



EIB's Approach to foster Research Development & Innovation (RDI)

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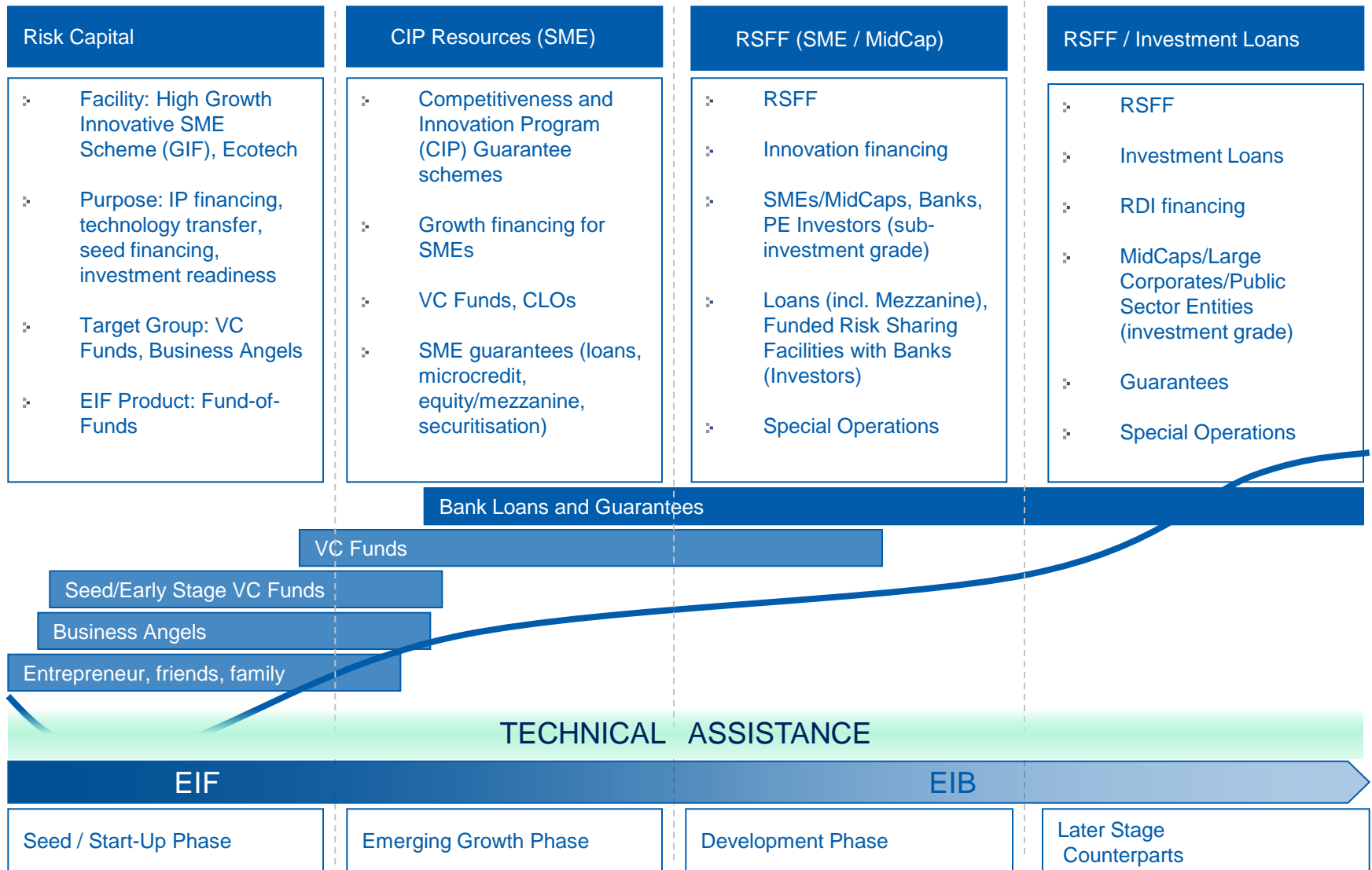


The EIB is the EU's long-term financing institution, set up to finance investments furthering European integration and promoting EU policies.

