

# Financing for biodiversity – The EIB perspective



**European  
Investment  
Bank**

*The EU bank*

A circular arrangement of twelve blue stars, representing the European Union flag, positioned to the right of the text 'The EU bank'.

Sino German Dialogue Forum on Biodiversity and Climate Change

Beijing, 6 November 2019

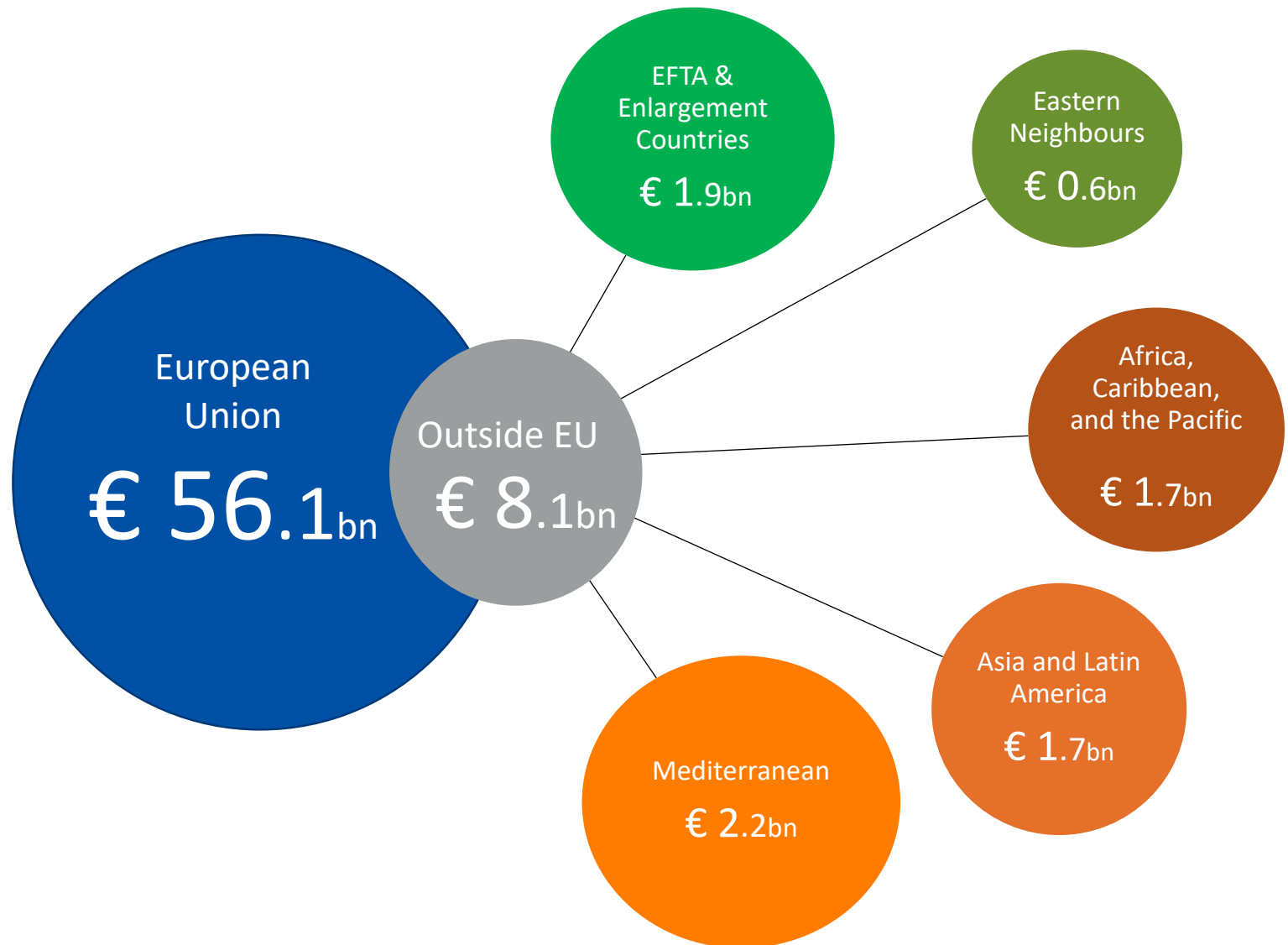
ZHAO Lu, Project Officer at Representative Office for China, European Investment Bank

