



OPPORTUNITIES AND PERSPECTIVES FOR REGIONAL ACTIVITIES AND GREEN INVESTMENTS IN CENTRAL ASIA

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A WORLDWIDE NETWORK













Source: 2021 AFD Annual Report
These figures include AFD and Proparco excepted Expertise France

GROUP KEY FIGURES

Financial Tools



-  **€12.1 BN**
in new commitments, including €2 billion for private-sector financing with our subsidiary Proparco.
-  **€8.8 BN**
in disbursements (+35% compared to 2019).
-  **996 new development projects**
in all sectors combined.
-  **€3 BN**
in Covid-19 response, including €1.2 billion for the "Health in Common" initiative in Africa and the Middle East, along with French stakeholders.
-  **€4.9 BN**
for Africa, representing 46% of AFD's total commitments, including €511 million for the G5 Sahel countries.
-  **€5.4 BN**
for the climate, to help meet the €5-billion climate finance commitment made at COP21 in 2015.
-  **€565 BN**
in financing for biodiversity.
-  **€9.9 BN**
in bond issues, including an unprecedented €2 billion in SDG bond issues and €1 billion in climate bond issues.
-  **450 public development banks**
gathered virtually for the first time in November 2020, at the invitation of AFD and IDFC during the Finance in Common Summit.
-  **€40 M**
net result despite the crisis, attesting to the robustness of AFD Group's business model.

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AFD GROUP REGIONAL STRATEGY IN EURASIA: 4 PRIORITIES

Fostering the fight against climate change and pursuing fair and inclusive transitions

1

RESILIENT URBAN ADAPTATIONS



Objective of urban sustainability and resilience to climate change. Reinforcement of urban infrastructures and public services: transport, water and sanitation, waste management, reduction of pollutions, etc.

2

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF TERRITORIES AND PRESERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES



Adaptation efforts (irrigation), mitigation (forest), agriculture reforms, river banks and seas, biodiversity.

3

SUPPORT TO THE ENERGY TRANSITION



Financing of renewable energy, energy efficiency, sectoral and market reforms.

