In brief

Euro

The world’s largest multilateral lender and borrower

raises its funds on the international capital markets

passes on its favourable borrowing conditions to its customers

Over €1.2 trillion invested in 60 years of existence

More than 12 000 projects supported in over 160 countries

A bank that mobilises funds: a total of €3 trillion in investment unlocked

Headquarters in Luxembourg

The Bank has some 3 400 financial specialists, engineers, economists and experts in the social and environmental fields

Fifty offices worldwide
EIB: the bank of the European Union

Improving people’s quality of life in Europe and beyond

The world’s largest multilateral lender focuses around 90% of its lending activity in the European Union.

Solutions to meet all needs

- **Loans**: Direct or intermediated, guarantees, equity investments and contributions to funds
- **Blending resources**: Combining EIB financing with EU funds
- **Advisory services**: European Investment Advisory Hub (EIAH) offering the possibility of establishing multi-country platforms to promote cross-border projects.

The EIB supports well-designed and sustainable projects

- **Step 1: Proposal**
- **Step 2: Appraisal**
  - Financial, social, economic and environmental aspects
  - Technical evaluation
- **Step 3: Approval**
  - Management Committee
  - Board of Directors
- **Step 4: Signature**
- **Step 5: Disbursement**
- **Step 6: Monitoring and reporting**
- **Step 7: Repayment**

EIB financing:

- Projects financed must be aligned with the Paris Climate Agreements
- $< 50\%$ of total project investment cost
- $< 50\%$ completion at the time of the appraisal mission
- Eligible investment expenditure: construction, renovation, support for infrastructure
- Duration of funding is related to the economic life of the project
- Grace period (deferred repayment of debt principal): related to implementation of the project
EIB financing in 2020 by EU country

Union Européenne 66,6 Mrd EUR

European Union €66.6 billion

Activité en France 8,9 Mrd EUR

In France €8.9 billion
Examples of cross-border financing

In the European Union – INELFE France-Spain Interconnection

Implementation of a High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) cable link interconnecting France (Baixas, near Perpignan) and Spain (Santa Llogaia, near Figueres) across the Pyrenees. The 63 km interconnector will have a rated capacity of 2 000 MW and a terminal voltage of 320 kV.

Project cost: €720 million
EIB financing: Direct loan of €175 million to RTE in France
Direct loan of €175 million to Red Eléctrica de España, S.A.U. in Spain

Outside the European Union – Félou Hydroelectric Development

Development, under the aegis of the Senegal River Development Organisation (OMVS), of the Félou hydroelectric dam (60 MW) will supply additional energy to Mali, Mauritania and Senegal.

Project cost: €100 million
EIB financing: Direct loan of €11 million to the Republic of Senegal
Direct loan of €11 million to the Republic of Mali
Direct loan of €11 million to the Republic of Mauritania