# 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 priorities

Innovation



€ **13.5bn**

Environment



€ **15.2bn**

Infrastructure



€ **12.3bn**

SMEs



€ **23.3bn**

USD **100**bn

2016-2020

Climate change adaptation

€ 1.2 bn

Renewable energy

€ 4.1 bn

Research, development and innovation

€ 1.1 bn

Energy efficiency

€ 2.7 bn

Lower carbon transport

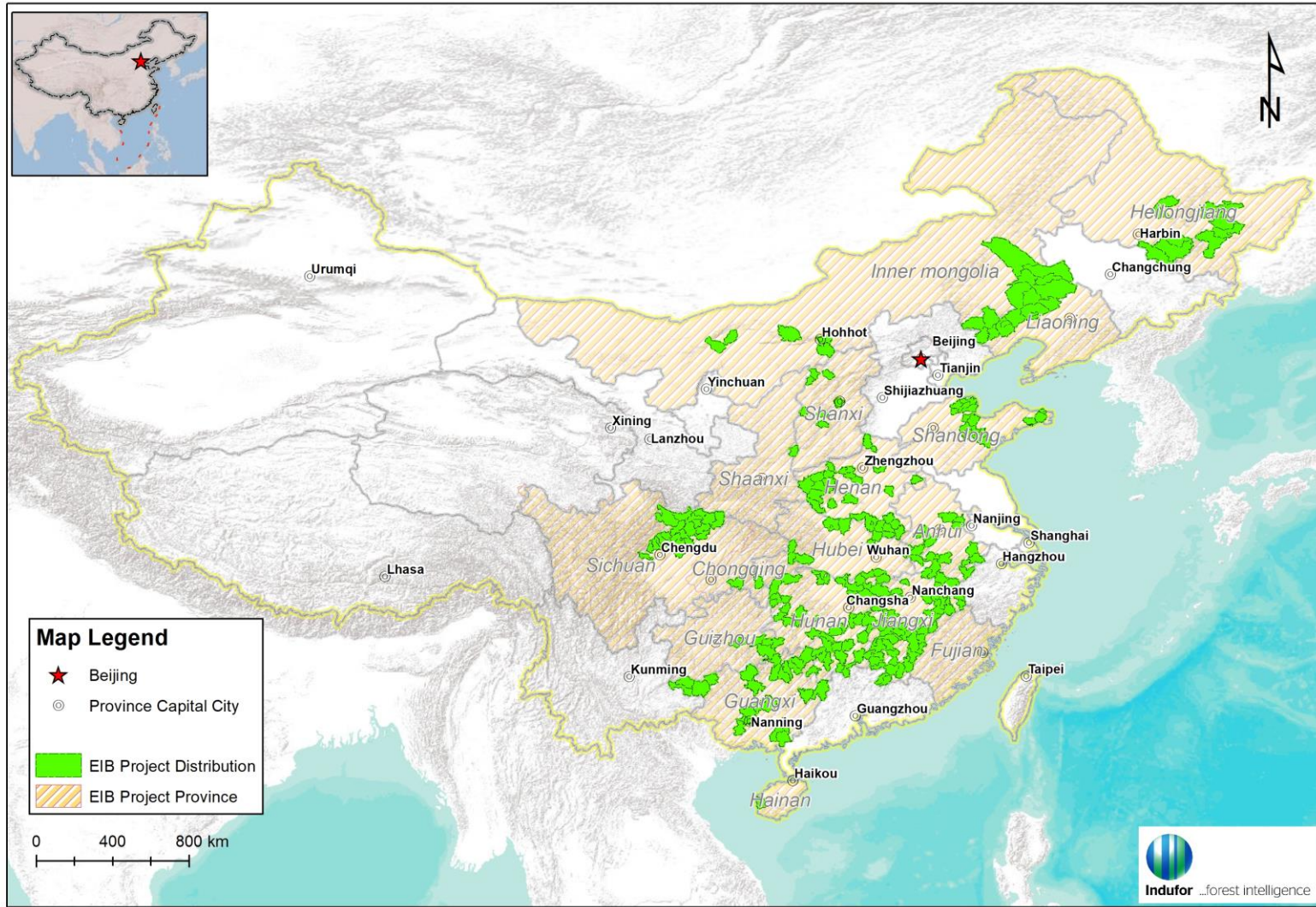
€ 6.0 bn

Other climate change mitigation

€ 1.1 bn

€ 16.1 billion  
Climate action investments

# EIB forestry projects in China



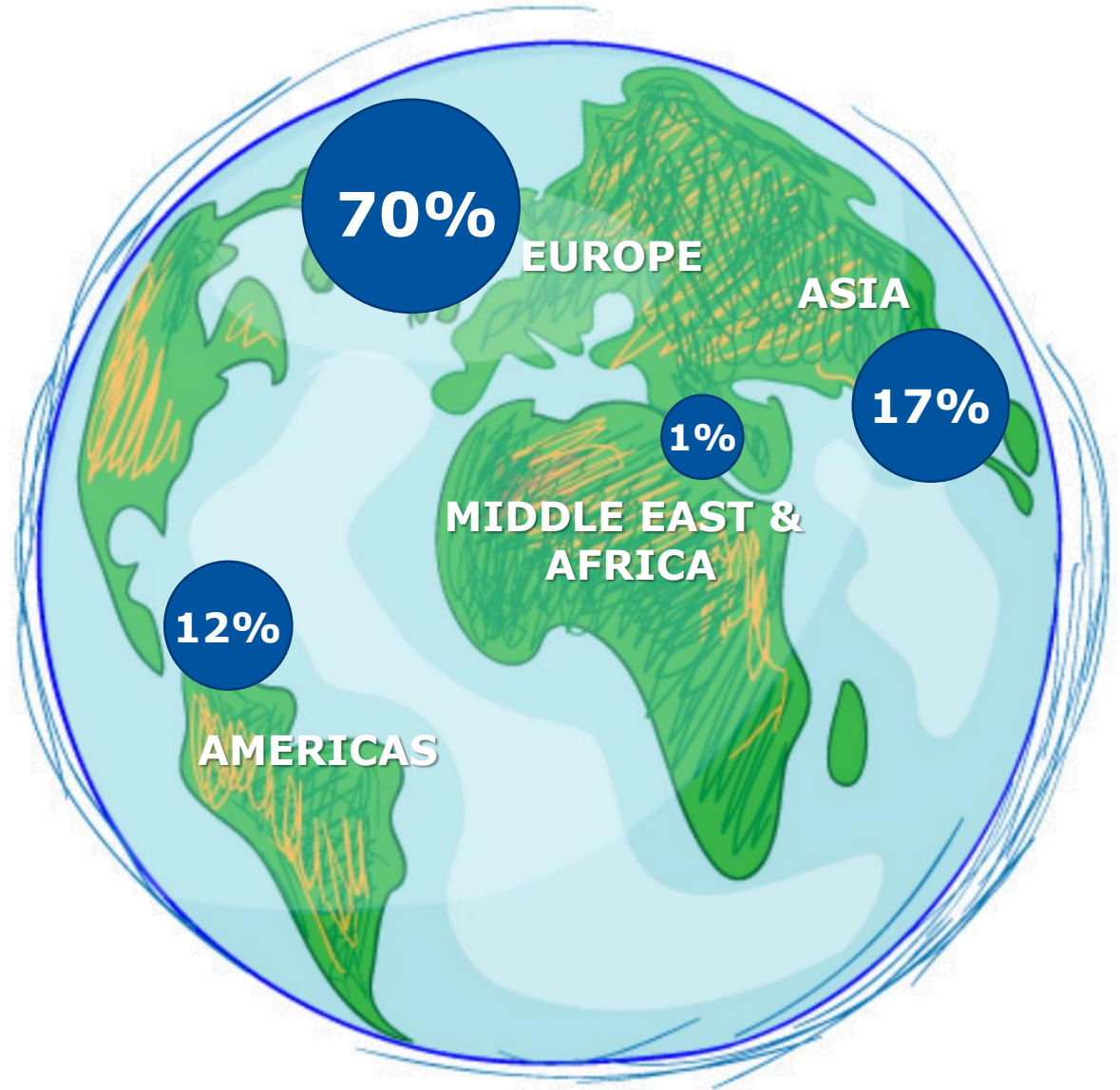


