





# **Promoting Investments** in the OCTs

**EU-OCT forum, Nov. 2022** 

# EIB - WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO



### THE EIB GROUP



The lending arm of the European Union since 1958

(active inside and outside Europe)



Specialist provider of risk finance to small and medium-sized enterprises

(focused on Europe and some selected countries outside)





### **EIB AT A GLANCE**

#### Largest multilateral lender and borrower in the world

- We raise our funds on the international capital markets
- We pass on favourable borrowing conditions to clients

#### Over **€1.5 trillion** invested since 1958

- More than **14,400 projects** in over **160 countries**
- Crowding-in bank: € 4.8 trillion overall investment mobilised

#### Headquartered in Luxembourg

- Around **3,800 staff**: In addition to finance professionals, we have engineers, economists and socio-environmental experts
- 54 offices around the world

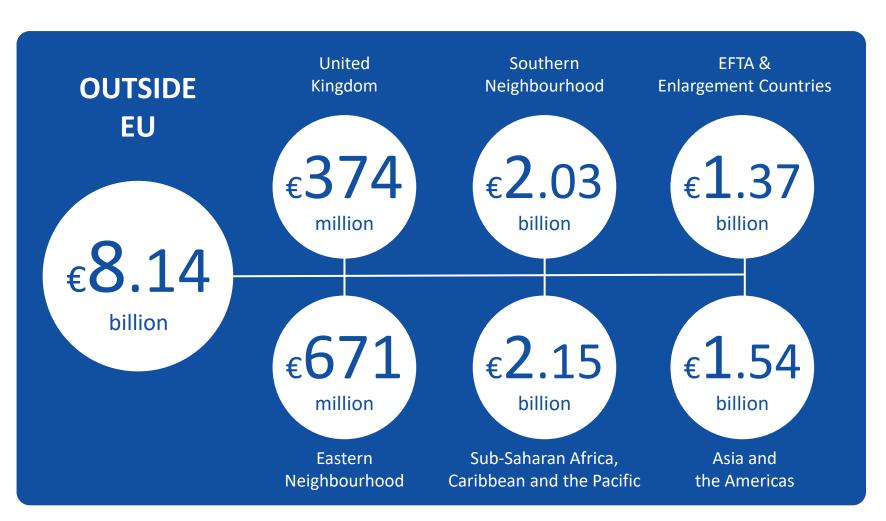
### **EIB GROUP FINANCING IN 2021**





### EIB GROUP FINANCING IN 2021 BY REGION







### **OUR PRIORITIES**

INNOVATION,
DIGITAL AND
HUMAN CAPITAL

€20.70 billion

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

€15.38 billion

SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND REGIONS

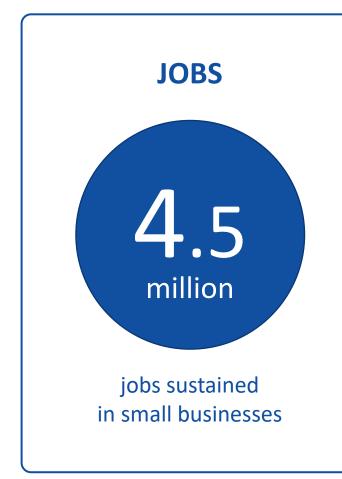
€13.80 billion

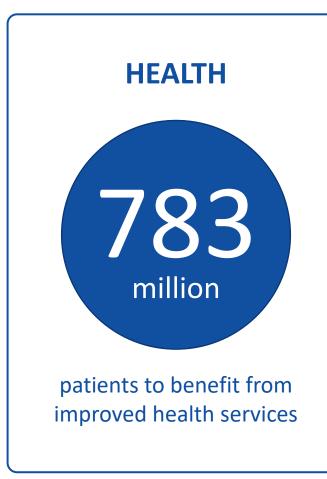
SMEs AND MID-CAPS

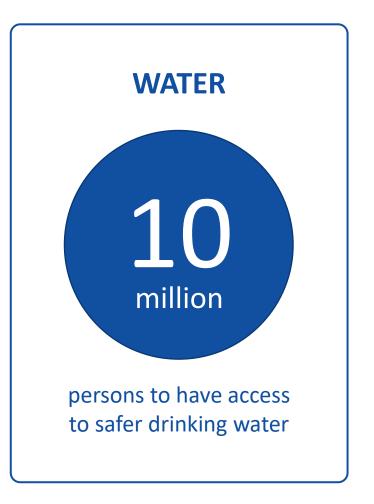
€45
billion



