

MOLDOVA FLOOD MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND INVESTMENT PROJECT

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III 1. Brief Presentation of EIB



EIB Headquarters in Luxembourg



1.1 General

- EU's long-term lending bank set up in 1958 by the Treaty of Rome,
- Shareholders: 28 Member States of the European Union,
- Lends up to 50% of the project investment cost
- Lending objectives:

Within the Union:

- Convergence
- Small medium and midcap enterprises (SMEs & midcaps)
- Environmental sustainability
- Knowledge Economy
- Trans-European Networks (TENs)
- Sustainable, competitive and secure energy

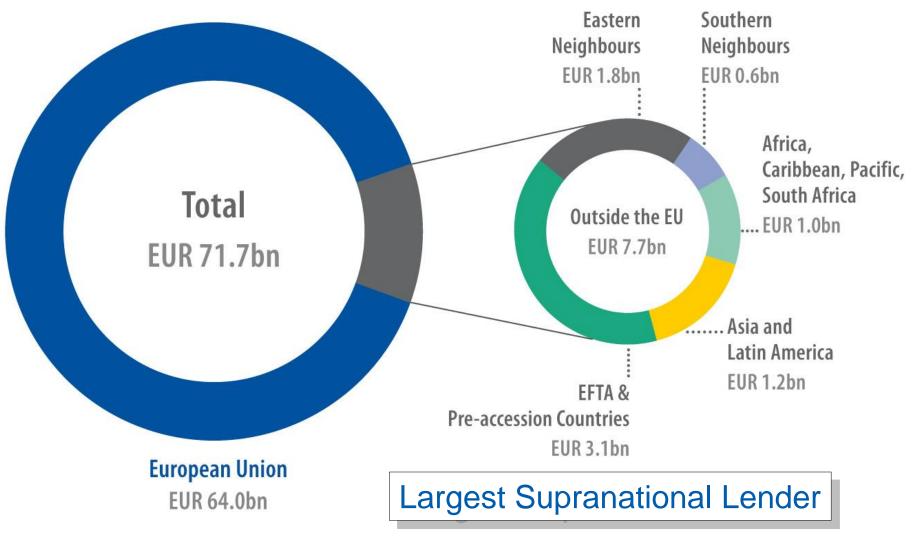
Outside the Union:

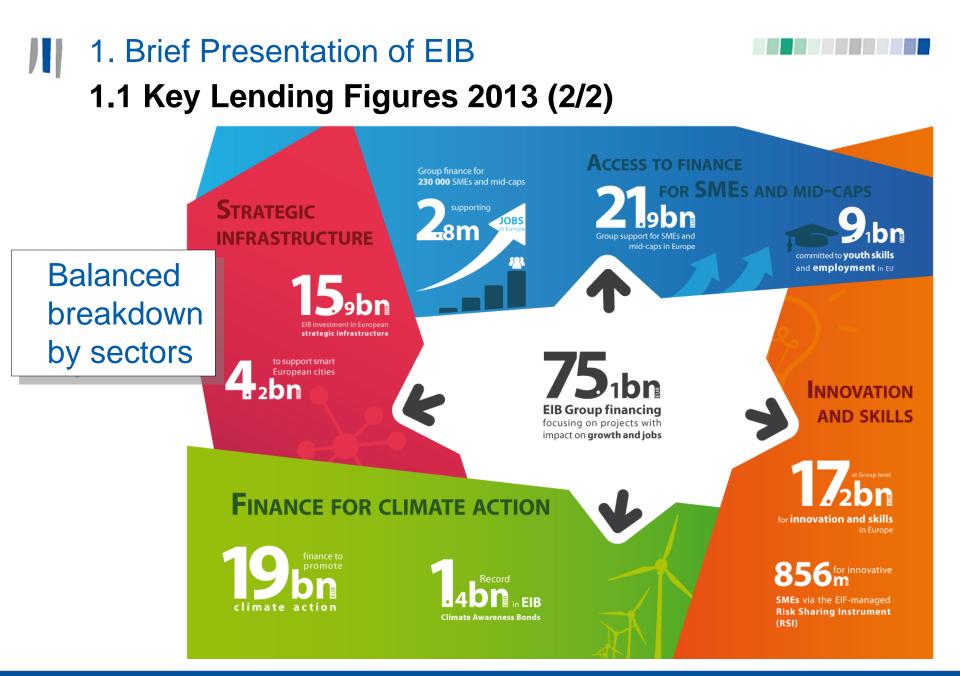
- Private sector development
- Infrastructure development
- Security of energy supply
- Environmental sustainability
- Support for EU presence in Asia and Latin America via Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)



