Africa has huge potential. Its young population wants to succeed. But the continent needs a lot of investment quickly.

The EIB is ready to act. We are experts at financing sustainable infrastructure and supporting the private sector.

Our Economic Resilience Initiative and the ACP Migration Package support small businesses, create jobs and build vital infrastructure.

Finance for Africa

Boost Africa is a EUR 200 million fund for innovative startups in sub-Saharan Africa. It will create 25,000 jobs.
Helping students

The EIB’s investment in a cutting-edge campus for Fes University will help 6,000 students from Morocco and other countries. The project includes scholarships for low-income students and solar power for the buildings.

Building bridges

In Senegal, we are helping to finance the 1.46-kilometre Pont de Rosso that crosses the Senegal River. This project helps the wider continent, as it forms the only fixed link between Senegal and Mauritania.
We are lending up to EUR 70 million to Ethiopia for small businesses. This deal will enable the Development Bank of Ethiopia to lend more money to local financial institutions. The money will help small firms that need capital to buy equipment. We are also offering technical assistance to local players in the financial sector.
Under the EUR 800 million ACP Migration Package, we have invested EUR 240 million in 15 operations.

Under the Economic Resilience Initiative, we have approved 33 new operations worth EUR 2.85 billion: 16 in North Africa, with a further nine covering the Middle East and North Africa region.

The EIB has invested over EUR 25 billion in Africa since 1963, of that has come in the last four years and has mobilised an extra EUR 30 billion in investment.

41% of our financing has gone to the private sector and 59% to the public sector.

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