New European Consensus on Development

European Investment Bank Declaration of Support

The European Investment Bank welcomes and supports the new European Consensus on Development.

The EIB has a Treaty-based obligation to support EU development policy, rendering the Bank the natural partner of the EU institutions and EU Member States in the delivery thereof.

The 2030 Agenda is very much aligned with the EIB mandate and core areas of activity. Indeed, the EU Bank is actively contributing on a number of priorities identified in the new European Consensus, notably development and the SDGs, but also climate action, migration and mobility, sustainable growth and jobs, trade and economic prosperity. Further, the new European Consensus is to be fully consistent with the EU Global Strategy (EUGS) which explicitly recognises the importance of enhanced coordination and joint action between the EU, Member States and the EIB.

The EIB stands ready to help the EU and its Member States achieve the objectives of the 2030 Agenda and the EU Global Strategy, to further strengthen its partnership with EU and national institutions as a key feature of blending activities, and to explore additional possibilities to tap the potential of the EU Bank as an integral part of the implementation of the new European Consensus on Development.

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