



## How we operate

Our products include:

- **lending:** medium and long-term loans granted on attractive terms (other financing products such as guarantees, loan substitutes or equity can be arranged);
- **blending:** combining our loans with grants, particularly those of the European Commission under the Latin America Investment Facility;
- **advising:** boosting administrative and project management capacity to facilitate and accelerate investment.

We engage with a broad range of counterparts, including ministries, regions, cities, local and regional development banks, commercial banks and corporates.

We partner with other international financial institutions, including the Inter-American Development Bank, CAF Development Bank of Latin America, the World Bank and the Central American Bank for Economic Integration, as well as with European development partners such as the European Commission, Agence Française de Développement, KfW Group and the Spanish development agency AECID.

**The Integrated Waste Management Programme in the Province of Jujuy, Argentina, is supported by a EUR 38 million loan from the EIB and a EUR 11 million grant from the European Union. The project is designed to process 200 000 tons of waste per year, and will have significant health and environmental benefits both for the local population and globally, as it will help to mitigate climate change.**



## About us

The European Investment Bank is the bank of the European Union, operating across the EU and in more than 150 other countries. Owned by the EU Member States, it was founded in 1958.

We improve lives by backing public and private sector investment projects directly or indirectly through local financial intermediaries.

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## The EIB in Latin America

We have been active in Latin America since 1993. To date, we have supported 117 projects in 14 countries with total financing of EUR 8.4 billion.

We are stepping up our lending in Latin America to enhance our support for EU cooperation policies with the region and to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, with a particular focus on climate change mitigation and adaptation.

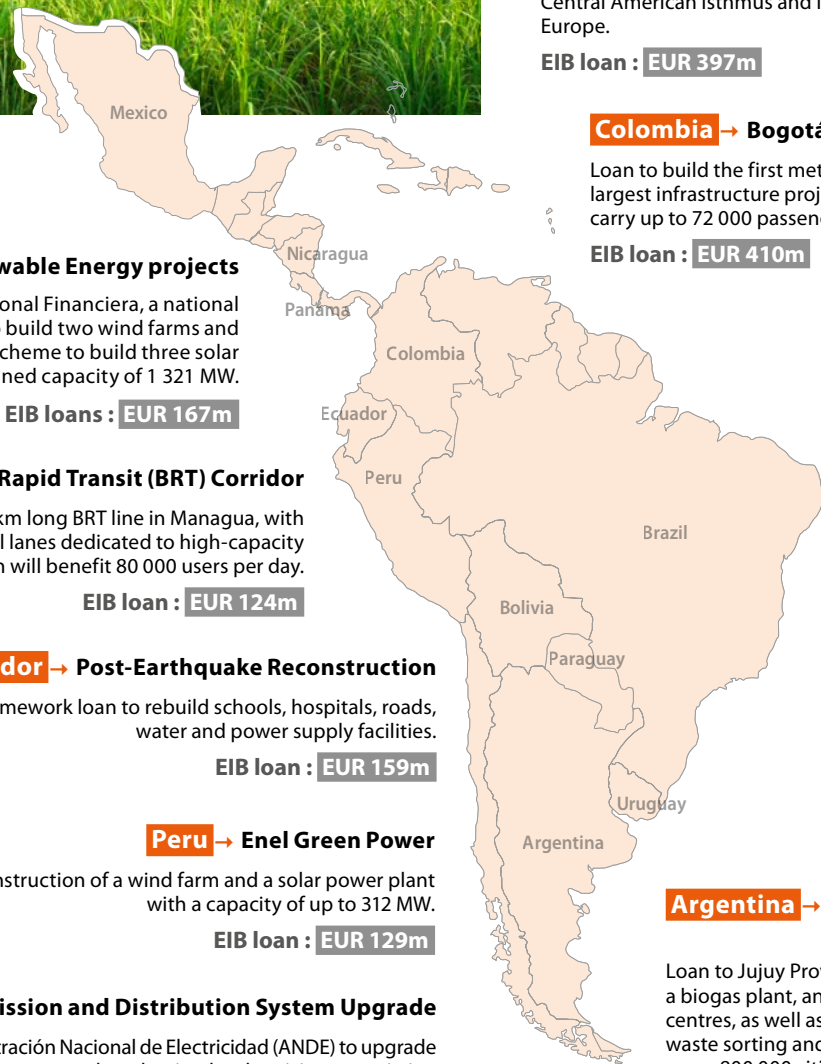
Our new regional office in Bogotá, Colombia, brings us closer to our local counterparts and partners.

The EIB is financing the first metro line in Quito, Ecuador, with a loan of EUR 240 million. The new line is expected to carry some 124 million passengers and reduce traffic-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 30 000 tonnes per year.

## Our mission

We finance projects that contribute to:

- the development of economic, environmental and social infrastructure;
- private sector development;
- climate change mitigation and adaptation (e.g. renewable energy, energy efficiency and climate change-resilient infrastructure).



### Panama → Canal Expansion

Expansion of the Panama Canal to enable larger ships to cross the Central American isthmus and link ports in Asia, America and Europe.

EIB loan : EUR 397m

### Colombia → Bogotá Metro Line

Loan to build the first metro line in Bogotá. This will be the largest infrastructure project in the country. The 24 km line will carry up to 72 000 passengers per hour.

EIB loan : EUR 410m

### Brazil → Climate Action

Credit line to Banco Regional de Desenvolvimento do Extremo Sul (BRDE) for renewable energy production facilities, including small hydroelectric power plants, energy efficiency and urban mobility projects.

EIB loan : EUR 80m

### Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay → Climate Action

Credit line to Fondo Financiero para el Desarrollo de la Cuenca del Plata (FONPLATA) to support urban and rural development projects.

EIB loan : EUR 51m

### Argentina → Integrated Waste Management Programme

Loan to Jujuy Province to build a composting centre, a biogas plant, and collection and environmental centres, as well as for the purchase of equipment, waste sorting and recycling. The programme will benefit some 800 000 citizens in the province.

EIB loan : EUR 38m

### Mexico → Renewable Energy projects

Credit line to Nacional Financiera, a national development bank, to build two wind farms and a loan to a project finance scheme to build three solar PV plants, for a combined capacity of 1 321 MW.

Total EIB loans : EUR 167m

### Nicaragua → Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Corridor

Construction of a 9.6 km long BRT line in Managua, with segregated preferential lanes dedicated to high-capacity bus services, which will benefit 80 000 users per day.

EIB loan : EUR 124m

### Ecuador → Post-Earthquake Reconstruction

Framework loan to rebuild schools, hospitals, roads, water and power supply facilities.

EIB loan : EUR 159m

### Peru → Enel Green Power

Construction of a wind farm and a solar power plant with a capacity of up to 312 MW.

EIB loan : EUR 129m

### Paraguay → Transmission and Distribution System Upgrade

Loan to Administración Nacional de Electricidad (ANDE) to upgrade and modernise the electricity transmission and distribution network in the metropolitan system.

EIB loan : EUR 80m