

# **EIB Climate Awareness Bonds**





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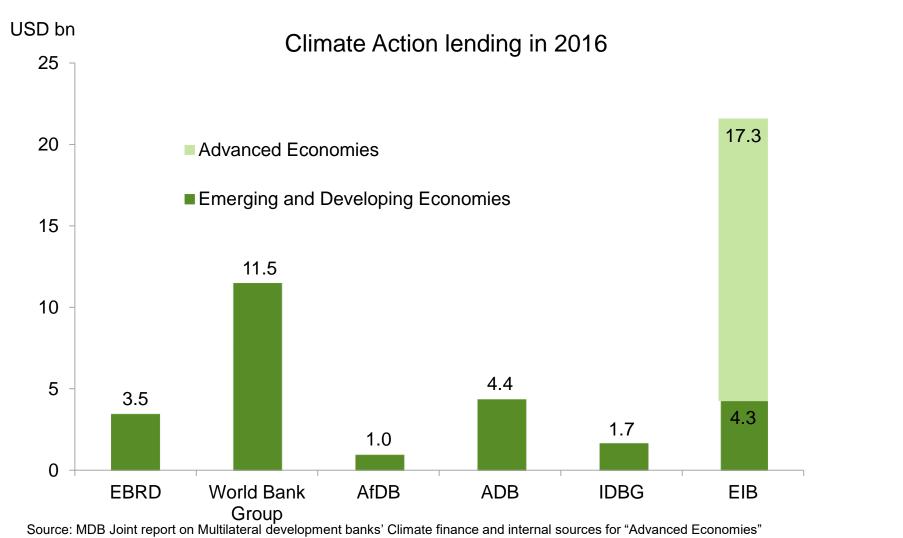




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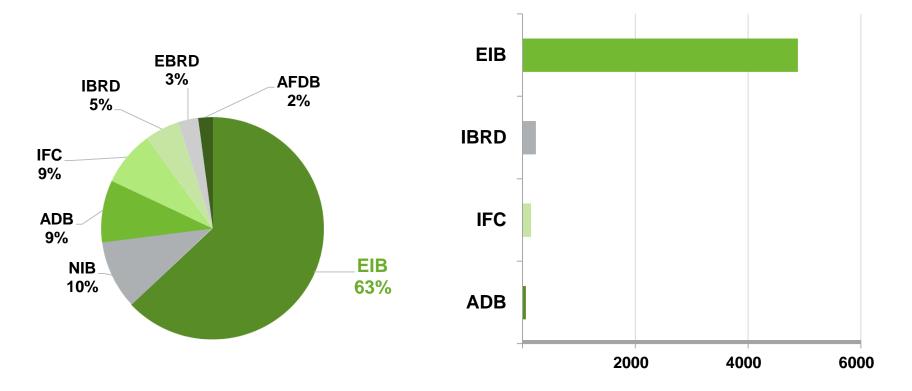




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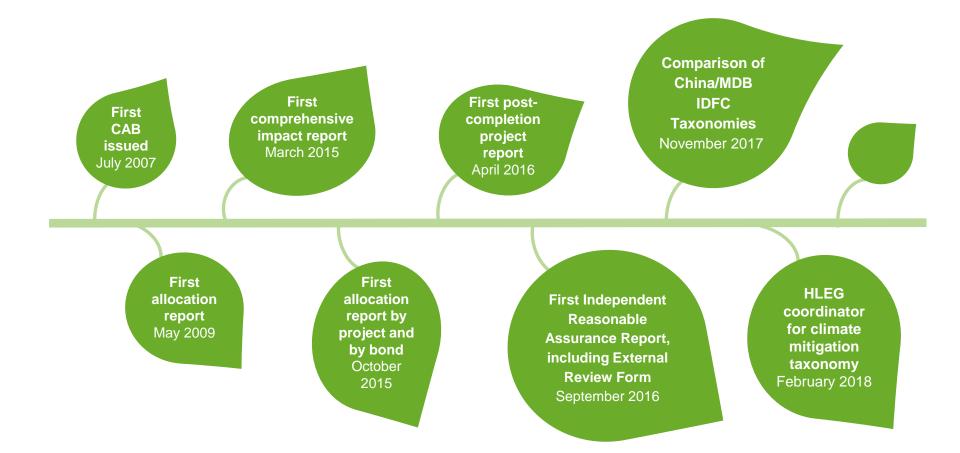


