

EIB Group excluded activities

The excluded activities listed below complement other lending policies, notably the [EIB Group Environmental and Social Policy](#).

The EIB Group does not finance the following activities:

1. Activities prohibited by host country law or by international agreements ratified by the European Union or subject to international phase outs or bans.
2. Weapons and ammunition. Outside of the European Union, military or police equipment and infrastructure are also excluded.
3. Prisons and detention centres.
4. Harmful or exploitative forms of forced labour or child labour, as defined by the International Labour Organization's Fundamental Labour Conventions.
5. Conversion of natural forests into plantations and the degradation of tropical natural forests or high conservation value forests.
6. Unsustainable fishing methods such as drift net fishing in the marine environment using nets in excess of 2.5 km in length and blast fishing.
7. Extraction or mining of conflict minerals and metals.
8. Extraction of mineral deposits from the deep sea.
9. Animal and human reproductive cloning.
10. Sex industry and related activities.
11. Tobacco and related activities.
12. Gambling and casinos.
13. Projects with political or religious purposes.

For the avoidance of doubt, final beneficiaries of EIB Group operations may be involved in weapons and ammunitions, provided that EIB Group financing does not support these activities.

For further information on the implementation of the EIB Group excluded activities list with respect to its intermediated equity investments, please also see the [European Investment Fund's clarification](#).