### **OUR IMPACT IN 2021**







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#### **TRANSPORT**

346
million

additional passenger trips on EIB financed public transport

#### **ENERGY**

8.1 million

households to have access to power

#### **DIGITAL**

6.8
million

new subscribers with 5G services enabled



# EIB GROUP FINANCING TO SUPPORT COVID-19 RECOVERY

€58.71 billion

€25.46

billion in 2020

€33.26

billion in 2021

1NSIDE EU **52.24** bn

OUTSIDE EU

€6.47 bn

€45.21 bn

€13.5 bn



### **GREEN INVESTMENTS**

€27.6billion in 2021

















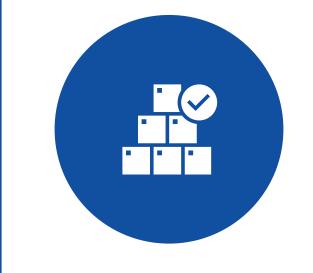
<sup>\*</sup> Total dual-benefit contributing to both climate action and environmental sustainability objectives reached €9.5 billion.

### EIB PRODUCTS CATALYSE INVESTMENT

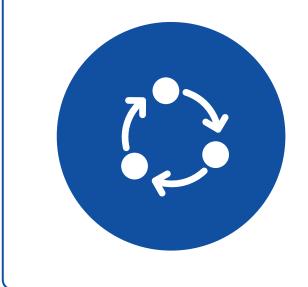
Each transaction is tailored to the needs of the project



We offer loans, guarantees, equity investments, and advisory services



The products can be combined or blended with other sources of public financing





# EIB PROJECT CYCLE





### A RESPONSIBLE BANK



We monitor the environmental and social sustainability of all of our investment projects



We appraise all human, technological, or natural resources used by the project



We exclude certain economic activities



We report greenhouse gas emissions from all project with a significant impact



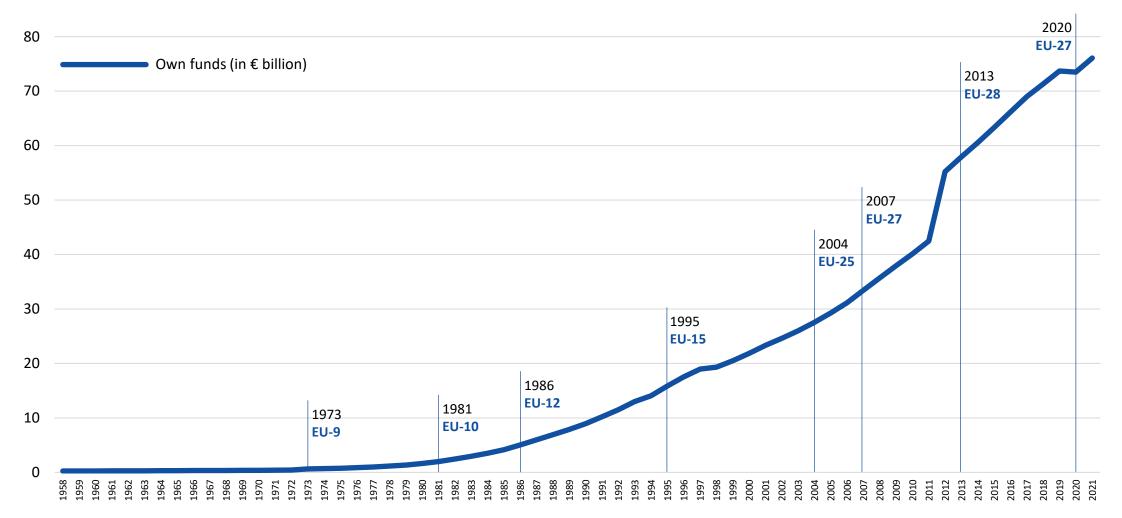
We monitor, report and implement reduction of our own environmental footprint



