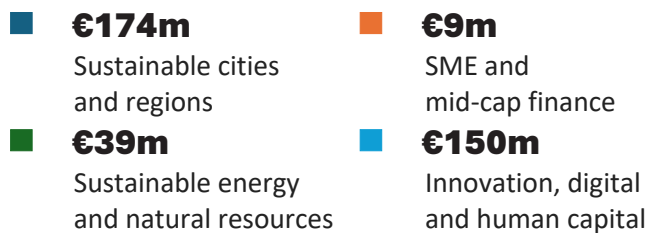




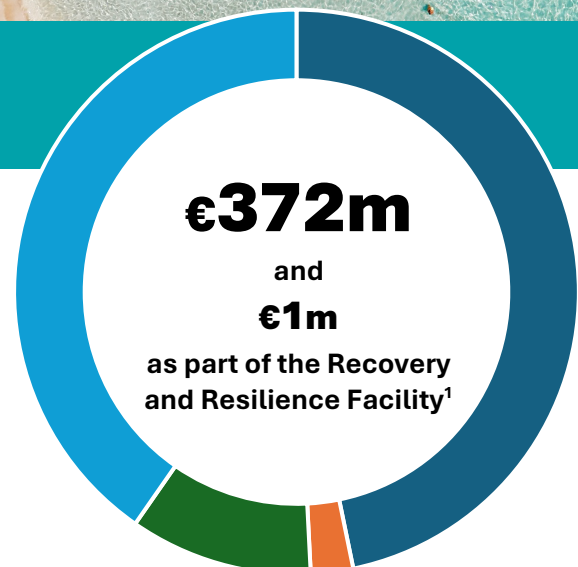
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EIB GROUP ACTIVITY IN CYPRUS IN 2025



Cross-cutting policy goals:²

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| Green finance 60.7% (€226m) | Cohesion 99.7% (€371m) |
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- The EIB Group made record investments in Cyprus in 2025.
- At least €130 million supported education, research and healthcare.
- The Bank also signed the second half of a €200 million loan to boost transport infrastructure.

In 2025, the European Investment Bank Group – comprising the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Investment Fund (EIF) – reached a record level of activity in Cyprus, providing a total of €372 million in financing. This includes €354 million from the EIB and €18 million from the EIF, marking the highest annual support to date.

The investments supported sustainable growth, regional cohesion and strategic sectors aligned with EU policy priorities. Climate action accounted for €226 million, while cohesion and regional development projects amounted to €149 million, representing 1.02% of Cyprus's gross domestic product and estimated per capita support of €839. The EIB's operations combined long-term lending, advisory services and EU-backed guarantees, addressing infrastructure, education, healthcare, cultural heritage and the needs of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

¹ The [Recovery and Resilience Facility](#) is an EU programme created after the COVID-19 pandemic to support a more sustainable and resilient European economy.

² Our green and cohesion financing are horizontal indicators and can overlap with each other and other policy goals.



BOOSTING TRANSPORT AND EDUCATION

Upgrading urban mobility networks, expanding student housing and improving research infrastructure

In 2025, the European Investment Bank signed the second €100 million tranche of a €200 million loan to support [Cyprus's national road infrastructure](#). The investment will improve road safety, accessibility and regional connections. In total, it covers 50% of renovation and extension costs for motorways, regional and rural roads, bridges, tunnels and pedestrian and cycling infrastructure, including upgraded traffic management and drainage systems. Works are scheduled for completion by 2029 under a multiyear national plan by the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works.

The Bank also provided €125 million to the [Cyprus University of Technology](#) for new student housing and campus renovation in Paphos and Limassol. The project will deliver 703 additional student living places, renovate 81 000 m² of academic and administrative buildings and build a solar power plant to strengthen energy independence. Of the total financing, €89 million is backed by the InvestEU programme, marking its first operation in Cyprus. EIB Advisory Services are providing technical assistance to ensure that academic, research and sports facilities meet high environmental and energy-efficiency standards.

A further €5 million was provided to the [Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics](#), increasing total EIB support to €31 million. The funding is helping to build new facilities, refurbish existing premises, buy advanced laboratory and medical equipment, support research and development and promote postgraduate education. These investments strengthen the institute's role as a regional centre of excellence in neuroscience and the treatment of rare diseases.

2025 EIB volume

Projects signed by the EIB in Cyprus amounted to

€354 million (95% of Group investment)





FUNDING CULTURE, PROGRESS AND INNOVATION

Supporting heritage, EU programmes and private sector financing

The European Investment Bank is providing a €72 million loan for the construction of the [new Cyprus Archaeological Museum](#) in Nicosia. The museum is designed to preserve the country's national heritage, strengthen tourism and contribute to the regeneration of the city centre. It will feature modern exhibition halls showcasing Cyprus's archaeological history from the Neolithic to the Christian period.

In addition, the Bank provided €50 million to support Cyprus's contribution to [THALIA 2021-2027](#), a national investment plan cofinanced by the European Union and worth approximately €1.5 billion. THALIA focuses on smart, green and inclusive growth. It supports municipal energy and water efficiency upgrades, the modernisation of educational and training facilities, expansion of digital public services and projects strengthening environmental sustainability and climate resilience.

The European Investment Fund launched its first [SME Competitiveness Guarantee](#) in Cyprus through a €5 million portfolio guarantee extended to Eurobank. This is expected to mobilise up to €62.5 million in [new loans for small firms and startups](#), facilitating longer maturities, lower collateral requirements and improved access to finance for early-stage companies, strengthening entrepreneurship and innovation across the country. The guarantee is funded by the InvestEU programme and supported by InvestEU Member State Compartment contributions from Greece, Bulgaria, Spain and Portugal.

2025 EIF volume

Projects signed by the EIF in Cyprus amounted to

€18 million (5% of Group investment)



Overall EIB Group achievements in 2025

Total EIB Group financing

€100 billion*

including

€15.7 billion
in EIF funding

and

€9 billion
by EIB Global for development finance and
international partnerships

*Total includes €1.8 billion in joint EIB/EIF operations.

Green financing

€57 billion

57% of total EIB Group financing

and

Social cohesion

€42.8 billion

48% of total Group financing within the EU

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€22.4 billion

Total investment supported worldwide

€350 billion

including €302 billion in the EU

Security and defence

€4 billion

close to 5% of total
Group financing in the EU

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