Outstanding supra Green Bonds\* (over USD 100m) Leading supply of Supra Green Bonds\*\* (2018 issuance in USD m)



\*\*Source: Bloomberg as of 28 May 2018





#### Climate Awareness Bonds

## Financial

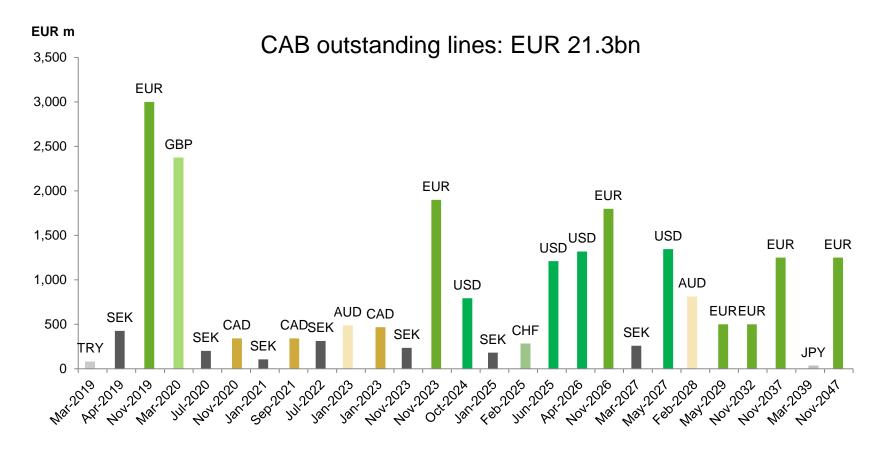
- Scale of issuance with benchmark-size Green Bonds
- Building a Green Bond curve in EUR
- Exposure to the EIB credit not to projects
- No premium charged for Green Bonds
- No refinancing of projects

# **Transparency & Accountability**

- Aligned with the Green Bond Principles
- Eligible sectors: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Reporting project impact & linking bonds to projects
- External review / audit of the CAB programme



#### EIB has raised EUR 23.0bn in Green Bonds to date\* across 11 currencies



\*As of 1 June 2018

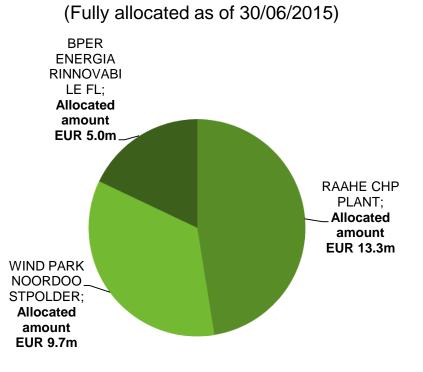
	Benchmark Transactions	Targeted Issuance	Structured Products	Green Bonds
EUR	Euro Area Reference Notes (EARNs): Benchmark size min EUR 3bn ECoops: Fixed or FRN of min EUR 500m	Private placements	Interest rate / Inflation / Index linked	ECoop CAB
USD	USD Globals: Benchmark size with issues of USD 3 - 5bn	Market driven issuance of USD FRN	Interest rate / Inflation / Index linked	USD Global CAB
GBP	Fixed and FRN Benchmark issues	Market driven re-openings	-	GBP CAB
Other	Benchmark transactions e.g. in PLN, CAD	Market driven issuance	PRDC (JPY) Interest rate / Inflation linked (JPY, AUD, CHF, SEK) Synthetic currencies	SEK, AUD, CAD, CHF, BRL, TRY, JPY ZAR



#### **IMPACT REPORTING MILESTONES**

- Report of allocations on portfolio level since 2007
- Report of allocations by individual bond and single project on a semi annual basis for bonds issued from 2015 onwards
- Report of project impact available from 2014
  - Pro-rata data fits investor best practice: Projects only partly contributing to RE or EE objectives receive CAB allocations pro rata for RE / EE element

