

# The EIB

## outside the EU

Delivering on EU policies;  
reporting on results

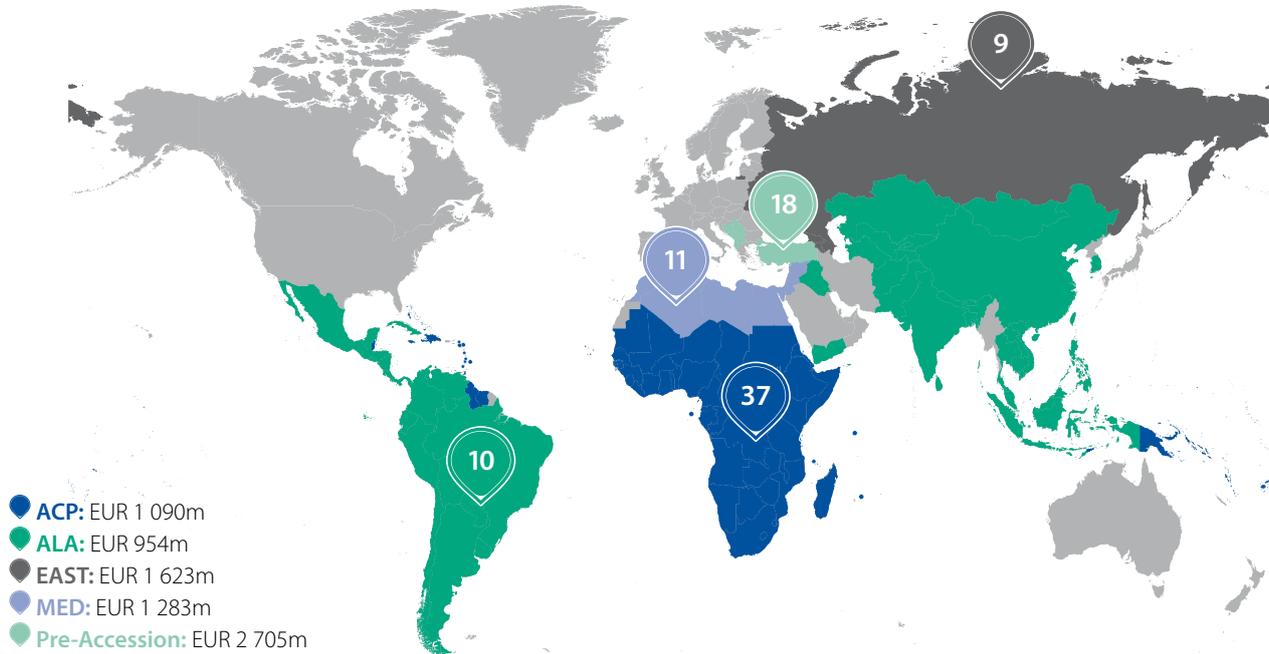
As the bank of the EU, the EIB has a unique role to play in the implementation of EU external policy objectives, mobilising resources for economically sound projects with high social and environmental returns on behalf of all Member States. The annual report *The EIB outside the EU – 2015* shows how we are delivering on EU external policies. It presents the results achieved and those we expect from new 2015 lending.

