

A photograph of a forest floor covered in bluebells. In the center, a young tree with bright green leaves stands next to a larger tree trunk. The background is filled with more trees and a soft, dappled light.

FACTS & FIGURES



European
Investment
Bank Group

The European Investment Bank Group is the European Union's long-term financing institution. We provide finance and advisory services to boost the economy, create jobs and promote cohesion.

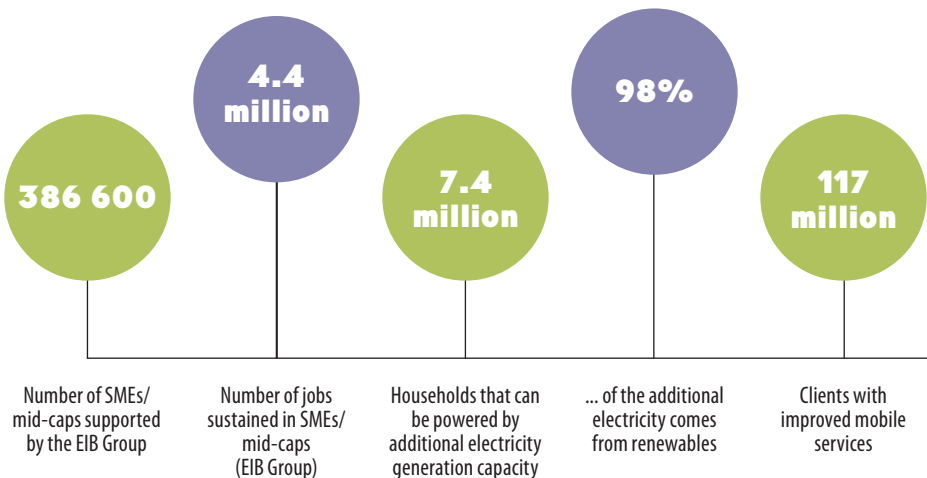
The EIB is owned by the EU Member States. We are the world's largest multilateral borrower and lender and one of the biggest financiers of climate projects. We have pledged to dedicate 50% of our financing to climate and environmental projects from 2025, and we expect this financing to unlock more than €1 trillion by the end of the decade. All of our projects will be aligned with the Paris Agreement by the end of 2020.

The finance and assistance we provide contribute to the achievement of EU policy goals. The EIB is a non-profit organisation, channelling any annual surplus back into its reserves to support further financing. We do not invest taxpayers' money, but rather funds raised from investors on the capital markets.

We have more than 60 years of experience and expertise in financing projects, both big and small. Headquartered in Luxembourg, we have a network of offices across Europe and the world. We operate globally as a multilateral development bank.

Our success is a product of cooperation with the European Commission, other multilateral development banks, national promotional banks and development finance institutions worldwide.

2019 in numbers¹



¹ Figures are expected outcomes of new financed operations signed in 2019 for the first time based on available data at 20 January 2020, for the EIB unless otherwise specified.

Our method

The projects we finance must be financially sound. They also must comply with high technical, environmental and social standards. The combined expertise of our economists, engineers, financial analysts and climate specialists ensures that the EIB's stamp of approval also triggers additional investment from the private sector.

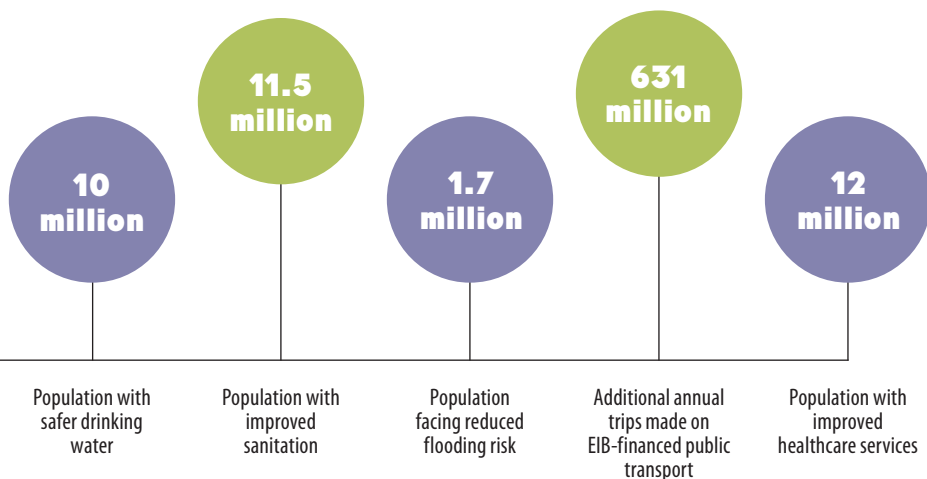
Our priorities are the environment, infrastructure, innovation and skills and small businesses. In addition, EIB lending focuses on two overarching policy goals: social and economic cohesion in the EU and climate action across the world.

