance the export, import and local distribution of high-performance green technologies and materials.

Under the Green TFP, guarantees are provided to international commercial banks to cover the risks of transactions undertaken by participating banks. Since 2016 the EBRD has supported more than €4.8 billion in green trade financing, with more than 2,300 transactions in 27 countries across south-eastern Europe, Central Asia, eastern Europe and the Caucasus, and the southern and eastern Mediterranean (SEMED).

Green TFP provides a range of facilities to participant banks, including:

•cover for a broad range of trade finance instruments

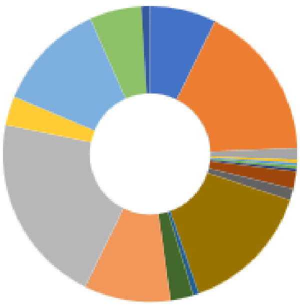
•unconditional guarantees for up to 100 per cent of the face value of the trade finance instrument, payable on first written demand

•uncommitted trade finance lines and transaction approval for a maximum of five years

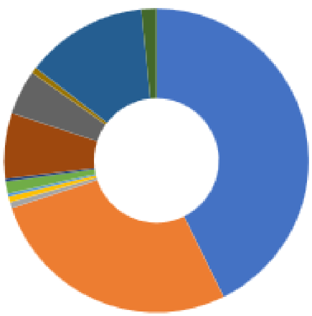
•a fast and simple approval procedure to issue guarantees

•short-term loans to selected local banks for on-lending to local exporters and importers.

Green TFP portfolio by country, 2025 (by number of transactions)



Green TFP portfolio by sector, 2025 (by number of transactions)



In numbers

as of December 2025

Number of transactions	Total transaction value
2,300	€4.8 billion

Effect on environment

Energy savings:

30,725 GWh

equal to annual electricity consumption of approx. 8.8 million households

Water savings:

2.74 million m3

equal to annual water consumption of 21,500 households

Emissions savings:

17,036 kilotonnes of CO_2

equal to annual CO_2 emissions of more than 11.3 million passenger cars

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Green TFP: leading by example

The EBRD's ground-breaking Green TFP has won a number of prestigious awards for its significant contribution to sustainability in trade:

- the Sustainable Trade Finance Award in the Trade Finance Global (TFG) International Trade Awards 2022
- *Global Trade Review*'s "FI that has made a significant contribution to sustainability" at its Leaders in Trade Awards 2020

"Each year, we place strong emphasis on supporting sustainable trade finance, and we are pleased to see our partner banks increasingly leveraging TFP facilities to finance green trade transactions."

Shona Tatchell, Head of the TFP

Which sectors do we work in?

Green TFP supports the trade of high-performing technologies in the following sectors:*

- Certified products: sustainably sourced materials (wood and certified paper products) and foods (raw sugar, cocoa and coffee)
- Circular economy: steel scrap, recycling and waste management systems
- Agriculture and Irrigation: transport systems for alternative water supply, equipment for irrigation, greenhouses and agricultural tractors.
- Transport sector: hybrid and electrical passenger vehicles, planning and implementation of railway investments
- Small scale renewables: hydro, solar and wind technologies
- Process technologies: equipment for food production and processing

Other examples of green trade include sustainably sourced materials and commodities certified by internationally accepted schemes that meet the EBRD's Green Economy Transition (GET) approach: Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC), ASI, EU Ecolabel, Fairtrade International Climate Standard, Better cotton, RSPO, ASC, Donju Soha, ISCC Plus, and Bonsucro. All trade in products on the Green Technology Selector can be assessed as Green TFP.

*All transactions should be reviewed and assessed by the EBRD on a case-by-case basis.

Case study: Supporting energy efficiency in Ukraine

A Ukrainian agri-industrial company active in poultry breeding, meat processing, and crop production, already operates two biogas complexes. These facilities convert agricultural waste into organic fertiliser that is reused within the company's production cycle.

To advance its energy-efficiency strategy, the company is upgrading the existing plants to enable biomethane production and liquefaction. The EBRD provided a guarantee to a Ukrainian bank to facilitate financing for the import of biomethane and CO_2 equipment from a Danish supplier. This investment supports the company's goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2030.

Case study: Promoting sustainable forest management

A Romanian supplier of interior and exterior construction items was looking to import wooden doors from Italy that are certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) – one of the world's most trusted sustainable forest management solutions.

A Romanian bank issued letters of credit with deferred payment, which allowed the Romanian supplier to import the products under favourable financing terms. The EBRD issued guarantees to cover 100 per cent of the political and commercial payment risks in favour of an Italian confirming bank.