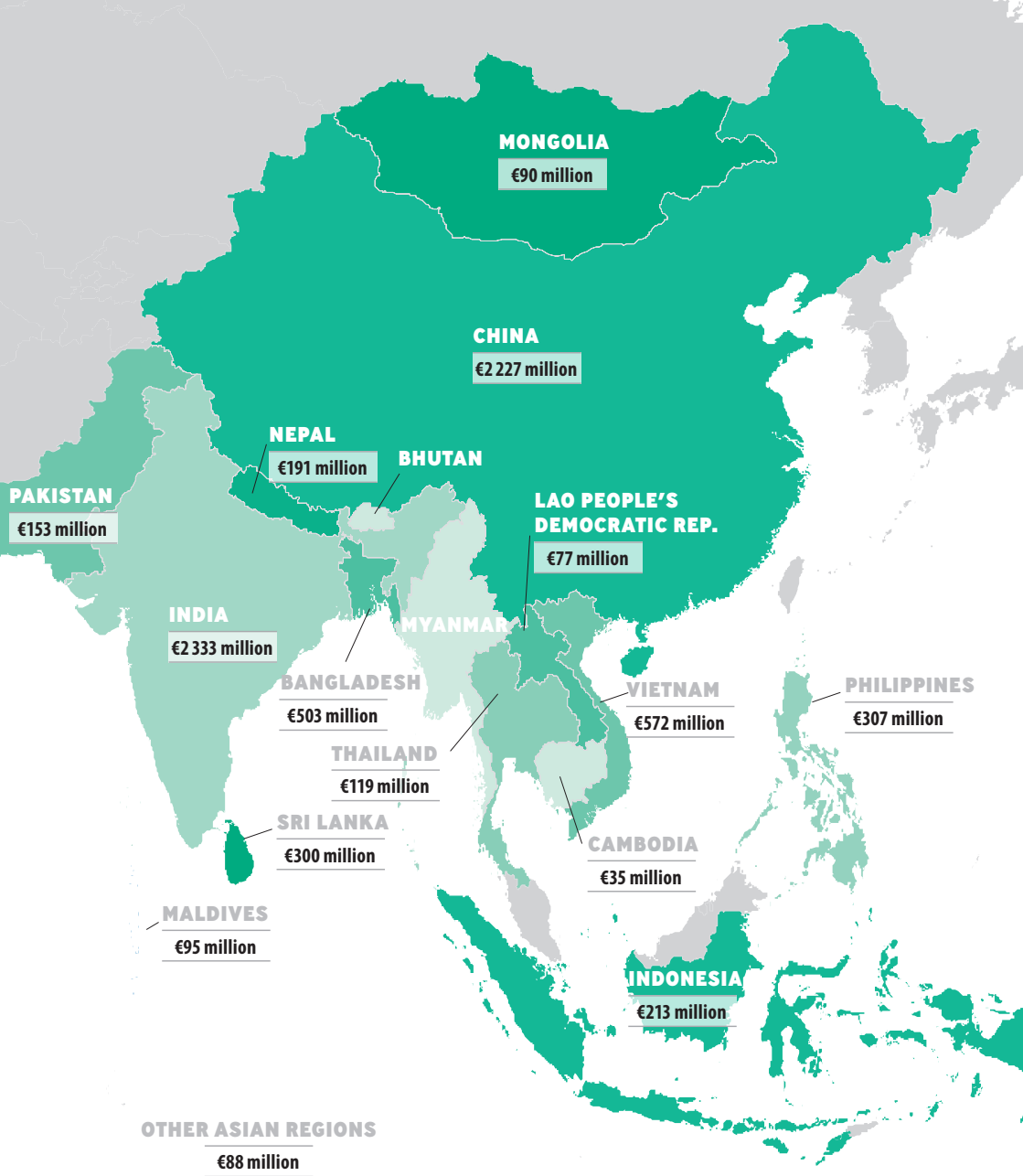


THE EIB IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



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Lending in Asia by sector

ENERGY

TRANSPORTATION

36%

EIB IN ASIA

In Asia, our clients are primarily governments, policy banks and state-owned companies, and in some cases commercial banks and businesses.

WHAT WE OFFER

The EIB has supported long-term investment projects in Asia for over 25 years. We bring the **experience and expertise** of our in-house engineers and economists to help develop and appraise top quality projects. As an AAA-rated, policy-driven EU financial institution, we offer **attractive financial terms** – competitive interest rates with loan durations aligned with the projects. Through our partnerships with the EU and other donors, we can often provide **grants** to further improve the development impact of the projects we support.

