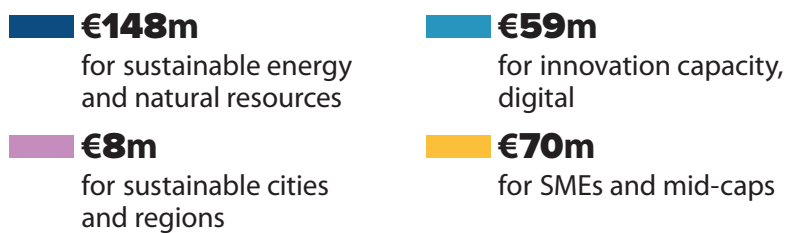




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# EIB GROUP ACTIVITY IN SLOVENIA

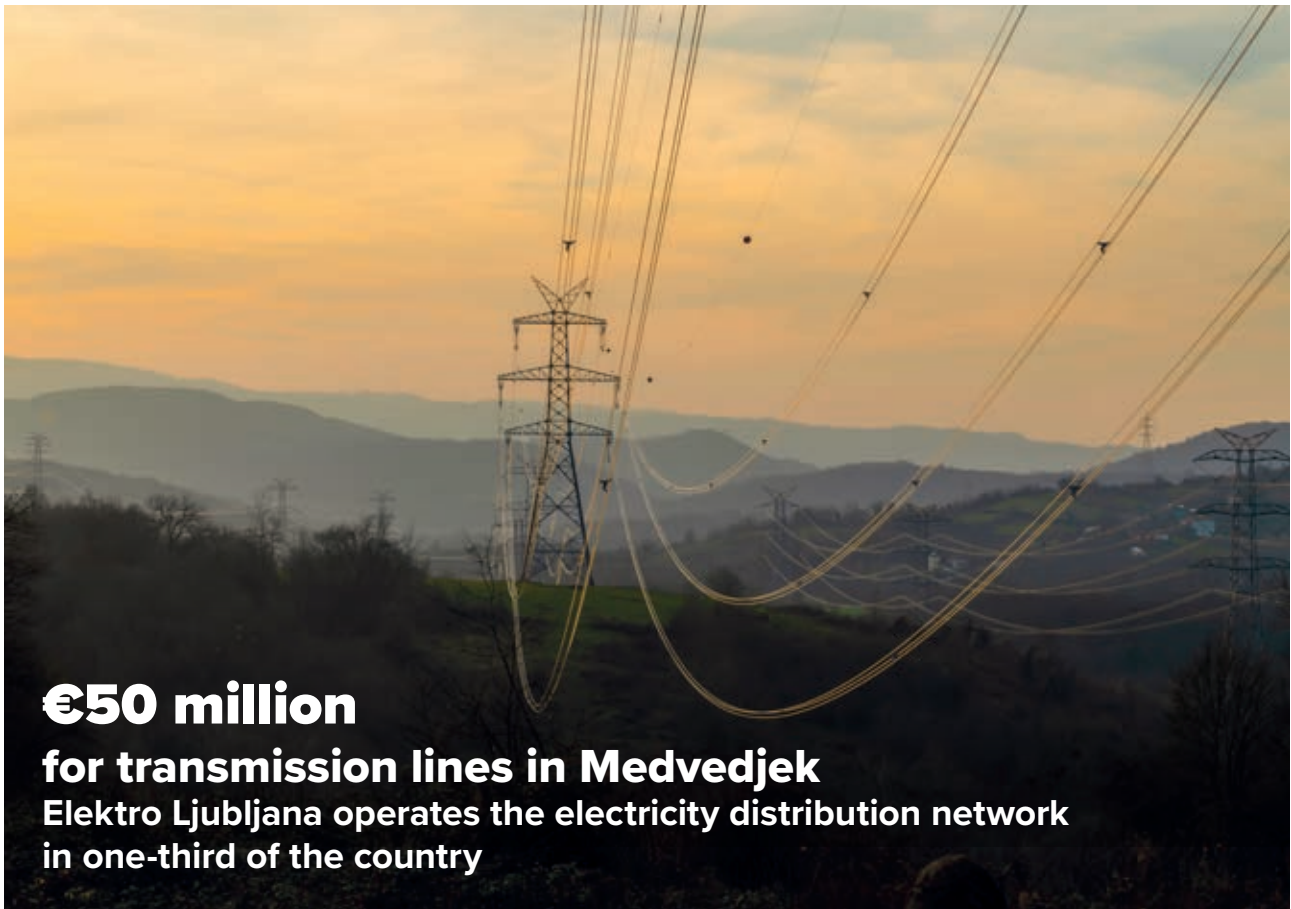


- In 2024, the EIB Group provided €284 million in financing for Slovenia's energy transition, capital markets and innovation capacity.
- Investments focused on climate action, electricity grids and capital markets.
- The Group has supported small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and mid-caps in the country since 1996.

In 2024, the European Investment Bank (EIB) Group's new financing in Slovenia totalled €284 million. This figure includes €154 million from the EIB and €130 million from the European Investment Fund (EIF). EIB financing aimed to foster innovation, reduce carbon emissions and support the energy transition in Slovenia, while the EIF invested in venture capital and private equity funds to strengthen the country's capital markets and to boost entrepreneurship.

In 2024, the EIB Group provided financing for key energy projects, including €36 million for Elektro Maribor, €50 million for Elektro Ljubljana and €58 million for Elektro Celje to upgrade Slovenia's regional electricity grids. These investments will bolster energy distribution, integrate renewable energy sources and prepare the grid for electric vehicle charging, in line with Slovenia's 2050 climate goals and the European Union's REPowerEU strategy.

In the innovation sector, the EIF focused on equity investments. For example, it committed €40 million to the Vesna Deep Tech Venture Fund, supporting technological transfer in Slovenia and Croatia. This initiative promotes innovation, protects intellectual property, and strengthens Slovenia's capital markets by prioritising early-stage businesses and scale-ups.



**€50 million**

**for transmission lines in Medvedjek**

**Elektro Ljubljana operates the electricity distribution network  
in one-third of the country**

## **ENERGY TRANSITION AND GRID UPGRADES**

### **The EIB Group is a key player in Slovenia's energy transition**

In 2024, the EIB signed agreements to help upgrade Slovenia's electricity grid, committing €36 million to Elektro Maribor and €50 million to Elektro Ljubljana, as well as €58 million for a new project with Elektro Celje. These investments will reinforce and modernise regional electricity grids, ensuring that power