- ❖ EIB was created by the Treaty of Rome in 1958. Shareholders are the EU Member States.
- ❖ EIB's mandate is to assist with the integration, balanced development and economic and social cohesion of the European Union + operations under Mandates like *Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (FEMIP)*
- ❖ Lending in 2012 : EUR 52 billion, of which EUR 9bn in RDI
- ❖ Capital end 2012: EUR 242 billion

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of credit rating reports for the European Investment Bank (EIB).
 - The top screenshot is from **FitchRatings**, titled "Supranationals" and "European Investment Bank". It includes a "Rating Outlook" section and a "Financial Data" table.
 - The middle screenshot is from **Global Credit Portal**, titled "European Investment Bank". It lists key statistics such as "Major Rating Services", "Ratings", "Mandate", and "Organizational Structure".
 - The bottom screenshot is from **MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE**, titled "European Investment Bank". It provides a "Summary and Outlook" section, detailing the bank's financial strength and creditworthiness.

Financing Research Development and Innovation EIB Group Offering





Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (FEMIP)

EUR 1.7 billion (innovation 6%), 15 TA-projects worth EUR 11.8 million

Traditional products:

- Loans
- Global loans / Funds
- Technical assistance





Building the region's knowledge economy, with emphasis on innovation:

Traditional products: loans for bricks, mortar and equipment.....

But innovation requires also «innovative» products:

- Guarantees
 - Equity guarantees
 - Micro-finance
 - Venture capital
 - Business angel matching funds
 - Technology Transfer Funds
 - Risk sharing mechanism
- + Technical assistance



Suggestions for next steps ?

- ❖ How to overcome fragmentation (innovation silo's), create sufficient scale ?
- ❖ Institutional capacity building within helixes
- ❖ Foster / incentivise technology uptake at business (SME) level
- ❖ Garden entrepreneurship / risk taking culture and discipline
- ❖ Create / incentivise absorption capacity in the region
- ❖ Garden incubation, acceleration, up-scaling, industrialisation



CMI: EIB-led “Innovation Capacities” programme



*Governance and Management
Science & Technology Parks
(ISESCO)*

**Innovation and Commercialisation
(ESCWA)**





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<http://www.eib.org/projects/priorities/innovation/index.htm>

<http://www.eib.org/projects/regions/med/index.htm>

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The screenshot shows the EIB website homepage with the following content:

- Header:** European Investment Bank logo, "The EU bank", search bar, and navigation menu (HOME, ABOUT, WHAT WE OFFER, PROJECTS, INVESTOR RELATIONS, INFOCENTRE).
- Main Banner:** "The EIB – the EU bank" with the tagline "Innovative finance, financing innovation" and a background image of fiber optic cables.
- Right Sidebar:**
 - Language selection: Deutsch, English, français
 - Accessibility: A A+ A++
 - Privacy
 - Resources for: Press, SMEs, Civil Society, Job Seekers
 - EIB's e-newsletter: Subscribe to the EIB's e-newsletter
 - Events:
 - 21/05/2012 Africa Business Week, Frankfurt
 - 22/05/2012 EIB's support for water projects showcased at the Green Week, Brussels
 - 24/05/2012 Eastern Partnership for Growth, Vienna
 - 29/05/2012 Mission Growth Conference, Brussels
 - 30/05/2012 The EIB Talks carbon finance at Carbon Expo 2012, Cologne
 - 31/05/2012 EIB promoting investment and jobs at Arab Spring summit, Brussels
 - 14/06/2012 Investment and
- Content Grid:**
 - About us:** "The EIB: who benefits?" - The EIB furthers the objectives of the European Union by making long-term finance available for sound investment.
 - Activities in the EU:** "The EIB Group offers four main services to its clients: loans, technical assistance, guarantees and venture capital."
 - Loans for public and private sectors
 - Loans for SMEs
 - Guarantees
 - Technical assistance
 - Venture capital
 - Activities outside EU:** "EIB lending is governed by a series of mandates from the EU in support of EU development and cooperation policies in partner countries."
 - Enlargement countries
 - Mediterranean Neighbourhood
 - Eastern Neighbourhood
 - Central Asia
 - African, Caribbean and Pacific
 - Asia and Latin America
- Footer:** "Cutting-edge solar power plant inaugurated in Spain" and "Consultations"