



AN INTRODUCTION TO THE EIB

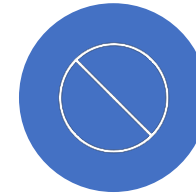
A RESPONSIBLE BANK, REFLECTING EU VALUES



We monitor the environmental and social sustainability of all of our investment projects.



We appraise all human, technological, or natural resources used by the project.



We exclude certain economic activities.



We report greenhouse gas emissions from all projects with a significant impact.



We monitor, report and implement the reduction of our own environmental footprint.



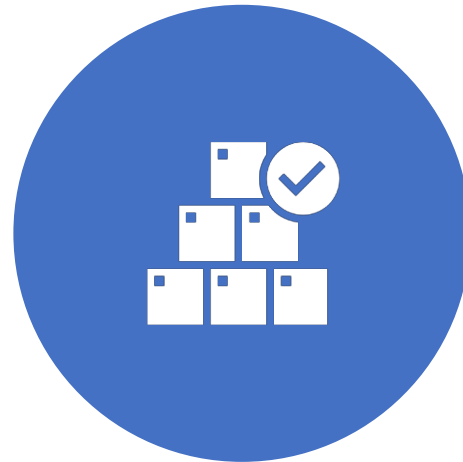
We ensure strong governance, transparency and accountability for ourselves and our counterparts.

EIB PRODUCTS CATALYSE INVESTMENT

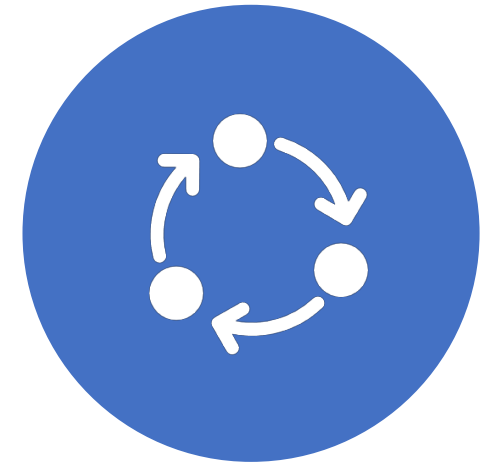
Each transaction is tailored to the needs of the project



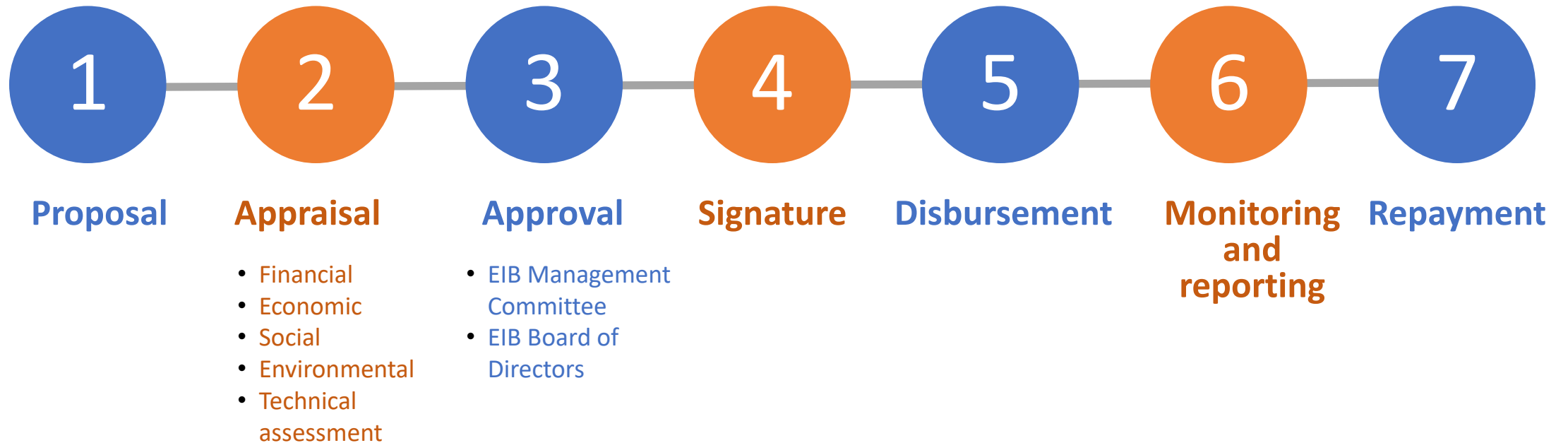
We offer loans, guarantees, equity investments and advisory services