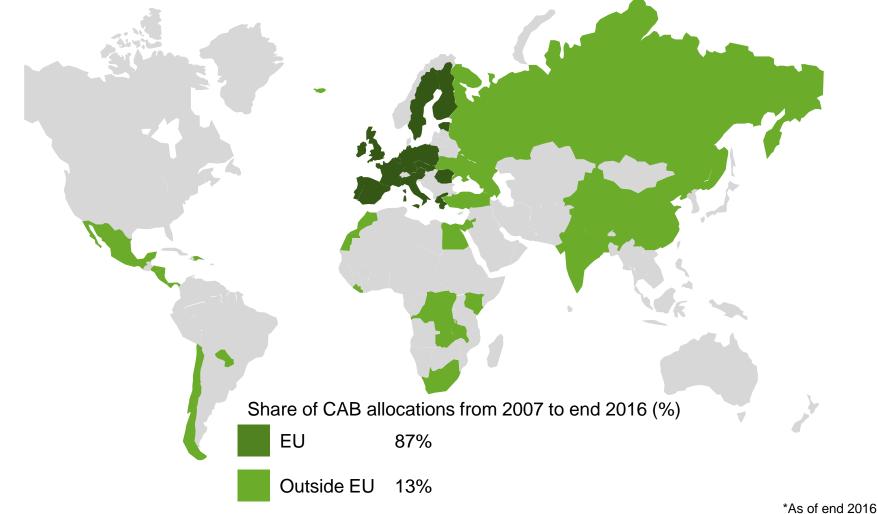
Allocation of ZAR400m CAB 09/2017



 Granular impact data: the expected weighted average emissions savings of projects receiving allocation from ZAR400m CAB 09/2017 were 510 t of CO<sub>2</sub>e per EUR 1m of project cost



161 projects in 46 countries inside and outside EU\*







# CABs are aligned with the Green Bond Principles

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#### What are the Green Bond Principles ?

- A voluntary coalition of banks, issuers and investors that develop guidelines and issues non-prescriptive recommendations for best practices in the Green Bond market The focus is on disclosure and transparency
- Initially created in January 2014 as a coalition of four banks (Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Citi, Credit Agricole and JP Morgan)
- As of 15 February 2018 the coalition has grown to 157 Members and 121 Observers

#### Mission

- Provide issuers guidance on the key components involved in launching a credible Green Bond
- Aid investors by ensuring availability of information necessary to evaluate the Green Bond investment
- Assist underwriters by moving the market towards standard disclosures which will facilitate transactions
- Act as consultant for official sector when setting up green bond/finance frameworks

# **GBP § 1: Use of proceeds**

- · Proposes several categories of eligible Green Projects (non-exhaustive list)
- A description of use of proceeds should be included in the legal documentation of Green Bonds

# **GBP § 2: Project evaluation and selection**

• The issuer should outline the decision-making process used in determining project eligibility including: process, criteria, and environmental sustainability objectives

# **GBP § 3: Management of proceeds**

- Funds should be segregated in a separate portfolio (ring-fencing of proceeds)
- The issuer should disclose intended types of temporary investment instruments for unallocated proceeds

# **GBP § 4: Reporting**

- Use of proceeds reporting: Allocations from Green Bonds to projects should be published at least annually, including project descriptions and amounts disbursed
- **Impact reporting**: Expected environmentally sustainable impact, providing qualitative and quantitative performance indicators

# **External Review (Recommendation)**

• Different types external review exist: Verification (Audit), Consultant review, Certifications and Ratings







#### § 1. Use of proceeds

Clear sector focus: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

#### § 2. Process for project evaluation and selection

- ✓ Clear and transparent project selection based on / going beyond EU law
- ✓ Publicly available Environmental & Social standards
- ✓ Nuclear energy and coal excluded

#### § 3. Management of proceeds

Dedicated sub-portfolio invested in money market instruments pending disbursement to eligible projects

# § 4. Reporting

- ✓ Individual project allocation from CAB (link)
- ✓ Impact metrics such as GHG savings per project and aggregated (link)

#### **External review** (GBP Recommendation)

✓ Audited overall green bond administration in 2015 and 2016



## **GBP - § 1. Use of proceeds**

Eligible projects include

- Renewable energy such as wind, hydropower, wave, tidal, solar and geothermal
- Energy efficiency such as district heating, cogeneration, building insulation, energy loss reduction in transmission and distribution and equipment replacement with significant energy efficiency improvements

## **Special conditions/exclusions**

- Nuclear and coal excluded
- Equity and intermediated equity investments excluded
- GHG emission threshold of 550g CO2/kWh-e



**GBP - § 2.** Process for project evaluation and selection

#### **General EIB practice**

Dual due diligence for all EIB projects covering **financial and non-financial** aspects (environmental, social, economic and technical)