2015  
Overview



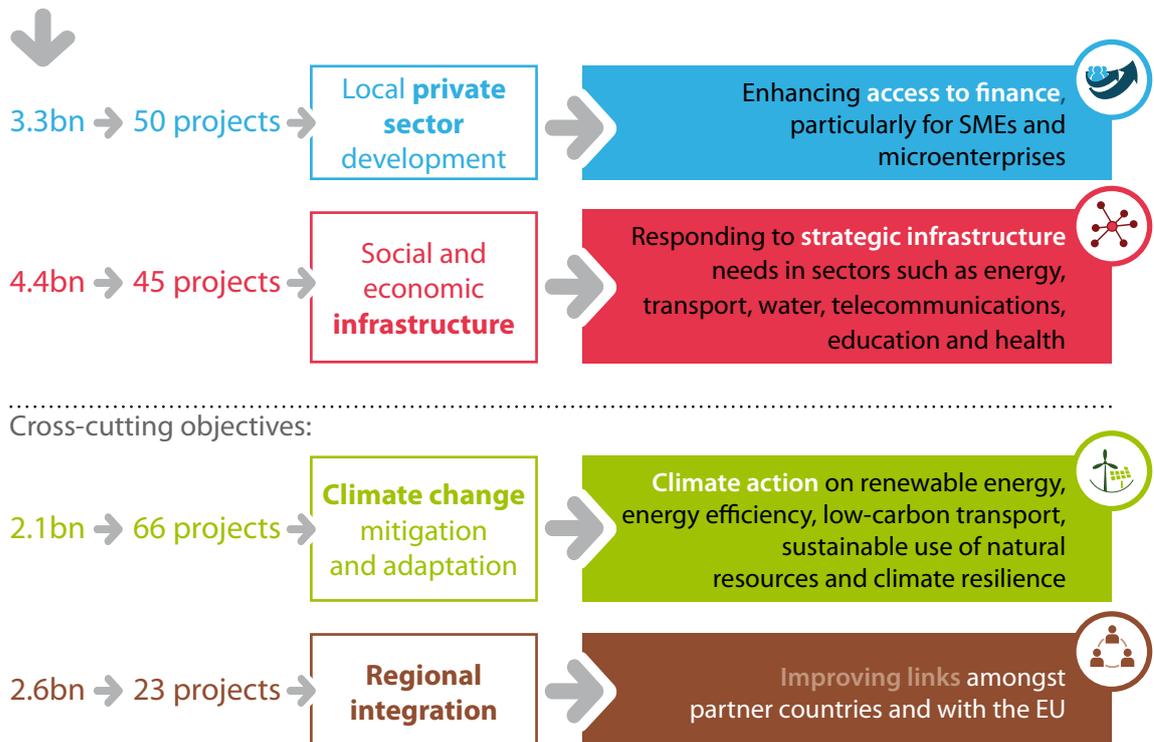
# Delivering on EU policies

## New projects by region



## Lending outside the EU for new projects by EU policy objective

**7.7bn**



Note: Many projects support more than one objective. "New projects" are those for which the first financing contract was signed in 2015.

# Reporting on results

## Supporting local private sector development:

New projects will enable loans to

**222 000** SMEs,  
midcaps and microenterprises,  
supporting

**762 000** jobs

## Ex post results from 10 credit lines completed in 2015:

**131 000** jobs

were supported through  
loans to

**4 500** SMEs  
and midcaps

## Developing social and economic infrastructure – expected results:

**1.35** million  
households

with improved water supply or  
sanitation

Enough energy generated to supply

**7.2** million  
households

**534 000** households  
connected to the grid

**534 000** passengers

benefiting daily from improved urban  
and rail transport

## Action on climate change – expected results:

**2.4** million  
households

supplied with electricity from  
renewables

Energy efficiency savings:

**538** GWh/year

benefiting from improved  
waste management

## Regional integration:

Facilitating **trade**,  
energy **security**,  
cross-border **finance**  
and economic **convergence**

# Examples of completed projects:

## Rural Impulse Fund 1 – fostering rural microfinance

In 2007 the EIB invested EUR 3m of risk capital in Rural Impulse Fund (RIF), a Microfinance Investment Vehicle, enabling it to reach a first close of EUR 30m and to provide long-term finance to 47 microfinance institutions (MFIs) across 27 countries. This finance has helped these MFIs to reach 2.9 million mostly rural clients – 79% women. Alongside finance, RIF1 has provided technical support to strengthen governance, social performance monitoring and client protection principles.



## São Paulo Power Distribution – extending access to electricity

The EIB provided a EUR 95m long-term loan to improve supply reliability and access to electricity, particularly for low income areas. With 2 600km of powerlines and 69 000 meters installed, the project reduced power outages and enabled 129 000 households and businesses to be connected.



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For more information please read the annual report on "The EIB outside the EU – 2015".

[www.eib.org/infocentre/publications/all/eib-rem-annual-report-2015.htm](http://www.eib.org/infocentre/publications/all/eib-rem-annual-report-2015.htm)