Our clients and products

We lend to both the public and private sectors. We support small companies through local banks and lend money to innovative start-ups. Mid-cap companies can receive direct support for research and development investment.

We typically finance up to 50% of the cost of a project, because we want our loans to crowd in financing from private investors and other public financial institutions.

We offer a wide range of financial products on favourable terms. For projects that support innovation and skills in Europe, we accept more risk than a commercial bank. We also offer advisory services to help prepare and implement projects. We make an impact and provide additionality when market failures prevent sustainable and inclusive growth.



EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

ACTIVITY IN 2019

PROJECTS APPROVED	€58.7bn
European Union	€51.1bn
Outside the EU	€7.6bn
SIGNATURES	€63.3bn
European Union	€55.4bn
Outside the EU	€7.9bn
DISBURSEMENTS	€48.1bn
European Union	€43.8bn
Outside the EU	€4.3bn
RESOURCES RAISED <small>(BEFORE SWAPS)</small>	€50.3bn
Core currencies (€, GBP, USD)	€42.7bn
Other currencies	€7.6bn

EUROPEAN INVESTMENT FUND

ACTIVITY IN 2019

SIGNATURES	€10.2bn
Equity	€3.4bn
Guarantees	€6.7bn
Microfinance	€0.1bn

The European Investment Fund (EIF), part of the EIB Group, specialises in risk finance to support micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and stimulates growth and innovation across Europe. It provides financing and expertise for sound, sustainable investment and guarantee operations. EIF shareholders include the EIB, the European Commission, public and private banks and financial institutions.



Blue arrow sign pointing right

No parking sign (red circle with blue diagonal line)