The products can be combined or blended with other sources of public financing



EIB PROJECT CYCLE



EIB GLOBAL



EIB GLOBAL – OVERARCHING PRIORITIES

GLOBAL GATEWAY



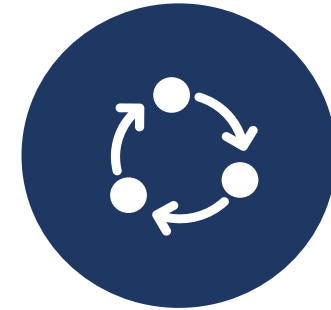
Digital
Climate & Energy
Transport
Health
Education & research

EU GREEN DEAL



Fresh air, clean water, healthy soil
Biodiversity, natural resources
Cleaner energy and energy efficiency
Green transport
Healthy and affordable food
Waste management and circular
economy

SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH



Job creation
Improved livelihoods
Gender and youth
Entrepreneurship
Access to basic services

EIB'S GLOBAL ACTIVITIES: 10 KEY CHARACTERISTICS

Fully and exclusively owned by EU MSs



EU Policy First



AAA funding costs

Private sector + public sector investment

EU standards, policies and procedures

EU Climate Bank



Project expertise: in-house experts working inside and outside the EU

Partnerships are key



Global reach Outside EU since 1962

Responsible bank delivering on SDGs

EIB BLENDING FINANCE



EU Contribution in EIB Financing

- The EIB leverages "EU contribution" for global grant finance in blending operations. Merges EIB's long-term financing with EU grants.
- Targets long-term development challenges, aligning with EU policies.

Forms of EU Grant Support

- Investment grants to minimise funding needs.
- Interest rate subsidies for reduced debt payments.
- Technical assistance for enhanced project quality.
- Financial tools (risk capital, guarantees) to boost financing and lower risks.

EIB ADDED VALUE

Financing of investment in less developed markets with higher risks and more complex challenges.

Bank's ability to mobilise finance on terms that usually are not easily available in these markets (e.g. longer maturities, grace period, etc.).



OUR ADDED VALUE

Technical expertise for the assessment of viable investments, leveraging on the EIB's core experience within the EU.

Comply with environmental and social standards of EIB : (Human rights, gender, conflict sensitivity, biodiversity, ecosystems as well as climate change...)

EIB IN RWANDA AT A GLANCE

History

- Our history in Rwanda dates to 1977
- The Nairobi Regional Hub for East Africa serves as the focal office for Rwanda

Overall Investment since 1977

- Over **EUR 400 million** in public and private investments. Some of the projects supported include support for telecom, clean energy, water, transport, health and support for climate and business investment.

Resources allocated

- Rwanda is coordinated from the EIB East Africa Hub but has a dedicated Loan Officer in charge of public sector lending and country coordination.
- Quite often in-country to meet counterparts and sits and the EU Delegation while in Rwanda.



EIB's Relevance in Rwanda

Government's Priority Areas:

Public investment to support economic transformation through agriculture, mining, energy, trade, financial services and hospitality in the aim to reach middle-income status by 2035

EIB's Priority Areas:

EIB is aligned with the Global Gateway to support climate and energy, transport, digital, health, sustainable growth and decent job creation and education

Current operations under implementation: Public sector

1. Water: Kigali Central Sewerage System — First central sewerage facility; co-financed with AfDB.
2. Energy access: Electricity Access Rwanda — Eastern Province access + Kigali LV/HV rehabilitation. Its part of larger WB/AfDB program (MDBs cover different provinces)
3. Health: Rwanda Health Resilience — National Health Laboratory with BSL 3/4 capability for epidemic/pandemic preparedness with Ministry of Health taking the lead on other potential opportunities.

Current operations under implementation: Financial sector

1. Development Bank of Rwanda — Green finance credit line (signed Nov 2023)
2. Bank of Kigali — Sustainable agriculture, climate, environment and gender. (signed Mar 2024)
3. Other discussions: e.g., BPR Bank Rwanda

Current operation under implementation: Corporate sector

1. BioNTech Rwanda — EIB loan + EC blended finance (mRNA vaccine manufacturing)

OUTLOOK 2026 AND BEYOND

- **Pipeline**

- Volcanoes Community Resilience (flood risk mitigation) — co-financed with the World Bank (IDA)
- Pre-primary education — EIB loan + EC investment grant. Discussions ongoing with GOR
- Kigali urban mobility — EIB loan + EC investment grant. Discussions ongoing with GOR
- Ruzizi III hydropower + transmission — PPP with EIB loan (public and private sector) and EC investment grants and TA. Discussions ongoing with GOR.
- Discussions with BPR Bank Rwanda ongoing
- Discussions with Akagera Medicine ongoing
- **Important economic & operational factors**
- Eastern DRC conflict



Thank you



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