

CLIMATE SUPPORT FACILITY (CSF)

Western Balkans Plus (WeBa+) Program



MOLDOVA COUNTRY BRIEF

The Western Balkans Plus (WeBa+) Program under the World Bank's Climate Support Facility (CSF) is exclusively supported by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance (BMF) and has the objective to advance climate and green growth priorities in the Western Balkans and other countries in Europe and Central Asia. Since its inception in December 2020, the WeBa+ Program supported 41 grants representing a total commitment of US\$ 8.8M. By being linked to World Bank lending, Program funding supports critical phases of operational readiness including upstream analysis, design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation. Austria's contribution to the WeBa+ Program has helped inform US\$ 791M in World Bank financing in the region.¹

This Country Brief summarizes the ongoing activity under the WeBa+ Program aimed at supporting climate and green growth priorities in Moldova.

WeBa+ Program Support to Moldova at a Glance

1**Number of grants
(active and closed)****US\$ 200K****Funding (active and closed)****US\$ 200K****Funding (active)**

Grant Title	Approval Date	Status	Amount	Linked World Bank Lending Operation
Sustainable Heating	Nov 2023	Active	US\$ 200K	N/A

GRANT SUMMARIES

Sustainable heating (US\$ 200K, active)

The grant aims to improve energy security through energy efficiency, self-generation and sustainable heating. The grant is supporting a range of activities for the development of a national sustainable heating roadmap including a sustainable heating map along with analytics on the economic potential of heating efficiency, considering various fuels and technologies and leading to the identification of new strategies and policy measure. The roadmap will support implementation of Moldova's Nationally Determined Contribution, Climate Change Adaptation Program to 2030, National Energy and Climate Plan to 2030, and Energy Strategy to 2050.