# Raising money on the capital markets

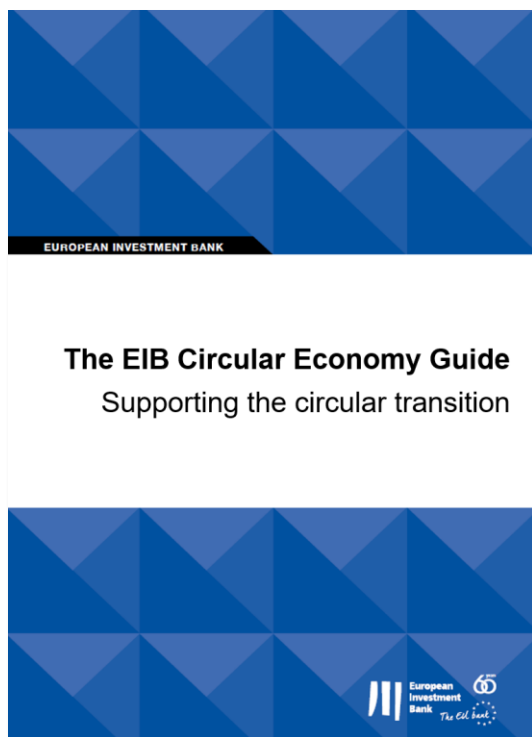
**Borrowing  
in 2018**

€ **60** bn

**Largest  
issuer of  
green  
bonds**



# The EIB Circular Economy Guide

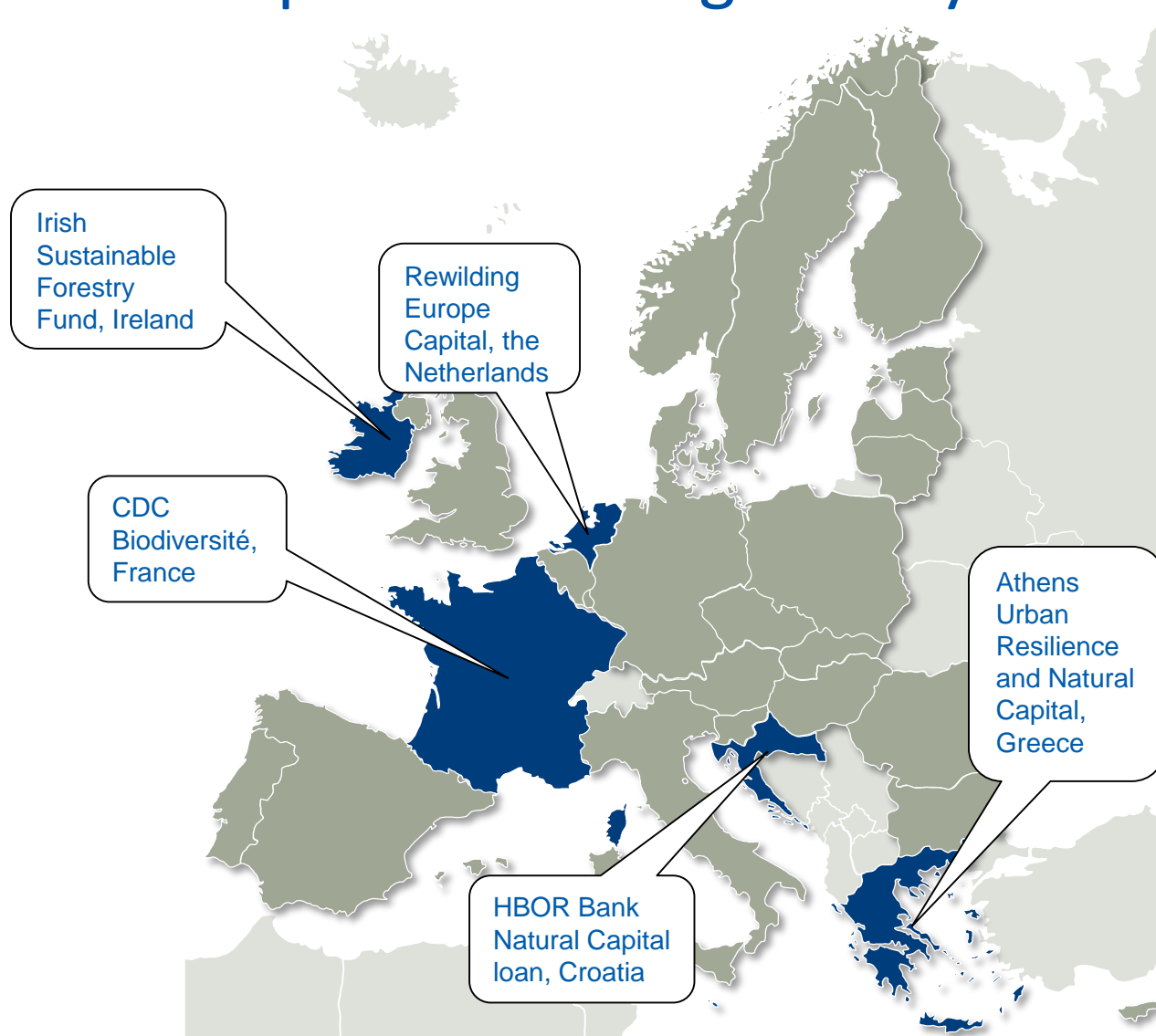


## TABLE OF CONTENTS

1. INTRODUCTION .....	3
2. THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY .....	3
3. EU POLICY FRAMEWORK .....	8
4. EIB LENDING TO THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY .....	8
5. EIB CIRCULAR ECONOMY FINANCING PRODUCTS, INSTRUMENTS AND SERVICES .....	10
6. PROJECT ELIGIBILITY, SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT .....	10
ANNEX 1 CIRCULAR ECONOMY REFERENCE DOCUMENTS .....	14
ANNEX 2 CIRCULAR ECONOMY STRATEGIES .....	16
ANNEX 3 EU CIRCULAR ECONOMY POLICY .....	17
ANNEX 4 CIRCULAR ECONOMY IMPACTS ON CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION .....	19
ANNEX 5 CIRCULAR ECONOMY PROJECT TYPES .....	20



# The Natural Capital Financing Facility



# The Clean Oceans Initiative

## The Clean Oceans Initiative



will finance the collection, sorting and recycling of waste  
before it reaches the oceans.

# Thank you!

More information at:

[www.eib.org](http://www.eib.org)

[beijing@eib.org](mailto:beijing@eib.org)