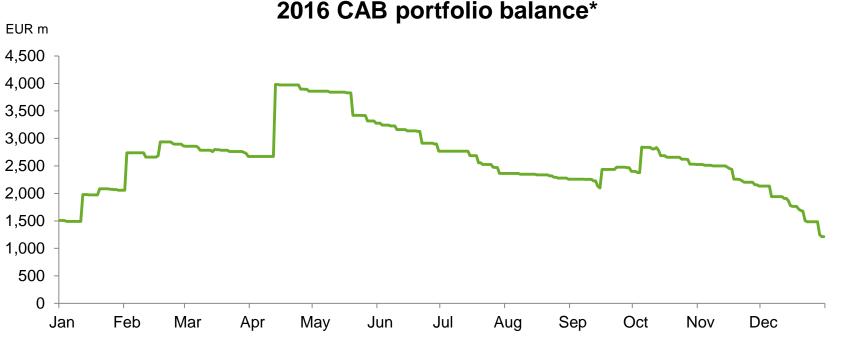
#### **CAB** specific practice

- CAB eligibility assessment based on project's RE and EE components
- Quality checks performed on the eligible loans before the disbursements take place
- Public disclosure on any potential disbursement-related change in project's CAB eligibility

CABs: Transparent disbursements by policy objective



## **GBP - § 3. Management of proceeds**



## Allocation of proceeds to a dedicated treasury-portfolio

- Transparent reduction of the dedicated treasury-portfolio by amounts matching • eligible disbursements
- Temporary investments in money market instruments •

\* As of 31 December 2016



#### **GBP - § 4. Impact measurement and Reporting**

#### Audited impact data per EUR 1m of loan disbursement comprise\*

Weighted average GHG emissions avoided (-) 288 t CO<sub>2</sub>e

Relative emissions measure change compared to a baseline scenario

#### Weighted average absolute GHG emissions 106 t CO<sub>2</sub>e

Strict thresholds apply for project emission levels

- Around 1.0 million tonnes of prorated CO<sup>2</sup> emissions will be avoided or saved per year thanks to the overall CAB allocations to projects last year
- That's like taking approximately **500,000 cars off the road**

\*The figures concern 2016 data and allocations from EIB CABs based on disbursement to investment loans only



# **External review (GBP Recommendation)**

# CAB Processes: External review through audit

Elements subject to audit:

- Allocation of proceeds
- Impact indicators: GHG emission and savings, heat and electricity metrics
- Internal tracking and management of proceeds

# **Green Bond rating**

• Sustainability Bond Rating of 'b+' from OEKOM following an investment mandate

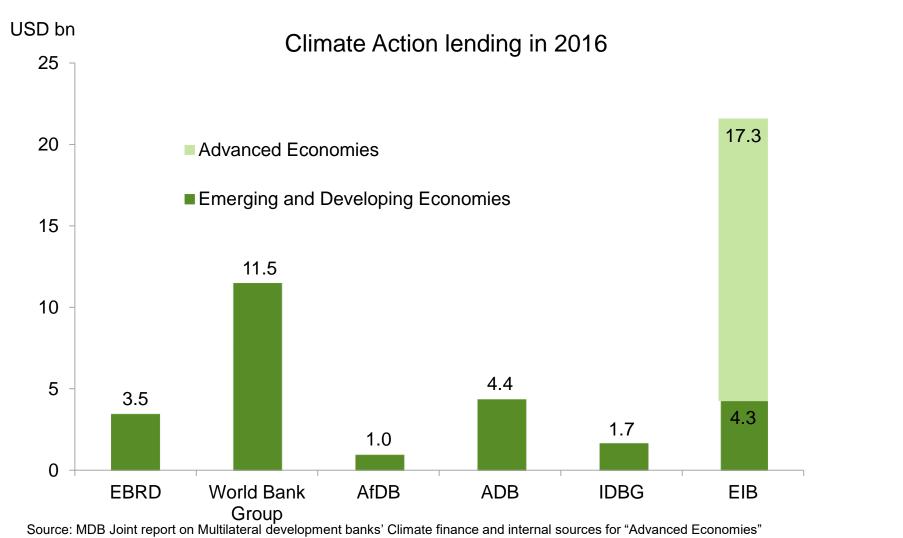




# **EU / EIB Climate Policy**

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# Climate Action is a top priority at the EIB