We ensure strong governance, transparency and accountability for ourselves and our counterparts



### EIB OWN FUNDS SINCE ITS FOUNDATION



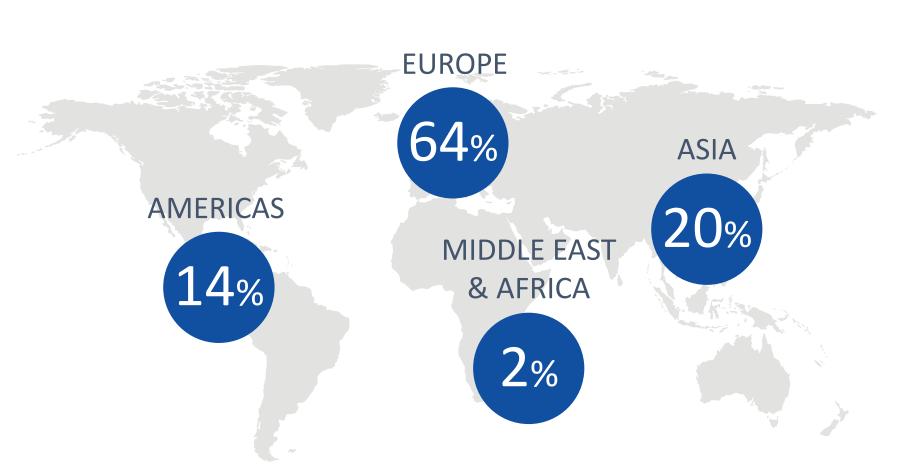


## RAISING MONEY ON THE CAPITAL MARKETS

BORROWING IN 2021

€**55**.26

LARGEST SUPRANATIONAL ISSUER OF GREEN BONDS





# EIB – OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR OCTS



# EIB – OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR OCTs



Sustainable Infrastructure
Research innovation and digitalization
SMEs
Social investments and skills



foreign instrument

#### NDICI GLOBAL EUROPE

Thematic envelopes only

#### **EU GREEN DEAL**

Fresh air, clean water,
healthy soil
Biodiversity, natural resources,
Cleaner energy and energy efficiency
Green transport
Healthy and affordable food
Waste managem<sup>t</sup>, circular economy

#### **GLOBAL GATEWAY**

Digital
Climate & Energy
Transport
Health
Education & research







### **INVEST EU**

- Comprehensive toolbox gathering a fund, a technical support hub and a matchmaking portal
- Single fund bringing together the many different EU-level financial instruments
- Policy-oriented with 4 dedicated investment windows
- OCTs eligible but no dedicated geographical ring-fencing













#### THE INVESTEU FUND

Mobilising public and private investment using guarantees from the EU budget.



#### THE INVESTEU ADVISORY HUB

Providing technical advice to investment projects seeking financing.



#### THE INVESTEU PORTAL

An easily-accessible database bringing together projects and investors.

#### 2014-2020

- European Fund for Strategic Investments
- O CEF Debt Instrument
- O CEF Equity Instrument
- Loan Guarantee Facility under COSME
- Equity facility for Growth under COSME

- Innovfin Equity
- Innovfin SME guarantee
- InnovFin Loan Services for R&I Facility
- Private Finance for Energy Efficiency Instrument
- Natural Capital Financing Facility

- EaSI Capacity Building Investments
- EaSI Microfinance and Social Enterprise Guarantees
- Student Loan Guarantee Facility
- Cultural and creative sectors
   Guarantee Facility

### **INVEST EU – THE POLICY WINDOWS**

CROSSCUTING THEMES (climate action, etc.)













