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

EUR 78.2bn

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 Investments in gas infrastructure

- Increased dependency on fossil fuel imports
- Transition to low-carbon economy
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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!