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Implementation of 2021-2027 CBC programmes: Contribution to the Economic Investment Plan

❑ Thematic Cluster 4: Business Environment and Competitiveness

❑ Thematic Priority 5: Tourism and cultural and natural heritage

Challenges to overcome

- As enshrined in the Guidelines for the Implementation of the Green Agenda in the WB and the Economic and Investment Plan for the WB, this programme will ensure full consistency with the green transition as an EU internal and external aid priority. The programme will thus mainstream in its operations an efficient use of resources by moving to a clean, circular economy, the restauration of biodiversity and the reduction of pollution.
- Encourage MSMEs to hire more rural women as employees;
- Encourage agriculture state structures to support farmers and farms' expansion efforts and consult on how to adapt to the Economic Investment Plan;
- Ensure that state authorities support business models with e-commerce and other innovative components.

Implementation of 2021-2027 CBC programmes: Contribution to the Green Agenda

Thematic Cluster 2: Greener and improved resource efficiency

- Thematic Priority 2: Environment protection

- The activities under the CBC programme shall promote the circular economy and green growth through non-state actors to increase green jobs and green employment, offer green solutions that result in lower material consumption and material extraction from the environment, and that increase the production of recyclable materials and reusable products.
- **Challenges to overcome**
 - Ensure that local authorities comply with environmental standards compliant with the EU Green Agenda;
 - Implementation of Green Agenda components within the projects financed under the programme.