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The EU bank

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The EIB: the EU bank



- ▶ Natural financing partner for the EU institutions since 1958
- ▶ Around 90% of lending is within the EU
- ▶ Shareholders: 28 EU Member States

**Investing in
Europe's growth**

EIB Group financing in 2017



European Investment Bank *The EIB bank* EUROPEAN INVESTMENT FUND

EUR **78.2bn**



European Investment Bank *The EIB bank* EUROPEAN INVESTMENT FUND

EUR **250bn**

Total investment supported

Our priorities

Environment



EUR



16.7bn

Infrastructure



EUR



18bn

Innovation



EUR



13.8bn

SMEs

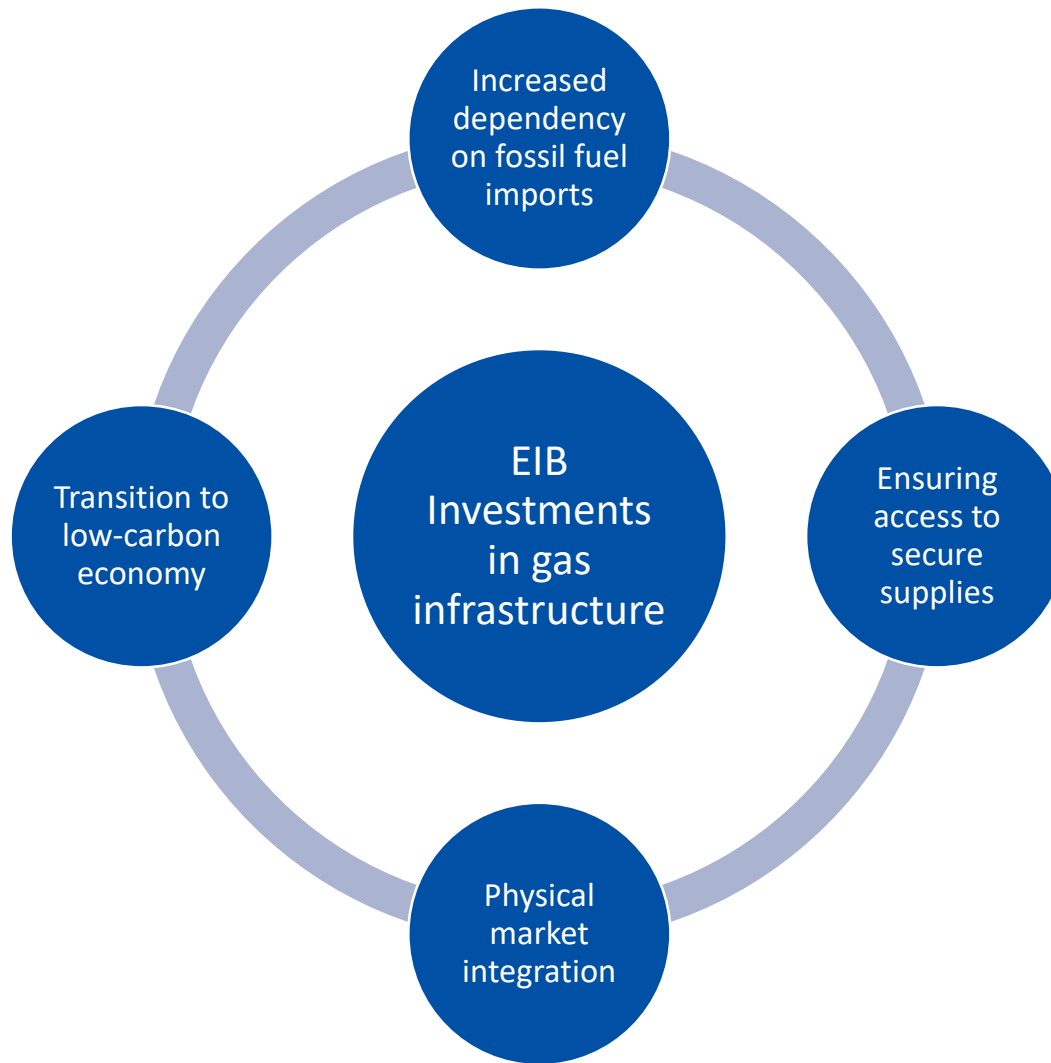


EUR



29.6bn

EIB and Gas Infrastructure Investments



EIB lending criteria in Gas Infrastructure

The Bank, in line with the EU Energy roadmap 2050, describes gas as critical for the transformation of the energy system and it considers all gas network projects in principle eligible for financing

As per the Bank's priority lending objectives, EIB has adopted a strategy which identifies three indicators for assessing the effectiveness of individual financing operations in the sector:

- Soundness
- Relevance
- EIB contribution

During the appraisal of the operations the Bank will assess:

- Economic viability
- Compliance with the Bank's Guide to procurement
- Alignment with the Bank's Environmental and Social standards

EIB financings do not exceed 50% the total EIB eligible project cost

Thank you!