4

SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL MODELS

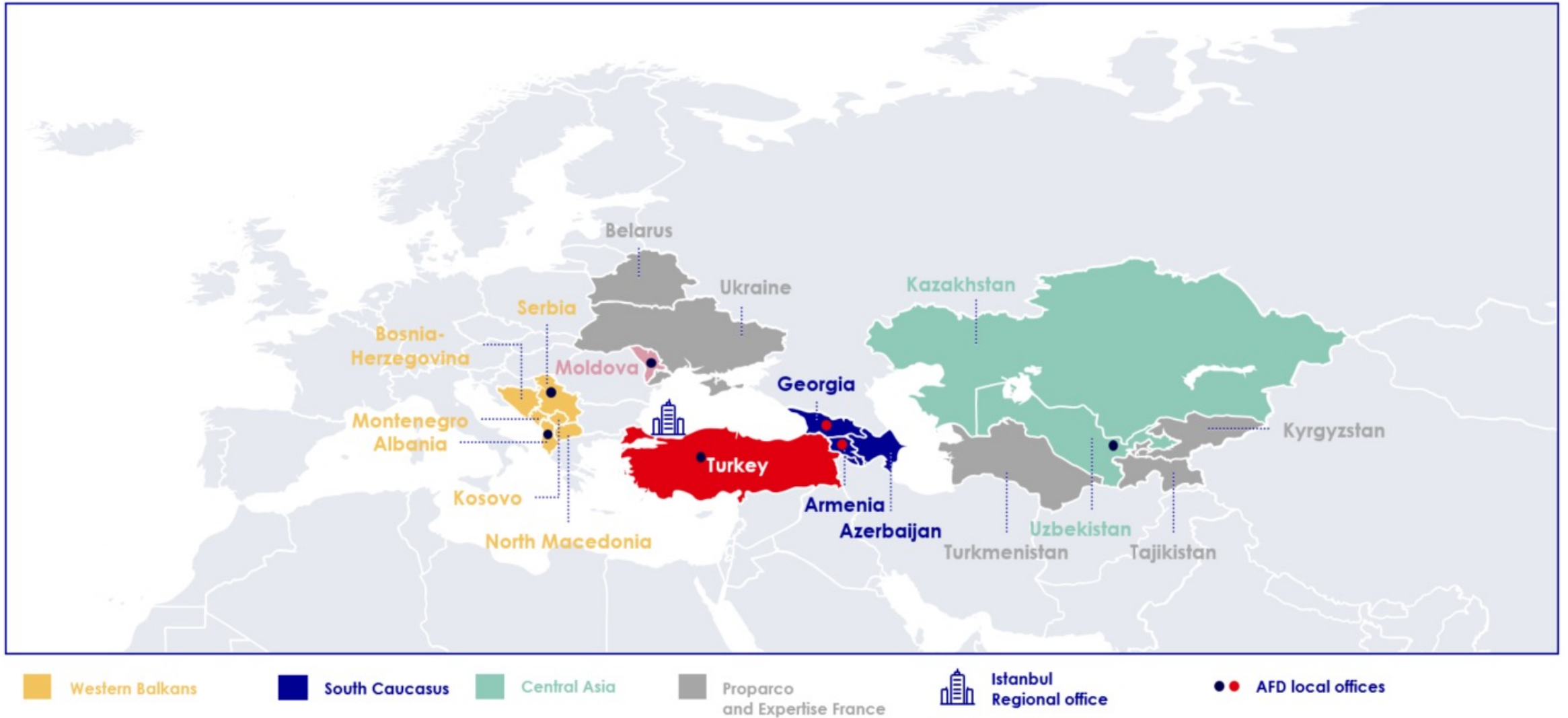


Support and strengthen the path towards social inclusion (healthcare, social protection, gender equality, vulnerable populations) and EU standards (governance, adaptation of regulations, strengthened partnerships).

➤ A strategy in line with AFD's mandate to be 100% « Accord de Paris » since 2017.

AFD GROUP IN EURASIA

A “new comer” covering 13 countries with local offices



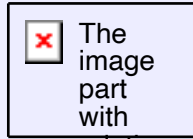
AFD IN UZBEKISTAN: A “GREEN GROWTH AND SOLIDARITY MANDATE”

Focus on the well-being of population while limiting its impact on the environment and climate change

OUR SECTORS OF INTERVENTION



Enhance of **social welfare program** and **State efficiency**



Support of **low-carbon transitions** with a focus on renewable energy and energy efficiency



Support **development of rural sector** and **agriculture**

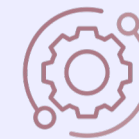
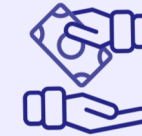


