

> What is the EIB?

The European Investment Bank is the **bank of the European Union**, owned by the EU Member States. We are the world's largest multilateral borrower and lender. We provide finance and expertise for **sustainable investment projects** that make a strong, inspiring impact on people's lives, contributing to EU policy objectives in Europe and beyond.

> 60 years in numbers

Since the EIB's inception in 1958, we have:

invested over **EUR 1.1 trillion**

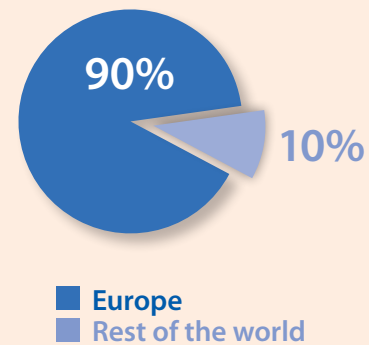
financed **11 800** projects...

... in more than **160** countries

> Our project cycle



> Our activity



> Our priorities



Innovation and skills



Small and medium-sized enterprises



Infrastructure



Climate and environment

> Our offer



Lending

We borrow at good rates and pass the cost advantage on to economically viable projects.



Blending

Our tools help clients blend our financing with additional sources of investment.



Advising

Companies and public authorities can call on our financial and technical expertise.

> Our impact

By 2020, overall **investment approved by the EIB Group within the EU** in 2015-2016 will:

- support EUR 544 billion of investment
- add 2.3% to GDP
- add 2.25 million jobs