



Investing in the future of our planet: **Our strategy for climate**

Climate change is one of the major global challenges of our time. Its devastating impacts are undermining growth and welfare across the globe. Nowhere is this felt more than in the world's poorest regions, which are increasingly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

We must cut greenhouse gas emissions at a much faster pace and in parallel make our societies resilient to the disruptive effects of climate change which we can no longer stop. This requires massive investment in technological solutions and infrastructure.



The world must act to limit global temperature increases to below 2°C and adapt to inevitable climate change impacts – we all have a role to play.

We at the European Investment Bank, the bank of the EU, are ready to assume our role as one of the leading global financiers of climate solutions.

We at the EIB have made climate action one of our top priorities, and with our lending and advisory activities we are helping to mobilise financial resources across the planet and help channel them where impacts are expected to be the highest.

We need to reinforce our efforts to cut emissions and build a climate resilient society. That is why we have designed the EIB Climate Strategy. We mean to focus efforts on sectors, financial products, processes and standards where our impact is most effective.

The ultimate goal is to address climate change as well as other global challenges such as sustainable development, growth, competitiveness and innovation.



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Finance and impact are two sides of the same coin: without the other, neither can be effective.

Emissions must be cut significantly to prevent further global warming. But we cannot undo what has already been done. We need to adapt our lives in a way that makes our societies more resilient to negative climate change impacts.

Climate action specific investments are fundamental. But they must go hand in hand with improvements in the climate friendliness of our society as a whole.

Financial volumes are important and we will make sure that at least 25% of all our activities are dedicated to climate. But impact is king. We will prioritise climate initiatives with the greatest potential to curb or avoid the negative consequences of climate change.

We will invest time, effort and money in actions to adapt to existing and future climate change consequences. We will work to build knowledge and assess the risks of climate change.

We will ensure that every project we finance is in line with EU plans to cut emissions. We will enhance our “climate lens” for developing lending policies and project assessment processes. And we will share our knowledge and processes to encourage others to do the same.

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EIB Climate Strategy:
**Impact and Effectiveness
Across the Board**