- Digital connectivity
- Transport (Rolling stock, ...)
- Waste and water infrastructure (Waste to energy,
- Flood defense dams
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- Innovative energy technologies (incl. storage)
- Innovative fuels (hydrogen)
- Demonstration projects

- - Social housing
  - Schools and universities
  - Hospitals
  - Other social infrastructure
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- Intermediated financing via local banks (thematic credit lines)
- Direct financing (mid-caps)



### **INVEST EU – THE FUND**

#### EUR 26 bn EU budgetary guarantee



€ 9.9 bn in EU guarantee



€ 6.9 bn in EU guarantee



€ 6.6 bn in EU guarantee



€ 2.8 bn in EU guarantee

Mobilising

### EUR 370 billion

in additional investment

(of which 30% to contribute to climate objectives)

- 75% of the guarantee allocated to EIB as main implementing partner, 25% to other EU NPBIs
- 40% provisioning, set aside in case calls are made on the guarantee (de-risk)





### **INVEST EU – THE ADVISORY HUB**

single entry point for all types of advisory requests

Support the identification, preparation, development, structuring, procurement and implementation of investment projects

Enhance the capacity of promoters and financial intermediaries to implement financing and investment operations

Support awareness raising and market development activities for investment areas experiencing a market failure



### **INVEST EU – THE PORTAL**

### Online EU Matchmaking platform



Success Stories; Watch the testimonials of some of the companies who have received financing after being published on the InvestEU Portal.

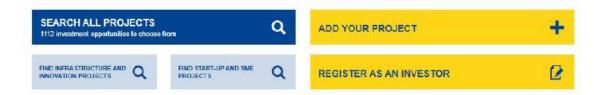
**EU Promoters** 



#### About the InvestEU Portal

Are you a project promoter based in the EU, and want to reach potential investors worldwide? Register your project in the InvestEU Portal and boost its visibility to a large network of international investors! Start today by submitting your project below.

Or are you an investor looking for investment opportunities in areas such as energy efficiency, transport, healthcare, renewable energy, broadband infrastructure or in financing SMEs? The InvestEU Portal will offer you a broad choice of viable projects. International Investors





### EIB'S INCREASED CLIMATE AMBITION





### THE EU'S CLIMATE BANK ROADMAP

2021-2025







Align with the goals of the Paris Agreement



Accelerate the transition to a green economy



Prioritise innovation and digitalization to cut carbon emissions



More support for sustainable agriculture, forestry, bioeconomy, green cities, renewable energy, low-carbon transport



Prepare people and businesses for climate changes happening right now



# **EXAMPLE ENERGY SECTOR**

# **Unlocking energy efficiency investments**

- All low carbon technologies are eligible
- Financing up to 75% of costs for high policy value projects
- Support market integration of renewables
- Technologies at early stage of deployment
- Low carbon gases

# Supporting innovative low-carbon technologies

- <u>Power</u>: transmission and distribution (renewables integration, flexibility)
- Gas: Network projects planned to transport low carbon gases
- <u>District heating</u>: Rehabilitation and expansion of district heating networks

- Energy efficiency first principle
- Financing up to 75% of costs
- Focus on building rehabilitation

# Decarbonising energy supply

- Renewables, carbon capture and storage
- Batteries, demand response, e-transport
- Energy communities, microgrids, small isolated systems
- Increased automation, digitalisation and "smart" networks