1. Brief Presentation of EIB

1.1 Key Lending Figures 2013 (1/2)





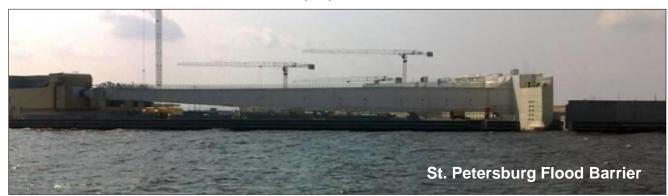




Delfland Waste Water Treatment Plant (NL)



Water Treatment Plant in Krakov (Poland)



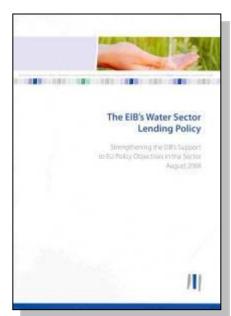
2.1 General

- Largest source of loan financing to the sector,
- The water sector represents only 5% of EIB's total lending,
- Total loan amount of EUR 26bn over the past 10 years, 90% of which for projects inside EU,
- Over the past 10 years, 300 major projects have been financed, 75% of which located within the EU,
- On average, EIB lending represents 30% of project investment cost,
- EIB lends to public or private utility companies, national or local authorities or directly for project finance deals.
- EIB lending covers the whole water cycle (water resources, water supply, sanitation, flood protection)

2.2 EIB's Water Sector Lending Policy

- River basin approach (IWRM)
- Sector development
- Adaptation to climate change
- Water efficiency
- Development of new water supply
- Wastewater and sanitation services
- Research and Innovation







2.3 Implementing the Policy: Key Actions (1/2)

- IWRM (Integrated Water Resources Management):
 - Promote IWRM + water services provision in a project
 - Support transboundary cooperation
- Consolidation of institutional framework:
 - Support appropriate level of integration of utilities to improve efficiency and enhance borrowing capacity
 - Enhance financial sustainability (sustainable cost recovery)
- Adaptation to climate change (CC):
 - Adaptation part of new lending priority in EIB CC Strategy
 - Promoters should consider adaptation in project design
 - EIB supports technical assistance (TA) with grants
 - Preparation, implementation of flood risk management projects

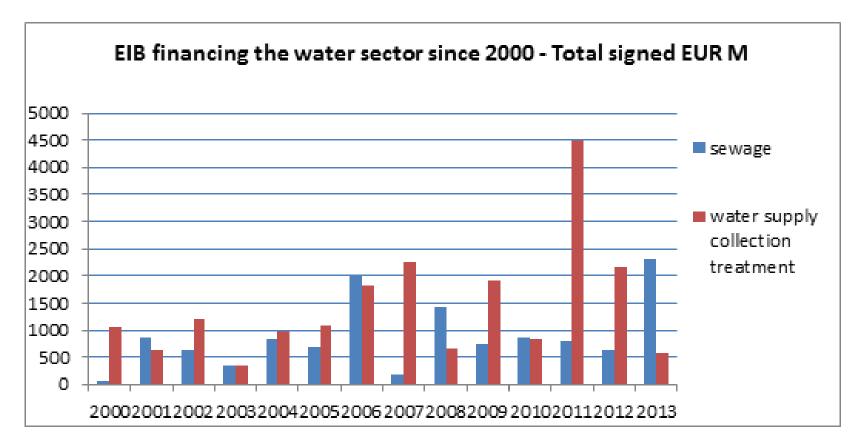
2.3 Implementing the Policy: Key Actions (2/2)

