



## AFD GROUP AND **Eurasia**

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**75% climate co  
benefits in 2020**

and 48% between  
2016 and 2019

**€ 3,4 BN  
committed in**

Eurasia between 2016 and 2020,  
€756 M of which by Proparco

**4 local  
agencies**

and 18 countries covered

Eurasia's Regional Office covers a wide geographical area, from the borders of the European Union to the heart of the Eurasian landmass. Four sub-regions compose this area: the Western Balkans, Turkey, the South Caucasus, and Central Asia. Despite their different socioeconomic structures, the countries in the region face similar environmental, social and demographic challenges.

Leveraging on its four local agencies in the region, the Agence Française de Développement Group actively contributes to the fight against climate change, while working towards more just and inclusive transitions.

AFD Group does so by supporting public institutions and private companies.

# OUR ACTIVITIES IN Eurasia

AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT | EURASIA

AFD Group has identified four key areas of intervention to tackle the main issues in the region, in line with local counterparts' needs, and with AFD Group's mandate. AFD Group cares about maximizing climate co-benefits and reducing social and gender inequalities, acting whenever possible on the nexus between these two interlinked issues.

1

## ***Urban resilience and adaptation***

AFD Group supports regional planning and encourages the development of urban infrastructure to ensure a sustainable management of cities and better resilience against climate change.

2

## ***Integrated and sustainable territorial management and preservation of natural resources***

Preserving forests, water, soils, watersheds, seas and shores, while ensuring their sustainable management, is among AFD Group's priorities in Eurasia. Improved territorial management entails the involvement of all stakeholders: AFD Group therefore also strongly supports the development of sustainable agriculture and food systems.

3

## ***Supporting the Energy Transition***

AFD Group promotes the energy transition of Eurasian countries: diversifying their energy mix away from fossil fuel and towards greener energy sources, enhancing energy efficiency. AFD Group will also contribute to building and strengthening legal frameworks for the energy sector, supporting the emergence of a favorable environment for the energy transition.

4

## ***Sustainable and inclusive economic and policy models***

Public policy reforms will be encouraged to support economic, political and social transitions, enabling countries to converge with European Union standards and practices.

Priority will be given to reducing social inequalities, enhancing social protection systems, healthcare, gender equality and integration of the most vulnerable population.

### ***A FIELD-BASED PARTNERSHIP APPROACH***

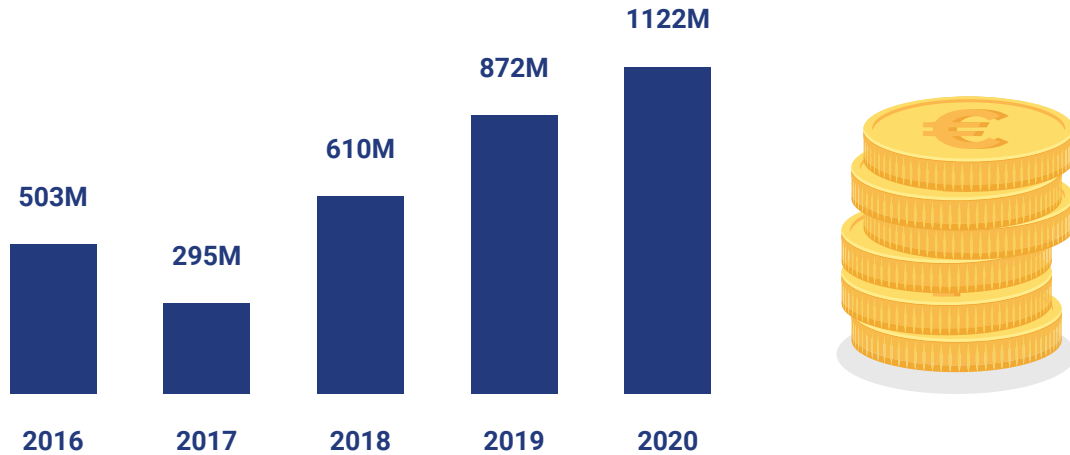
AFD Group, leveraging on its local agencies, its subsidiaries dedicated to private sector financing (Proparco) and technical cooperation (Expertise France), offers tailor-made financial solutions, supported by technical-support instruments enhancing partnerships and French know-how.

Loans are the main financial instruments mobilized by AFD Group, often complemented by grants funding studies, capacity building and technical and implementation assistance.

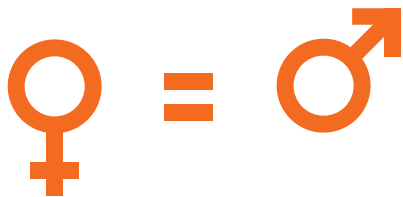
AFD Group will continue to create long-term partnerships, including through co-financing projects with other international financial institutions (IFIs). AFD Group also intends to promote regional initiatives and structures, in an effort to support common management of resources and infrastructures across borders.

## OUR KEY FIGURES IN Eurasia

Increase in financial commitments since 2016:

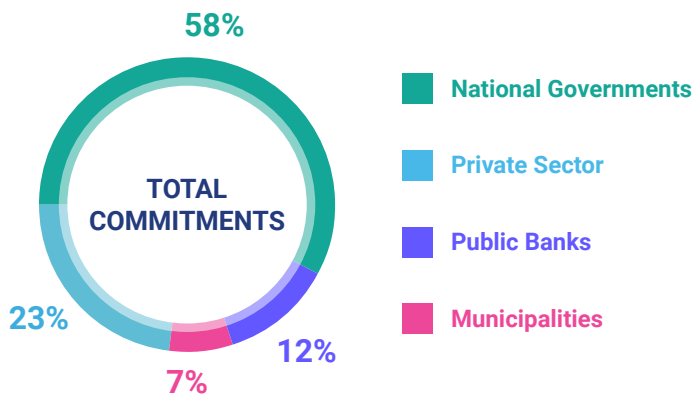


Objective of 75% of AFD commitments dedicated to **reducing gender inequality by 2025**

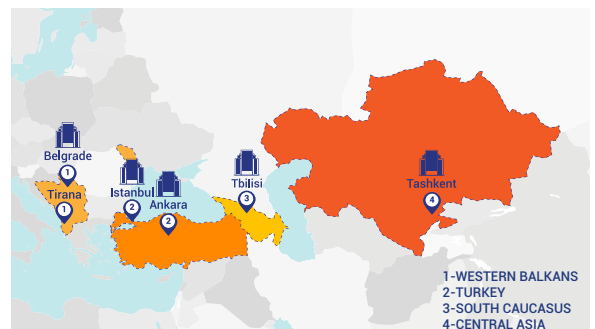


**€274 M**

delegated by the European Union  
between 2016 – 2020  
(10% of AFD commitments over the period)



## Local Offices





AFD Group implements France's policy in the areas of development and international solidarity. The Group includes Agence Française de Développement (AFD), which finances the public sector and NGOs, as well as research and education in sustainable development; its subsidiary Proparco, which is dedicated to private sector financing; and soon, Expertise France, a technical cooperation agency. The Group finances, supports and accelerates transitions towards a fairer, more resilient world.

With our partners, we are building shared solutions with and for the people. Our teams are at work on more than 4,000 projects in the field, in the French Overseas Departments and Territories, in 115 countries and in regions in crisis. We strive to protect global public goods – promoting a stable climate, biodiversity and peace, as well as gender equality, education and healthcare. In this way, we contribute to the commitment of France and the French people to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Towards a world in common.

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