Investing in a more secure enabling infrastructure



in place since 2019

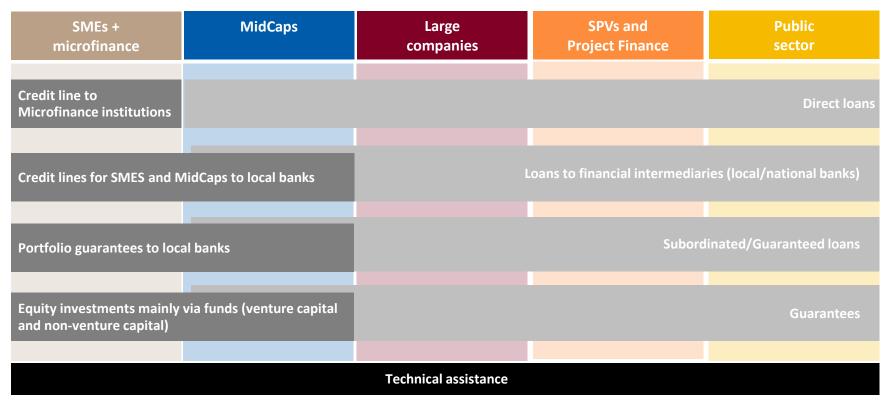


# EIB PRODUCT OFFERING



# **EIB offering**

Systemic approach to improve public infrastructure, strengthen financial inclusion, increase access to finance, foster market development and address global challenges



(\*) Support to private sector is conditional on eligibility and the nature of the risk and/or maturity level associated with the investment projects and the underlying economic markets. EIB actions in this area of intervention are analysed on a case-by-case basis.

Non-intermediated product





# Eligibility to obtain EIB financing

**EU Policy Goals** 

Technically Sound

**Economically Sustainable** 

Financially Viable

**Environmentally Sound** 

Socially Acceptable

**Procured Openly** 

Technical soundness, risks and mitigation measures, capacity for products/services

Promoter capability to implement, operate and maintain project

Timing, employment, operating and maintenance costs, comparison with costs of similar projects

Compliance with applicable legislation and EIB guidelines on procurement and environmental impact

Analysis of market and demand

Economic and financial profitability (e.g. rate of return)



# Eligible investments



#### **Eligible Investments**

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elements of the project investment cost that satisfy all Bank operational criteria and on which a Bank loan could in principle be disbursed.

Project investment costs are **one-off expenditures**, incurred to allow operations in future times, creating or replacing tangible and/or intangible assets in relation to the specific project to be financed (**CAPEX**).

Land, second-hand assets or non-generated intangibles (such as telecom license fees) are not considered eligible costs (although under certain conditions these may be contemplated on the total cost of the project).

R&D expenditures on facilities or activities are both considered eligible investment costs (usually a project can include RDI Capex and/or Opex expenses over 3-5 years)



# Financing terms

#### **Interest rates**

The EIB's attractive pricing is the result of the trust investors have in us, which translates into advantageous funding costs on the financial markets.

EIB adds a margin on top of its funding interest rate to cover the risks and administrative costs associated with each operation.



The interest rate of our product therefore reflects the credit risk profile of the individual project.

Depending on the contract, the rate may be fixed or floating and rates are set at signature or at each disbursement.



# Financing terms - cont'd

#### Other fees and charges

The EIB may charge fees and expenses, including for costs incurred during the due-diligence process (such as legal fees, technical support, etc).

#### **Currency**

EIB's financing can be denominated in all major currencies or, where available, also in the local currency (TCX coverage).



# **Advantages of EIB financing**

**Pricing** 

**Competitive interest rates** (EIB's AAA funding advantage and not-for-profit institution).

Signaling Effect / Quality stamp

Certification of a **project's quality**, due to the Bank's reputation for its prudent lending policy, its strong market/technology know-how and expertise in green financing being the Climate Bank

Maturities

Long maturities matching economic life of the assets (up to 25/30 years for a sovereign loan, 10/12 years for a corporate loan and up to 20 years for PF)

Expertise

**EIB sector and product expertise** acquired over 60 years of activity in and outside of Europe; in-house engineers and socio-environmental experts.