- Water efficiency:
 - Support efficiency in: (i) use by consumers; (ii) allocation of resources; (iii) systems (losses); (iv) management of utilities
 - > Promote principle of cost recovery in line with WFD
 - Support industries aiming at improving "water footprint"
- Development of new water supply:
 - Demand side management and efficiency as 1st priority
 - Finance: (i) desalination with pre-requisites; (ii) dams, basin transfers and fossil water under strict conditions
- Wastewater and sanitation services:
 - Always consider them when undertaking water supply projects
 - Sustainable cost recovery (incl. subsidies)
 - Sustainable financing (blend loans, grants)



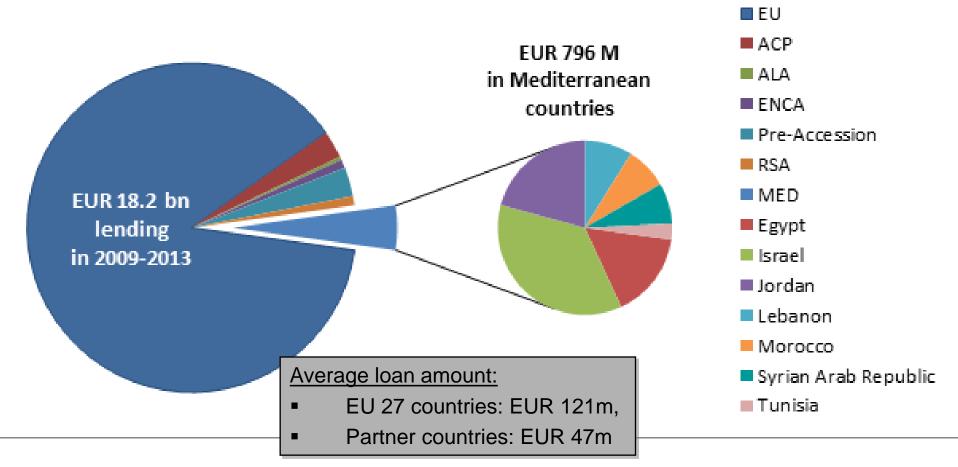
2.4 Key Figures (1) : Signed Loans in the Water Sector

Over the past 5 years: average of EUR 3 billion p.a.



2.4 Key Figures (2): Breakdown by Region

EIB Lending to the W&WW sector







3. EIB Activity in Moldova



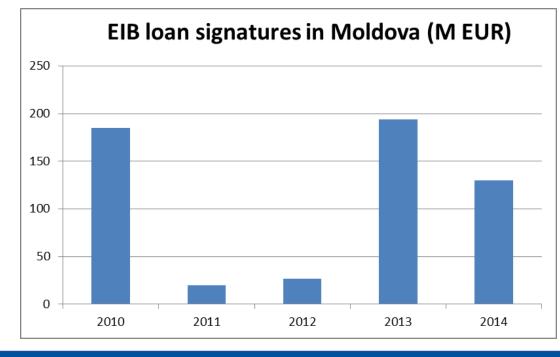
3. EIB Activity in Moldova (1/2)

Framework Agreement

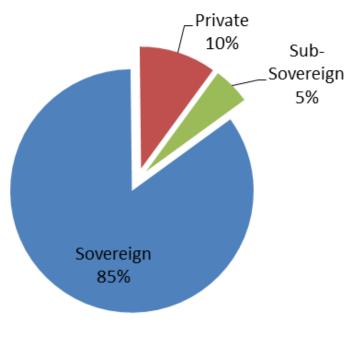
Signed in Nov. 2006, ratified in Feb. 2007 First loan signed in June 2007

Stock of signed loans:

EUR 586 m; 14 operations



Sovereign/Private Financing



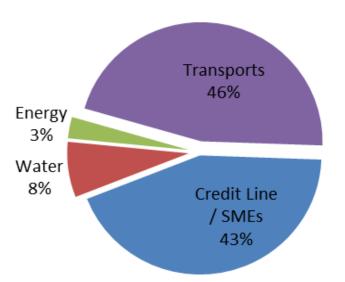




Current Portfolio: EUR 586 million

Project	Loan (EURm)	Signature Date	Partners	
			EBRD	EU
Moldova European Roads	30	Jun-07	Х	Х
Water Sector (MUDP)	10	Sep-10	Х	Х
Chisinau Trolleybuses	5	Oct-10	Х	Х
Societe Generale SME & Energy Env Loan	20	Nov-10		
Moldova Roads II	75	Nov-10	Х	Х
Filiere-du-Vin Upgrading (Moldova)	75	Nov-10		Х
PCH Loan For SME and Priority Projects G	20	Oct-11		
Moldelectrica	17	Jun-12	Х	Х
Chisinau Urban Roads	10	Sep-12	Х	
Moldova Roads III	150	Jun-13	Х	Х
Mobiasbanca Loan for SMEs and Mid-Caps	20	Nov-13		
Chisinau Water	24	Dec-13	Х	Х
North Moldova Water	10	Jul-14	Х	Х
Fruit Garden of Moldova	120	Jul-14		Х

Sectorial Breakdown







4. Moldova Flood Management Technical Assistance and Project



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4.1 Context and overall objectives

- Request for support from Ministry of Environment further to the 2010 floods
- Objectives:
 - Develop a countrywide Flood Management Master Plan and investment programme
 - Enhance Ministry of Environment's capacity
 - Set up institional conditions in line with EU Flood and Water Framework Directives
- Take into account past and ongoing initiatives from other lenders and donors (EU, World Bank, UNDP/UNEP, Czech Cooperation, OECD, etc.)
- Funding from EPTATF (Eastern Partnership Technical Assistance Trust Fund): amount of EUR 2m approved in November 2011.

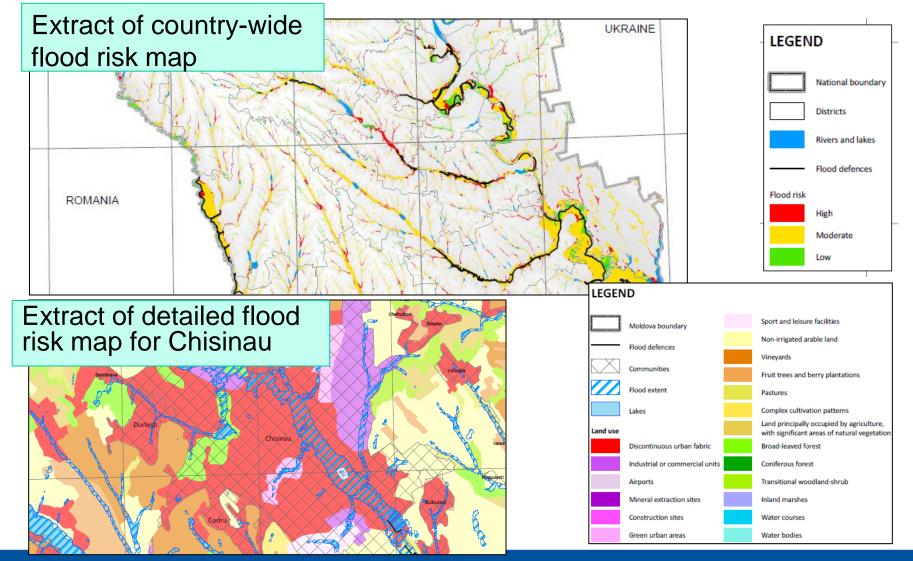
4.2 Tasks of the TA assignment

- 1. Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment
- 2. Hydraulic Modelling and preparation of Flood Hazard Maps
- 3. Flood Risk Assessment (FRA)
- 4. Define Objectives and Strategies
- 5. Identification of measures for flood risk management
- 6. Development of Phased Investment Program
- 7. Development of a Short Term Investment Plan (STIP)
- 8. Implementation of a GIS based River Management and Monitoring System
- 9. Capacity Building

4.3 Timeline

- May 2012: Approval of the TA Terms of Reference and pre-qualification of consultants (EU tender)
- Summer 2012: Call for tender
- October 2012: Contract signature and start of assignment
- 2015: End of TA assignment, Validation of short term investment programme (STIP) as basis for appraisal by EIB and co-financiers
- 2016: signature of loan contract(s) and start of works

4.4 Current Status: Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment







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