recetto
Da 8.00 a 18.00
Da 10.00 a 18.00
Mese di aprile

Green cross sign

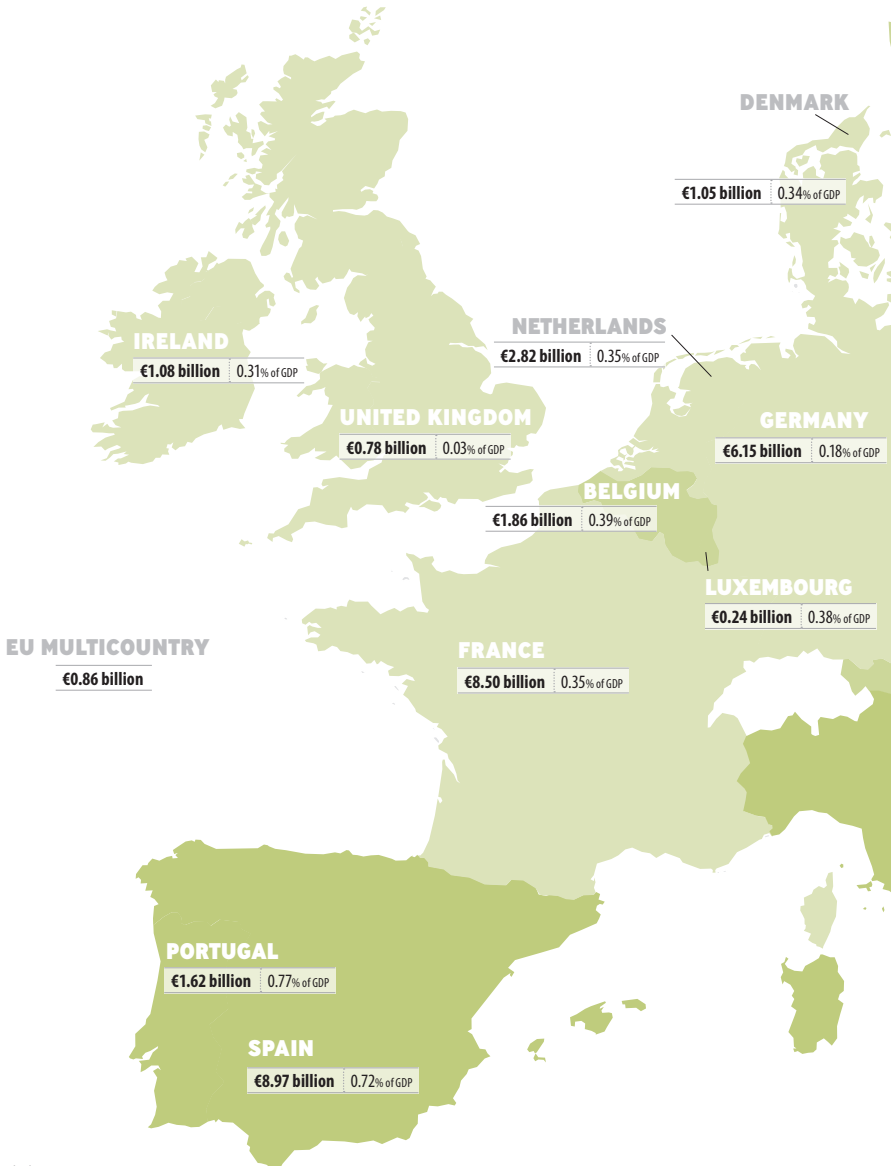
Yellow traffic light

Person sitting on a bench

Person walking in the background

Green bicycle with baskets

Total EIB Group signatures in 2019



EFTA: European Free Trade Association

ACP: Africa, Caribbean and Pacific

OCT: Overseas Countries and Territories

Darker colours signify higher investment as a percentage of GDP



MEDITERRANEAN €2.45 billion

ENLARGEMENT AND EFTA €1.4 billion

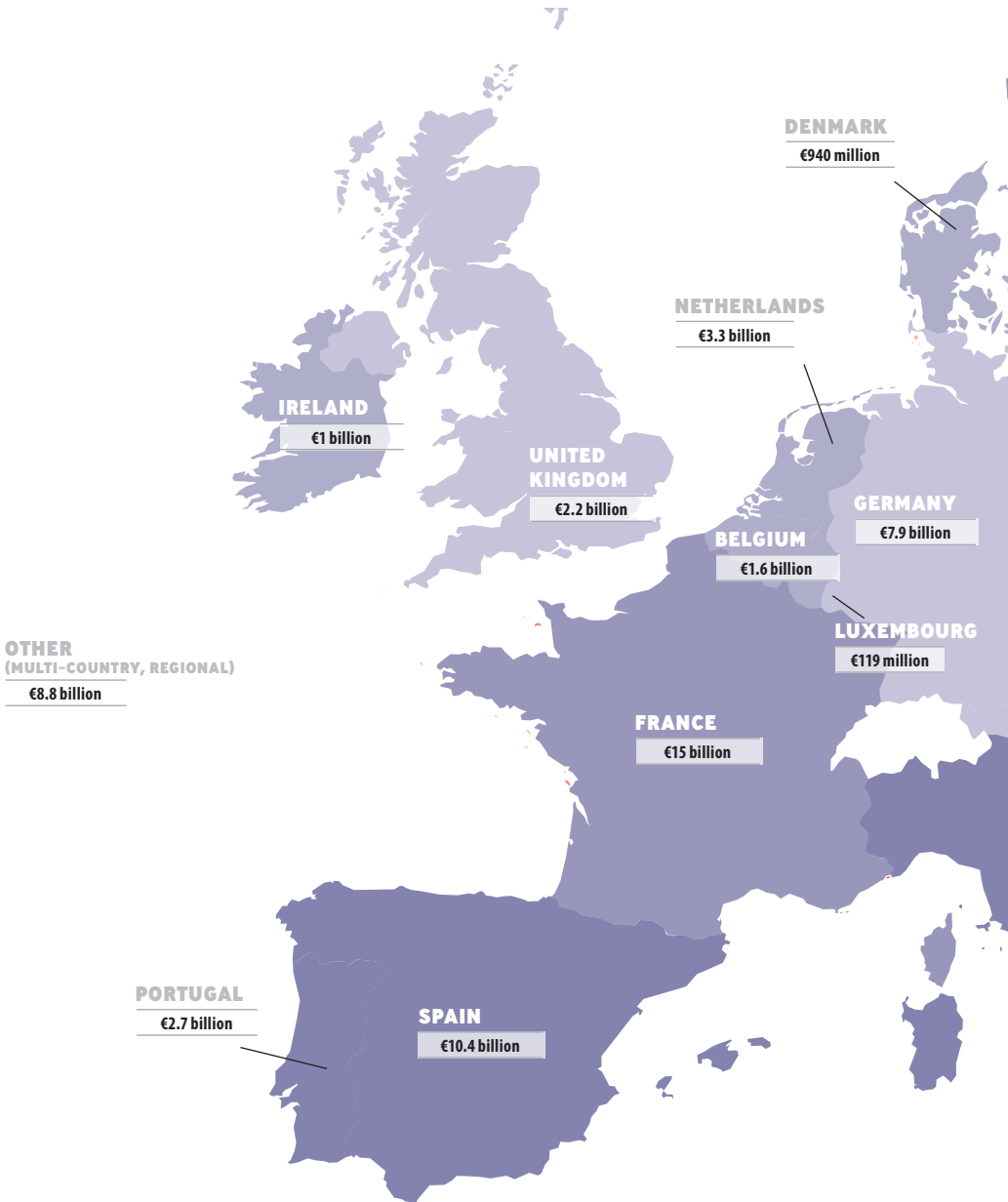
ACP, OCT AND SOUTH AFRICA €1.4 billion

**ASIA, CENTRAL ASIA AND
LATIN AMERICA €2.2 billion**

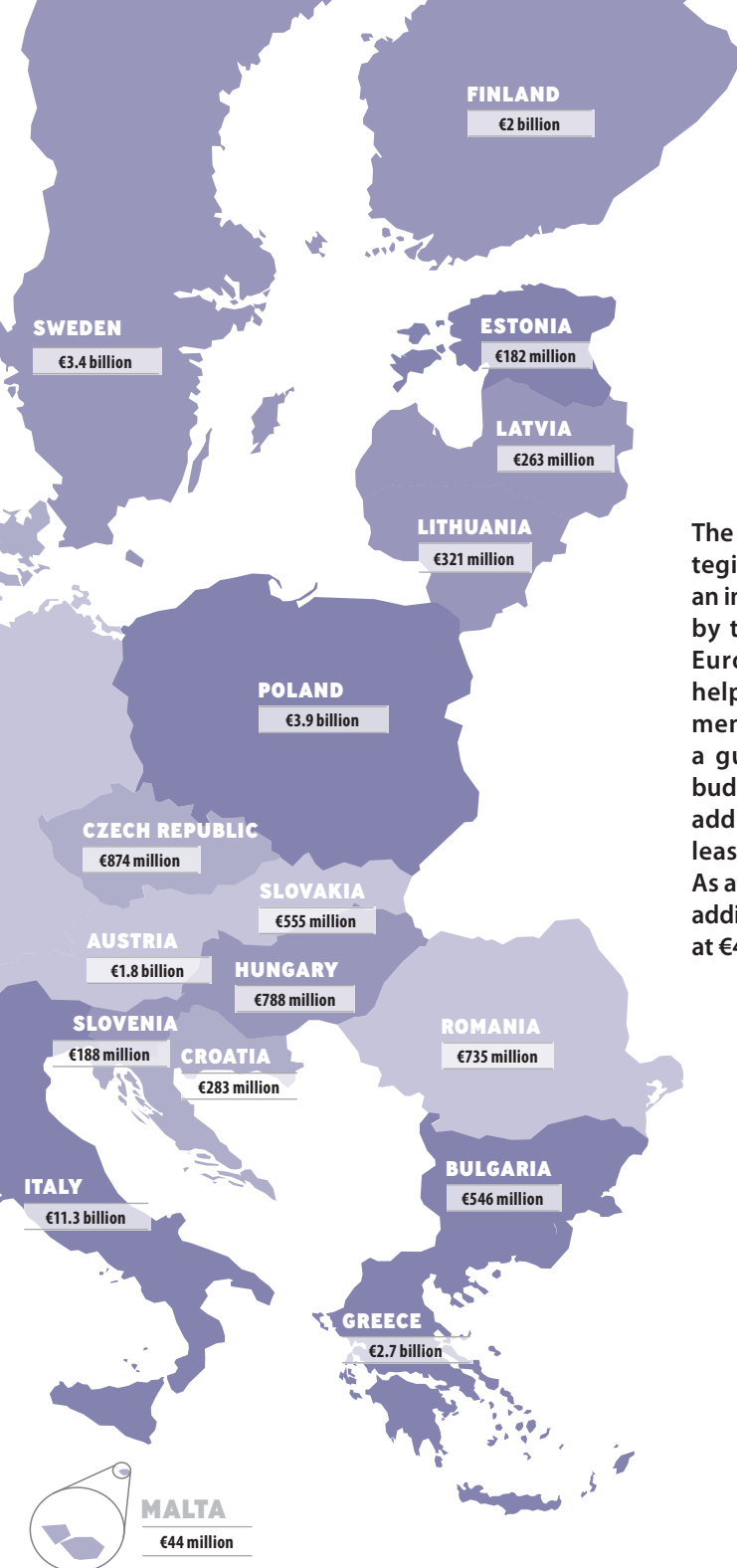
EASTERN NEIGHBOURS €1.35 billion

Total EFSI approvals

to 31 December 2019



All figures presented are since the launch of EFSI. The darker the colour, the higher the EFSI-related investment mobilised compared to GDP (based on approvals).