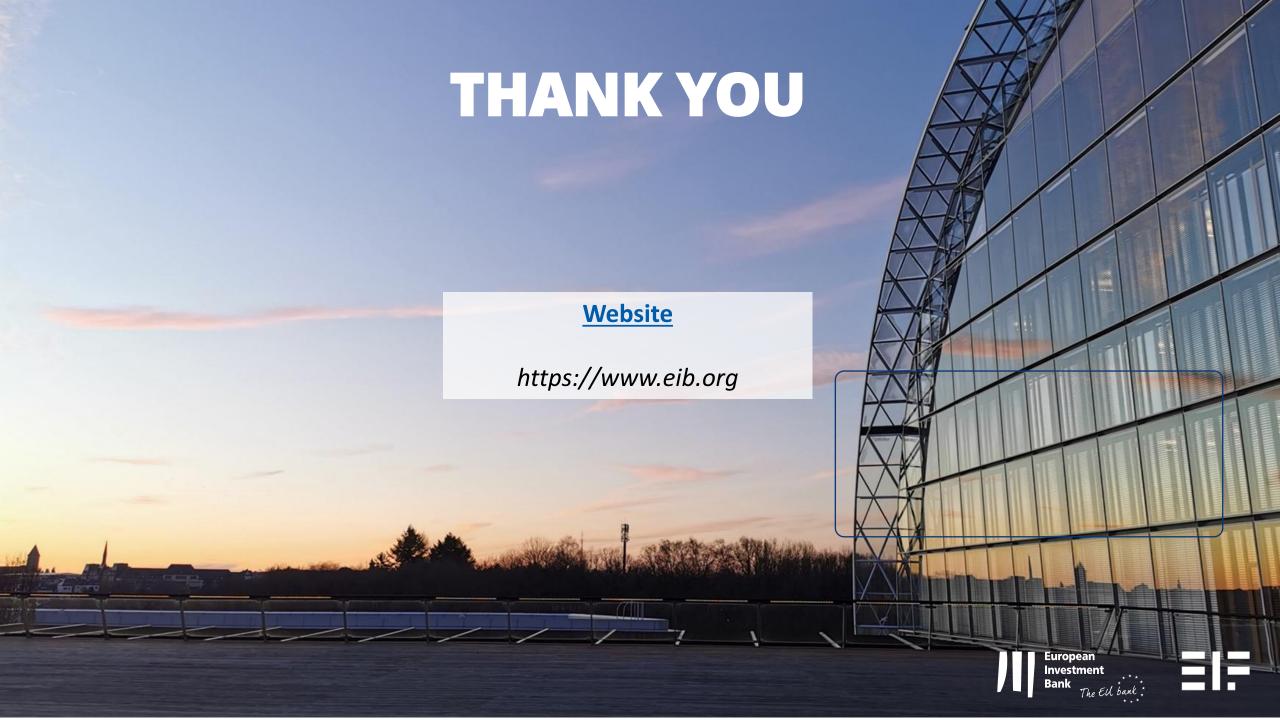
Long-term

**Long-term partner** with an objective to support sustainable economic development. No cross-selling and hold-to-maturity strategy.

