

Highlights

2018



The EIB Institute

was set up within the EIB Group (European Investment Bank and European Investment Fund) to promote and support social, cultural, and academic initiatives with European stakeholders and the public at large. It is a key pillar of the EIB Group's community and citizenship engagement.

Promoting social cohesion



More than **40 alumni** from **14 countries** attended the first **SIT alumni Meeting** in **Copenhagen**.



We supported the **first EIB conference** on the **circular economy** in Copenhagen.



12 small high impact initiatives

benefited from our newly launched

SITolarship programme

We organised **14 seminars** and **conferences** including lectures with **uni.lu** and **other partners**.



Glowee (France), **Speak Social** (Portugal), **iNex Circular** (France), **Chrysalix Technologies Bioflex** (UK), **Sensovida** (Spain) and **QT Robot Autism Therapy Store** (Luxembourg).

were the winners of the **Social Innovation Tournament** **206** social entrepreneurs from **28** countries participated.

We supported **microfinance events** in cooperation with



We showcased

11 high impact ventures

at the **EVPA** annual conference.



With the



we brought **financial education** to **youngsters** throughout Italy

Financing the SDGs

was the topic of the **fourth edition** of the **October Days** for Sustainable Development,



hosted at **the EIB**



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The Institute's powered **Regional Social Innovation Incubator** in **Northern Portugal** is currently hosting

18 social startups

and **developing** the **social innovation**.



Following catastrophes in **Greece**, **Colombia-Venezuela** and **Indonesia**, we provided funds to **6 NGOs** to support

humanitarian relief efforts.



Enhancing Knowledge



We organised

the **first**

EIB Summer School



We launched
**8 new EIB
research grants**

(starebei and eiburs)



**4 students
consultancy
projects (capstones)**

were delivered

We signed

cooperation agreements with



We sponsored the State of the Union conference

at the



European
University
Institute



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ADVANCED
STUDIES

and **two seminars** with the



FLORENCE SCHOOL
OF BANKING & FINANCE

EIB courses
were organised at



College of Europe
Collège d'Europe



SciencesPo



Università Commerciale
Luigi Bocconi



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18 participants
from **12 countries**
attended the **3rd edition** of

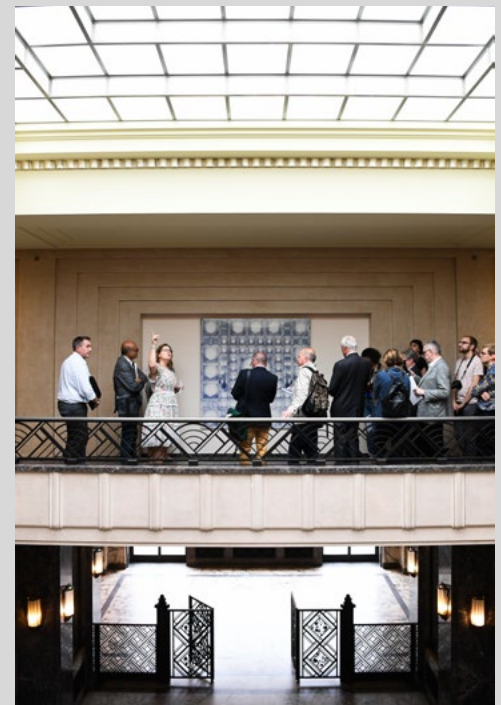
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Arts & Culture: Boosting Talent

The exhibition "**Beyond Borders**" attracted **19 200 visitors**. The show, at the Boghossian Foundation - Villa Empain in Brussels, featured **30 artworks** stemming from the EIB collection in conversation with **12 works** by North-African and Middle-Eastern artists. More than **900 people** took part in dedicated mediation activities during the exhibition.



Francisco Gallardo (Spain), **Grzegorz Stefanski** (Poland), **Bill Balaskas** and **Antonis Theodoridis** (Greece) were the **2018 residents of the Artists Development Programme** mentored by **Darren Almond**.



Artists Development Programme is a **talent accelerator** (residency and mentoring) for budding European artists in Luxembourg.



7 heritage sites were selected for the 7 Most Endangered 2018 programme with



450 staff members and **families** joined cultural outings to **Metz** (Pompidou Centre), **Brussels** (Villa Empain) et **Vianden Castle** (Luxembourg)

332 photographs were submitted for the yearly staff photo competition



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