



The Role of the European Investment Bank in the Transition towards a Sustainable Economy



A dialogue on lessons learned in the EIB transition towards the European Climate Bank

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Description

In response to the Green Deal adopted by the European Commission at the end of 2019, the European Investment Bank's Board of Directors decided to convert the institution into the European Climate Bank. That marked the start of an in-depth transformation to support the green transition within and outside the European Union financially, which reflects how the financial system is evolving. The European Green Deal is a set of political initiatives designed to address the climate crisis and steer the European Union towards being climate neutral by 2050; its specific goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions address areas such as energy, transport, taxation and climate change adaptation.

Objectives

The paper will detail the path followed by the EIB in this transformation, along with what it has meant in terms of new sustainable financing practices and processes. That is set out in the EIB's **Climate Bank Road Map** that establishes the specific goals and actions to address the climate crisis and foster sustainability. Specifically:

- 1. Climate as a strategic priority**
- 2. Sustainable financing**
- 3. Support for innovation and the just transition**
- 4. Nature protection and biodiversity services**

Program

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17:45 - 18:00	Registro
18:00 - 19:15	“El papel del Banco Europeo de Inversiones en la transición hacia una economía sostenible” Esther Badiola Oficina de Cambio Climático en las Operaciones del Banco Europeo de Inversiones (BEI) - Asesora Principal Eva Caballero kazetariak hizlariarekin elkarriketa izango du hitzaldia amaitutakoan / La periodista Eva Caballero mantendrá un diálogo con el ponente una vez finalizada la conferencia

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