Blending

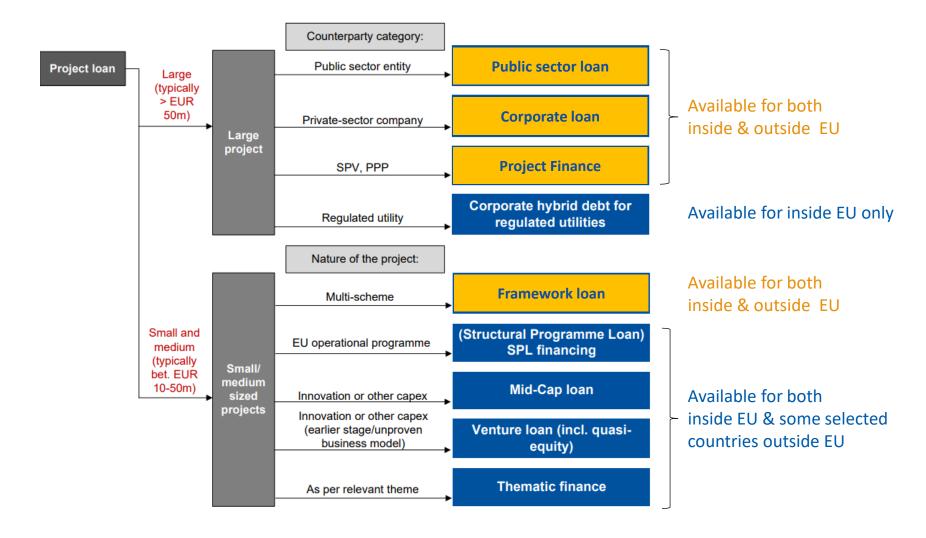
Possibility of **blending:** combination of EIB financing, EU grants and/or other donor resources such a Technical Assistance.







# EIB type of financing for a project

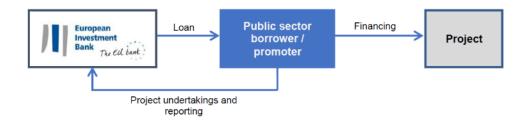




# EIB type of financing for a project - cont'd

Public sector loan

<u>EIB counterparty</u>: Sovereign states, regional or local authorities, governmental bodies, public administrations, public sector companies.



<u>Target/Eligibility</u>: Viable projects or investment programmes in strategic infrastructure (transport,

healthcare, education, water, digital, energy including renewable energy or energy efficiency, etc.), social cohesion, innovation or benefiting the environment.

Corporate loan

<u>EIB counterparty</u>: Large company or group with private-sector ownership.

<u>Target/Eligibility</u>: Viable projects or investment programmes in research, development and innovation, strategic infrastructure (transport, healthcare, education, water, digital, energy including renewable energy or energy

efficiency, etc.), social cohesion or benefiting the environment.



Loan

Corporate

Financing



# EIB type of financing for a project - cont'd

Project Finance

<u>EIB counterparty</u>: typically a special purpose vehicle or project company. Sponsors or promoters may be one or a consortium of private-sector companies or, in case of a public-private partnership (PPP), including public sector entities as grantors of a time-limited concession.

Project finance Maintenance Design Investment Operator Bank The Ell bank Build **Project company Special Purpose** Other lenders Material supplier Supply Vehicle (SPV) Consumer of Promoter product/service Investment

<u>Target/Eligibility</u>: Viable projects mainly related to strategic, sustainable infrastructure in sectors such as transport, energy, healthcare facilities, with the ability to generate stable cash flows during operation phase.

Framework loan

<u>EIB counterparty</u>: Public sector or corporate borrowers promoting multischeme investment programmes.

<u>Target/Eligibility</u>: The investment programme can cover a range of sectors, which must be agreed upfront (e.g roads,

public transport, water, solid waste, urban revitalisation, social housing, culture, health, education or energy efficiency)

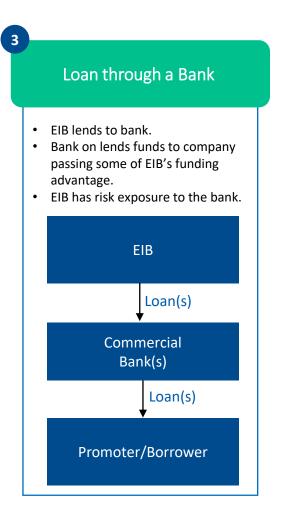


### **LOANS**

#### THREE OPTIONS FOR LENDING

Direct Loan to Borrower EIB finances Borrower directly. • EIB carries risk on the loan. Commercial EIB Bank(s) Loan(s) Loan(s) Promoter/borrower