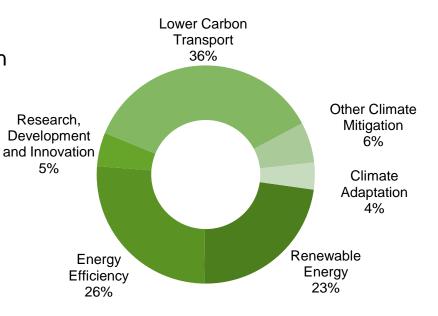
- Annual target to exceed 25% of EIB's annual lending goes toward Climate Action (over 28% achieved in 2017)
- Total loans signed for Climate Action in 2010-2017: EUR 150bn
- Expected Climate Action lending in 2015-2020: USD 100bn

EIB has developed a harmonized Climate action financing methodology:

Joint Report on MDB's Climate Finance is published on an annual basis

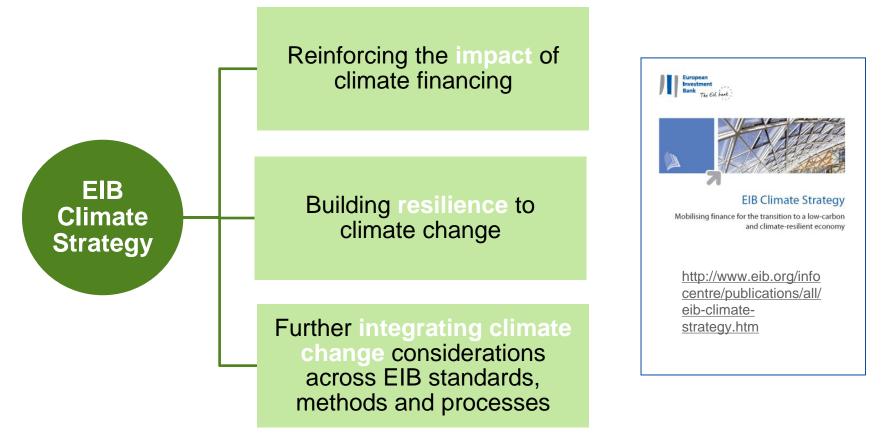
\*2017 figures are unaudited

EIB Climate Action 2017 (by climate action category)

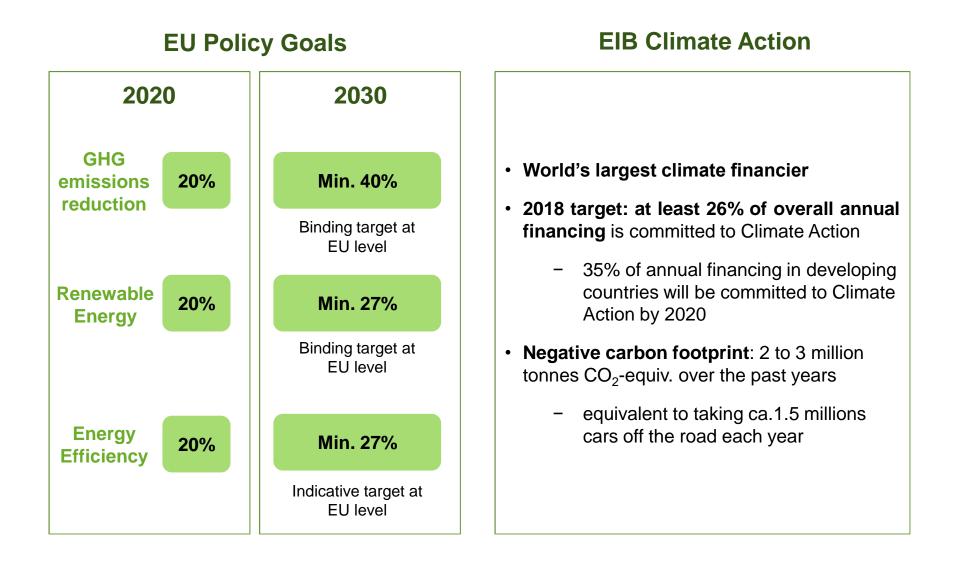




Complementing EIB's volume-driven approach, EIB's 2015 Climate Strategy will help implement the Paris Agreement inside and outside the EU by focusing on three key-areas:









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