



**European  
Investment  
Bank**

*The EU bank*

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## EU-Japan Business Round Table 15 May 2019

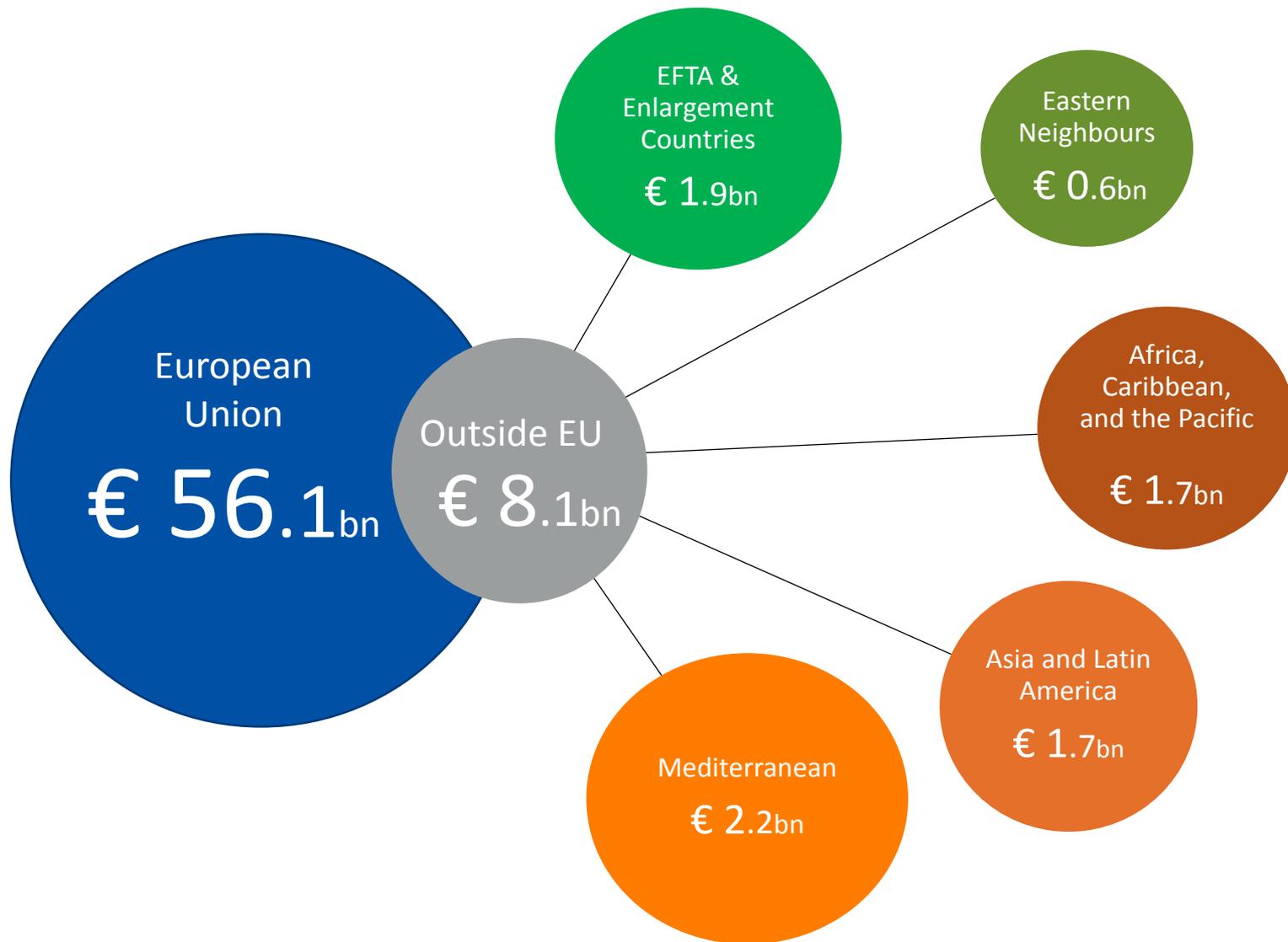
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# The EIB: the EU bank

- ▶ The world's largest multilateral lender and the biggest provider of climate finance.
- ▶ Around 90% of lending is within the EU
- ▶ Governed by the EU Member States