OUR IMPACT

Through our financing, we act as a catalyst to attract the funding needed to meet the **UN's Sustainable Development Goals** for 2030. In Asia, we have chosen to focus our lending on **climate action** across all sectors. We also work to include **gender equality** in our projects, ensuring that women, men, girls and boys can benefit from projects equally and equitably.

FOR APPROVALS FROM 2013-2017



Safe drinking water for over **1.4 MILLION PEOPLE**



Renewable energy capable of powering **2.4 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS**



137 000 JOBS CREATED during the construction of EIB-supported projects



Improved public transport for **219 MILLION PASSENGERS**, per year



OTHERS

ENSURING URBAN MOBILITY IN INDIA'S BIG CITIES

India's rapidly growing population and increased economic development are straining the country's transport systems and posing serious environmental challenges. For the past three years, the Bank's financing has changed the way millions of people move – and breathe – in some of India's most heavily populated cities.

A green silhouette map of India is shown. Three callout lines originate from the map: one from the north-central region pointing to Lucknow, one from the western region pointing to Pune, and one from the southern region pointing to Bangalore. Each callout points to a text block describing a loan from the EIB.

LUCKNOW

A **€450 million** loan from the EIB is expected to increase the share of public transport services from 10% to 27% by 2030

PUNE

A **€600 million** loan will support the construction of two metro lines, which include 31 kilometres of tracks and 30 stations



BANGALORE

A **€500 million** EIB loan for the new metro line is expected to cut travel times for some journeys from two hours a day to just 15 minutes

CONNECTING PEOPLE AND PLACES

Transport is key to growth and competitiveness, as it provides the physical networks enabling the movement of people and goods. Better mobility provides access to jobs and social services such as hospitals and schools that contribute to the improvement of people's lives.

Investments in transportation account for around **one-third** of the Bank's operations in Asia. In total, the EIB has provided **€2.4 billion** for transportation projects, which are instrumental for economic growth and social cohesion in the region. Recent examples include metro lines in India and Vietnam; road rehabilitation and bus rapid transit, including dedicated bus lanes, in Laos; rail lines and carriages in Bangladesh; and waterborne freight in China.

ELIGIBLE TRANSPORT SECTORS

Urban mobility
Rail
Road
Maritime and riverine

PRIORITIES

Climate-friendly
infrastructure
Sustainable and
safe mobility
Innovative solutions

DELIVERING CLEAN ENERGY FOR NEPAL

In Nepal, the EIB partnered with the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, the Asian Development Bank and the Government of Nepal to build the infrastructure required for the transmission of renewable energy in the west of the country. With seven new high voltage transmission lines and substations, the project will improve power distribution and boost efficiency, helping to alleviate a chronic power shortage. These investments will reduce poverty by allowing people and businesses to benefit from a cheaper and cleaner source of energy. The additional power generation will also increase Nepal's exports, as excess electricity will be sold to neighbouring India.

KEY FACTS

€99 million loan
from the EIB

386 kilometres
of new transmission lines

OUR LENDING FOCUSES ON

Energy efficiency
Renewable sources
Networks

IMPACT

(signed from 2013-2017)

€2.6 billion in loans
for **€36 billion**
in mobilised investment

GREEN SOURCES

The promotion of sustainable, competitive and secure sources of energy is a key EU policy objective and an important sector of EIB financing worldwide.

In support of the **sustainable generation and transmission of energy**, we not only finance mature renewable energy technologies, such as onshore wind farms, hydropower, geothermal and solid biomass, but also strongly encourage the expansion of early-stage or evolving technologies, such as offshore wind, photovoltaic, concentrated solar power and second-generation biofuels. We require that the best available technology be used in all the projects we finance.

We also prioritise **energy efficiency** investments. Increased energy efficiency lowers costs and improves competitiveness. Investments in energy efficiency also have the potential to create a significant number of jobs.

Energy accounts for **one-third** of the EIB's portfolio in Asia. The Bank has supported investments in the generation and transmission of energy from renewable sources across the region. Generation projects include large-scale wind farms in China and hydropower dams in Laos, as well as smaller investments in solar energy by private companies in India and elsewhere.