The European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) is an initiative launched jointly by the EIB Group and the European Commission to help overcome the investment gap in the EU. With a guarantee from the EU budget, EFSI aims to unlock additional investment of at least €500 billion by 2020. As at 31 December 2019, the additional investment stood at €458 billion.

CYPRUS

€46 million

OUR PRIORITIES

in 2019 financing

€16.52bn

Environment

€15.74bn

Infrastructure

€14.4bn

Innovation

€25.52bn

SMEs

CLIMATE ACTION TARGET

at least 25% of total
signatures.

31% in 2019*

COHESION TARGET

30% (of signatures within EU,
EFTA and pre-accession)

30% in 2019*

88% OF LENDING
was within the EU

Activities in other parts
of the world reflect
**THE EU'S EXTERNAL
PRIORITIES****

12%, or almost
€9 billion in 2019

Country level data on public policy goals and sectors can be found in the EIB Statistical Report.

* EIB only.

** The majority of non-EU activities are covered by guarantees from the EU (External Lending Mandate) or the EIB's Member States (Cotonou Agreement).

FURTHER READING

EIB Group Key Statutory Figures

https://www.eib.org/en/about/key_figures/data.htm

European Investment Bank Financial Report

<https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/publications/all/financial-report-2018.htm>

European Investment Bank Statistical Report

<https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/publications/all/statistical-report-2018.htm>

EIB Group Sustainability Report

<https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/publications/all/sustainability-report-2018.htm>

EIB Activity Report

<https://www.eib.org/en/publications/activity-report-2018.htm>

EIF Annual Report

https://www.eif.org/news_centre/publications/EIF_annual_report_2018.htm

EFSI implementation reports to the European Parliament and the Council

<https://www.eib.org/en/efsi/governance/documents.htm>

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