**Improving the  
quality of life for  
people in Europe  
and beyond**

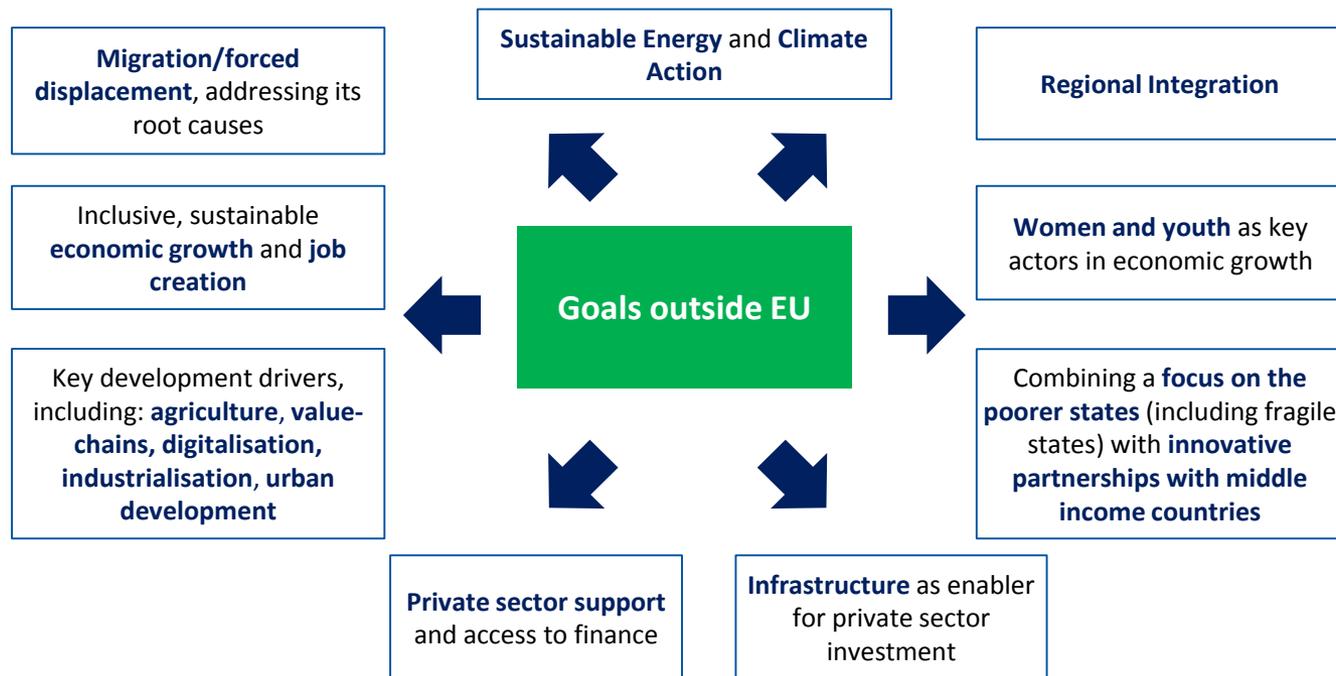
# EIB Group financing in 2018 by regions



# Our goals outside EU

EIB outside EU activity **contributes directly to the implementation of the EU's external policies.**

It's fully aligned with the **EU Global Strategy**, the **New Consensus for Development** and the **UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Sustainable Development Goals)**.



# EIB – JBIC & NEXI partnership: foundations

- Memorandum of Understanding concluded in the framework of the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement
- Signed in Tokyo during the first EU High level industrial trade and economic dialogue in October 2018, chaired by EU VP Katainen
- Objectives of the MoU:
  - Explore potential for cooperation with Japanese counterparts in order to facilitate Japanese investments inside and outside the EU;
  - Strengthening the partnerships already established in the framework of the
    - Long term investors club
    - G20 Infrastructure working group
    - 2007 letter of intent signed between EIB and JBIC

# EIB – JBIC & NEXI partnership: substance

- Co-financing of projects involving common interests and the strengthening of the commercial relations between EU and Japan in the following areas:
  - Co-financing of climate-related projects in the EU, such as urban regeneration, renewable energy projects, etc
  - Co-financing of projects in Asia, Africa and EU Neighboring countries
  - Cooperation in Technical Assistance and Advisory services, e.g. project preparation

# EIB – JBIC & NEXI partnership: actions

- Ongoing meetings with JBIC, NEXI and other Japanese entities interested in better understanding of EIB's activities
- Discussion on pipeline of projects for potential co-financing:
  - Geographical areas of interest are regions outside the EU (also in selected EU countries – Sweden, France, etc)
  - Sectors include climate infrastructure financing, urban regeneration, energy infrastructure projects
  - concrete example: renewable energy infrastructure project in Egypt (Gulf of Suez II)
- Exchange of information, including sharing certain elements of the pipeline, facilitation of contacts with local authorities

# Thank you!



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