Renewable energy capable of powering

2.4 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS

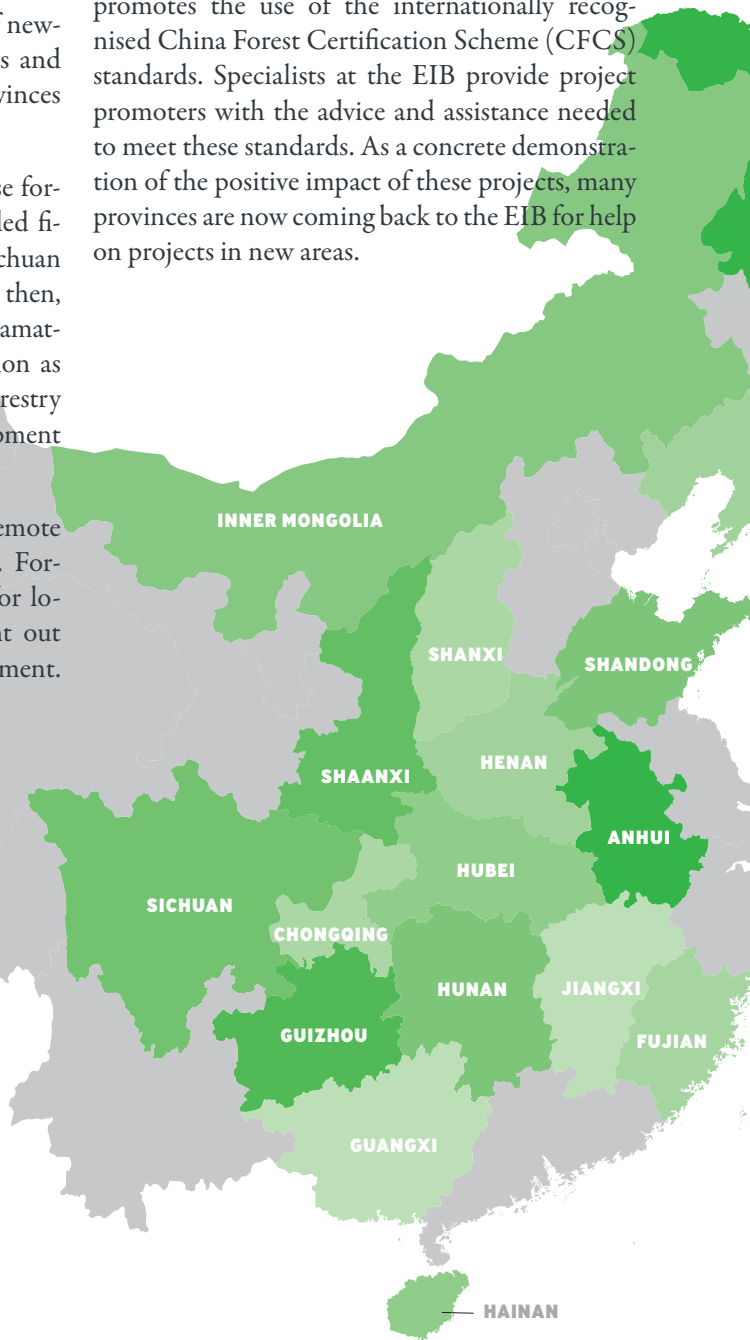
SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE FORESTS ACROSS CHINA

EIB projects cover over 500 000 hectares of newly planted forests, replanted existing forests and forest improvement in over half of the provinces in China.

The EIB began cooperating with the Chinese forestry sector in 2009, when the Bank provided financing for the reconstruction of forests in Sichuan Province after a powerful earthquake. Since then, the investment programme has expanded dramatically and the EIB has developed a reputation as one of the key international financiers of forestry projects in China. Sustainable forest development is a priority for both the EU and China.

Very often, the land for afforestation is remote and barren, and unsuitable for other uses. Forestry projects provide a source of income for local populations, by enabling people to rent out land they own and by providing employment.

To ensure that projects are implemented according to the best international practices, the EIB promotes the use of the internationally recognised China Forest Certification Scheme (CFC) standards. Specialists at the EIB provide project promoters with the advice and assistance needed to meet these standards. As a concrete demonstration of the positive impact of these projects, many provinces are now coming back to the EIB for help on projects in new areas.



REJUVENATING LANDSCAPES

Forestry is at the heart of the EIB's efforts to support sustainable landscapes, foster rural economic growth and employment and strengthen the availability of a range of key renewable resources. Forestry contributes to many different policy objectives, including rural development, renewable energy, biodiversity and climate change mitigation and adaptation. Forests play an important role in maintaining soil health, reducing soil erosion and lowering flood risks. They are also important carbon sinks, absorbing additional emissions as they grow.