supply is more stable and efficient for communities across the country. The upgrades will also increase capacity for renewable energy integration and climate-proof critical infrastructure and prepare the network for electric vehicle charging stations. This work underpins Slovenia's energy transition goals set out in its 2050 climate targets and the European Union's REPowerEU initiative, strengthening the resilience of electricity distribution and transmission systems.

To maximise its impact, the EIB also provided advisory services to local municipalities, public institutions and private companies to ensure comprehensive support for sustainable growth and innovation in Slovenia.

**In 2024, the EIB committed  
€154 million**

**in new financing for Slovenia**





## EMPOWERING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

**For decades, the EIF has been supporting Slovenian SMEs and driving innovation and jobs**

Since 1996, the EIF has been a crucial supporter of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Slovenia, providing access to finance through guarantees and equity fund investments. Up to now, the EIF has facilitated €531 million in financing for around 8 000 enterprises in Slovenia, supporting 78 000 jobs.

In 2024, the EIF focused on equity investments, in particular on early-stage businesses and scale-ups to strengthen Slovenia's capital markets with a total of €130 million in equity investments. The EIF also led a €40 million initiative to support technological transfer in Slovenia and Croatia through the Vesna Deep Tech Venture Fund, fostering innovation and safeguarding intellectual property at universities and research institutions.

In 2024, the EIF committed  
**€130 million**  
to projects in Slovenia



## Overall EIB Group achievements in 2024

Total EIB Group financing

**€88.8 billion**

including

**€68.2 billion**

in EIB funding within the EU

**€8.4 billion**

in EIB funding beyond the EU

**€14.4 billion** in EIF funding

(total includes €2.2 billion in joint  
EIB/EIF operations)

Climate action

57% of total EIB Group financing or

**€50.7 billion**

Social cohesion

Over 48% of total EIB Group financing  
within the EU

or **€38.3 billion**

Total investment supported

**€350 billion**

Innovation,  
digitalisation and human capital

**€19.8 billion**

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