Promote **urban development**

OUR TOOLS OF ACTION

Loans

Sovereign and non-sovereign financing

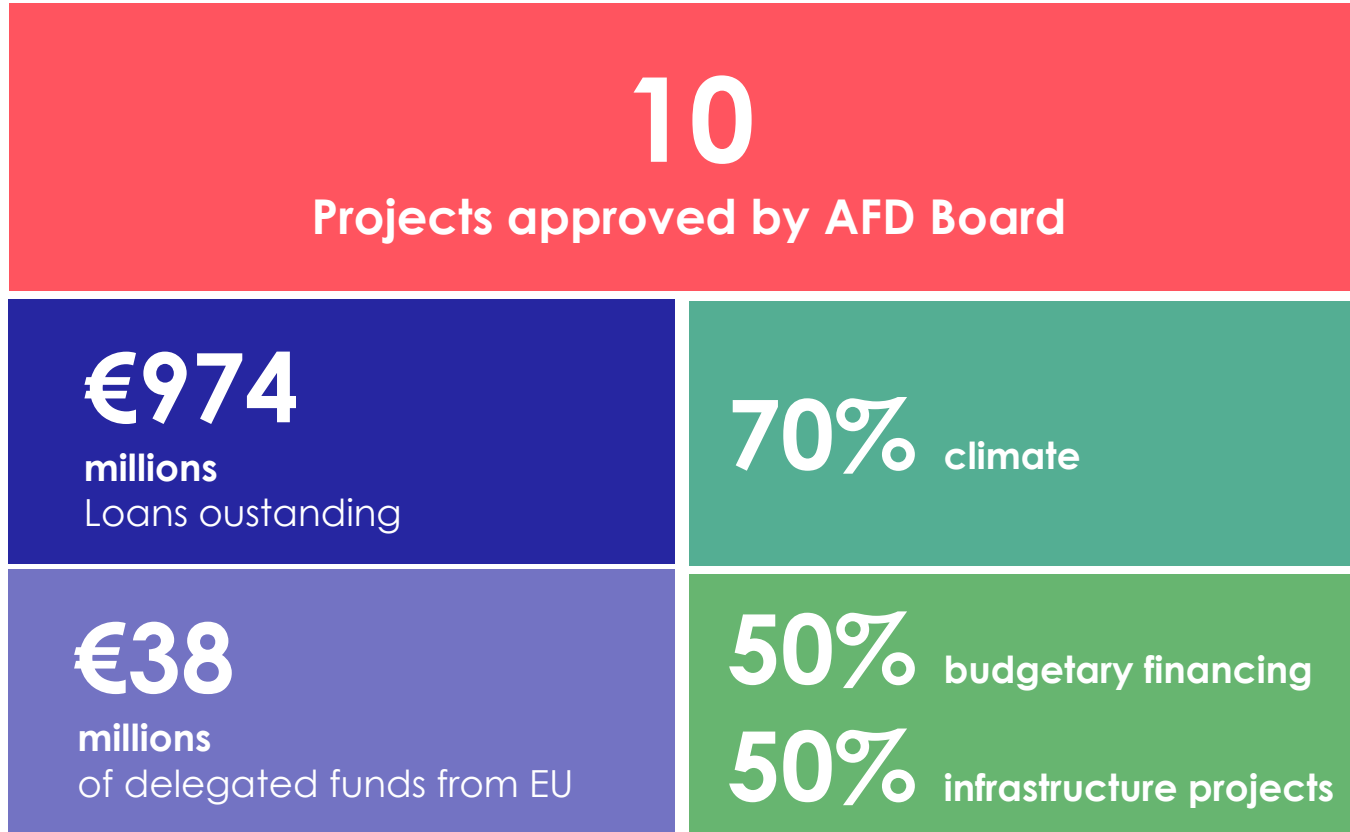


Technical expertise

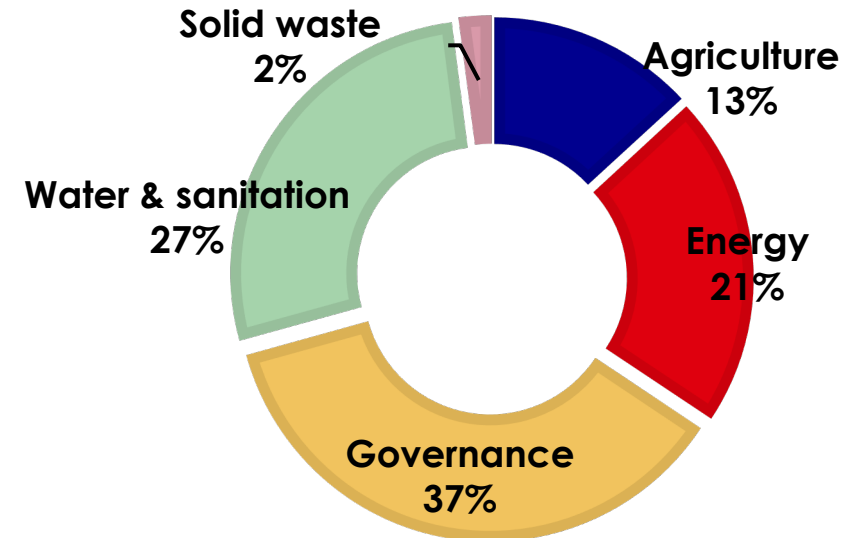


Grants
(FAPS / FEXTE / EU Funds)

KEY FEATURES OF AFD PORTFOLIO IN UZBEKISTAN



Sectorial distribution of the projet portfolio



Green Economy Support Program Sub-program n°1



Governance, Economic and Financial Governance

Sector(s)



January 2022

Start date



National

Location



AFD loan / AFD Grant

Financing tools



€150M Loan / €0,8M Grant

Amounts



Project

Uzbekistan is one of the **most vulnerable countries to climate change**. Aware of the need of a **more sustainable growth** Uzbek authorities want to make the transition to a **greener economy main emphasis** of their next development plan.

AFD program consists of financing a **series of three concessional loans over a 5 years period** (2022-2026). A **technical cooperation program** will simultaneously support the Uzbek institutions in their formulation of strategical framework, its translation in public finances and its translation in sectorial policies and programs.

Description

This first sub-program targets **structural measures** such as :

- The adoption of the **new strategical framework**
- **The implementation of fiscal measures to encourage clean transport**
- Or **integration of environmental criteria** in public procurement

Project of **deteriorated land restoration** in the South region of the Aral sea - Karakalpakstan



Agriculture
Sector(s)



Identification phase
2023



Karakalpakstan
Location



AFD/BEI Loan / UE Grant
Financing tools (TBC)



Indicative €66M
Amounts (TBC)

Project

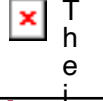
In the context of highly deteriorated environment (soil salinity, salt dust storm, water stress, etc.), the living conditions of the population located in the South region of the Aral sea are particularly difficult. Through the restoration of degraded lands, this project aims at **preventing soil erosion**, at **improving soil fertility**, at **generating revenue** for this population and at limiting the health issues due to the storms.

Description

This project will include in particular the following components (to be confirmed):

- **Set up of a green belt** to protect the transition zone located at the south of the dry basing of the Aral sea (soil protection and rehabilitation)
- **Development of agroforestry** (tree planting for economic development, species adapted to local conditions)
- Reinforcing of **institutional capacities**

WAYS TO ATTRACT MORE INVESTMENTS FOR A GREEN TRANSITION

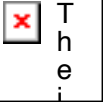
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PROJECTS

Promote a **2 ways approach**:

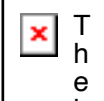
- Budget finance + investment projects

Mobilize financial resources from the **private sector (ex. PROPARCO)**

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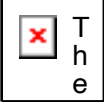
COMMUNICATION

Continue to **inform the Stakeholders** of the at stakes of climate change in Central Asia via conference, films etc.

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PARTNERSHIPS

Have a **coordinated agenda among donors**

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TECHNICAL RESOURCES

Mobilize **technical expertise + study tours**

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