HEILONGJIANG

LIAONING

KEY FIGURES

The EIB lent **€4.5 billion** to forest-sector projects in the EU and around the world (2011-2015)

In Asia alone, over **€800 million** in lending for forestry projects (all dates)

WE SUPPORT THE FULL FOREST VALUE CHAIN

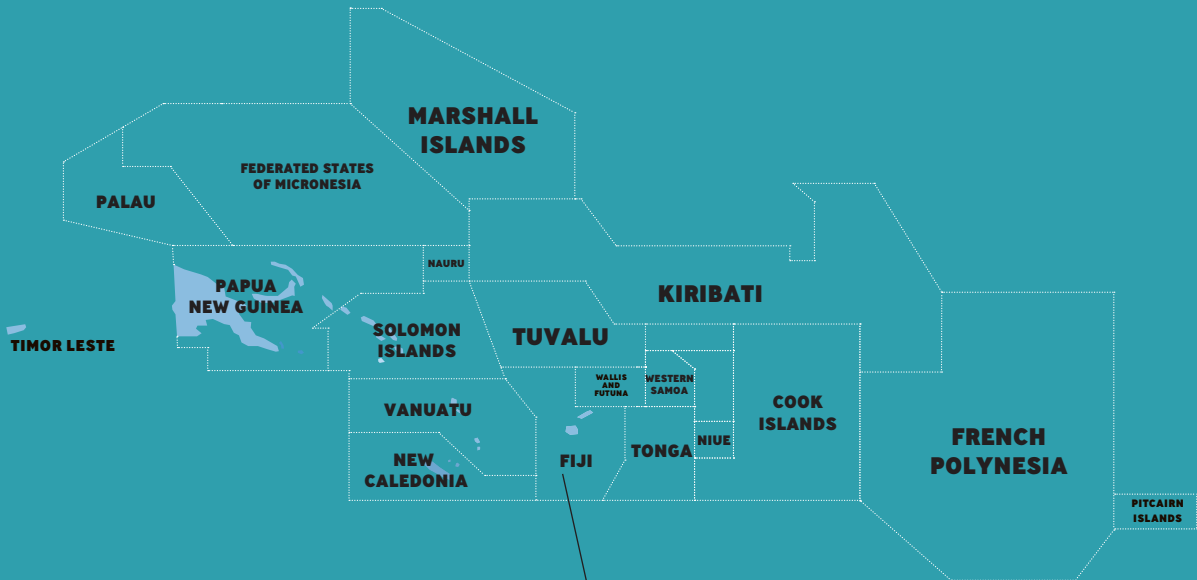
Afforestation
Reforestation
Forest rehabilitation and protection

EIB IN THE PACIFIC

As in Asia, the EIB supports the **policy priorities of the EU and its Member States** in the Pacific region.

We work in these countries under the Cotonou Agreement and the Overseas Association Decision. Accordingly, the focus for EIB lending in the Pacific region is on projects with a **strong development impact** that promote **economic stability, sustainable growth** and **employment**. We support projects in both the public and the private sector. In this way, the Bank seeks to reduce poverty in its partner countries.

The EIB's commitment to **climate action** remains strong in the Pacific region. A large percentage of the world's small island developing states are found here, and they are particularly vulnerable to climate change, which affects vital infrastructure, livelihoods, food security, health and ecosystems.



PROVIDING CLEAN WATER IN FIJI

In 2017, the EIB provided a subsidised loan of \$75 million, combined with a grant of €4 million from the European Union, to support the construction of a new water treatment plant in Fiji. The project is a collaboration between the EIB, the Asian Development Bank, the Green Climate Fund (GCF), the EU and the Government of Fiji to address the significant issues of water and sanitation services in a context of rapid urbanisation in the country.

Lending in Pacific by sector

OTHERS (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES)

35%

SUPPORT FOR SMES

24%

PROJECTS IN THE PACIFIC INCLUDE:

- replacing rural bridges in **Papua New Guinea**
- constructing a new hospital on the outskirts of Nouméa, the capital of **New Caledonia**
- replanting poor quality tropical hardwood trees and promoting natural forest conservation in the **Solomon Islands**
- constructing the first wind farm in **Vanuatu**
- bolstering access to finance by providing funds to small businesses and micro-entrepreneurs in **French Polynesia**
- providing financing and technical support for projects developed by small businesses across the region

IMPACT

€700 million
in loans and equity
investment for
€5.6 billion in
mobilised investment

ENERGY

13%

TRANSPORTATION

10%

WATER & WASTE

9%

MANUFACTURING

8%

FORESTRY

1%

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