Loan Guaranteed by a Bank • EIB lends directly to the Borrower. • EIB signs a first-demand guarantee with commercial bank. • EIB has risk exposure to the bank. EIB Guarantee Loan(s) Commercial Bank(s) Promoter/borrower





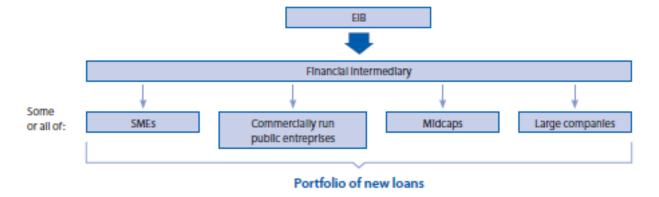
### Banking sector - Multiple beneficiary intermediated loans (MBILs)

#### How do MBILs work?

- EIB loan to a financial intermediary for onlending to small-scale projects by multiple beneficiaries such as MSMEs
- On-lending decisions remain with the intermediary institution, which also retains the financial risk of the on-lending
- EIB collects information on beneficiaries but has no contractual relationship with them

#### Why do we use MBILs?

- Access to suitable finance is key constraint to private sector development
- MBILs reach a broader section of the private sector than EIB direct lending
- MBILs provide longer term / local currency lending so that intermediaries can provide long-term loans meeting their customers' financing needs



## Banking sector - Multiple beneficiary intermediated loans (MBILs)

#### **Highlights**

- Loan agreement signed between the financial intermediary and the EIB.
- Sub-loan agreement signed between the financial intermediary and final beneficiaries to finance projects implemented by the final beneficiaries.
- EIB takes credit risk on the financial intermediary.
- Financial intermediary takes credit risk on final beneficiaries.
- EIB loan to financial intermediary to finance up to a predefined percentage of each of the sub-loans.
- Eligibility of final beneficiaries and projects is based on predefined criteria.

#### **Benefits**

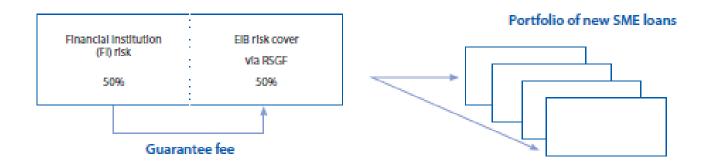
- <u>Portfolio growth</u>: able to develop its lending portfolio, thus providing greater access to credit for a
  wider range of clients and growing the loan book.
- <u>EIB's financial added value</u>: longer tenors and attractive pricing, which are transferred to the advantage of final beneficiaries.
- <u>Additional support</u>: provision of technical assistance for capacity building if needed (recipient: financial intermediary and/or final beneficiaries)



# Banking sector - Risk sharing facilities

Risk sharing facility (RSF): bilateral loss-sharing agreement between EIB and a financial institution

- Capped guarantees offering partial credit risk coverage on the first loss related to the eligible loan portfolio. The guarantee rate can typically go up to 80% per individual sub-loan and usually 16% of the portfolio (up to 50% possible).
- To encourage local banks to grow their SME loan portfolios and to increase their local currency lending activities.





# Banking sector - Risk sharing facilities

#### **Highlights**

- EIB reimburses financial institution for up to 50% of principal losses incurred on a portfolio of eligible SME assets
- Eligibility is based on predefined criteria EIB will not perform a review of individual assets at origination

The product itself is most appropriate for financial institutions requiring credit risk protection as opposed to funding.

#### **Benefits**

- <u>Portfolio growth</u>: ability to introduce or expand new products, attracting new clients, generating additional fee income, and spreading the fixed operating costs of the product line over an expanded portfolio of assets.
- <u>Potential balance sheet/risk management improvements</u>: enable to overcome single-obligor, industry or regional exposure limits, as well as improving measures of risk-adjusted return.

