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# Smart City investment opportunities EIB GLOBAL

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## EIB Global is the financing arm outside EU for :

- Supporting the EU's Enlargement policies
- Scaling up investments into climate action and energy security projects in the context of the energy crisis
- Innovative financial instruments, new blending and technical assistance opportunities available under the Economic and Investment Plan, IPA, NDICI and ESDF+



### More proximity

Increased local presence with key experts on the ground



### More resources

Additional means and products to support climate action and digital transition



### More partnerships

EFAD/NDICI/EFSD+/Team Europe and local partners

### More focus

Enlargement dedicated team

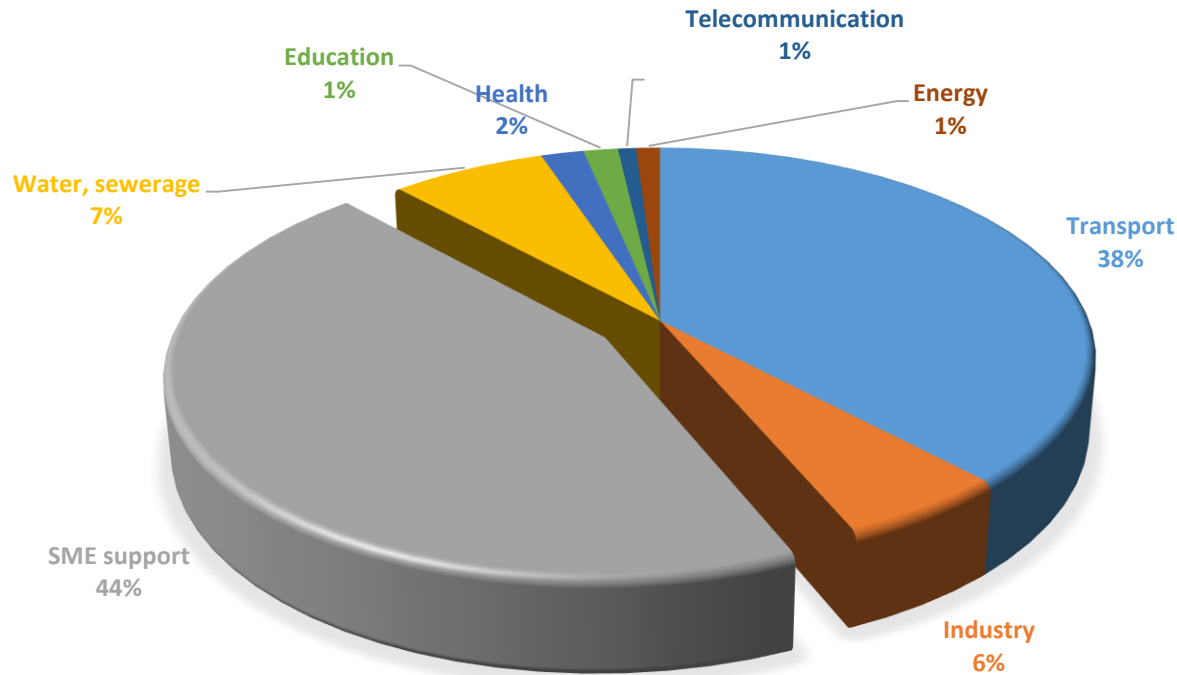
# EIB Global coverage in the Western Balkans



- EIB Headquarters in **Luxembourg**, regional representation in **Belgrade** and local offices in **Skopje, Sarajevo** and **Tirana**
- Supporting **infrastructure, SMEs, innovation and climate action** to reduce disparities in regional development, strengthen competitiveness, improve living standards and accelerate EU Accession
- Strong cooperation with **EU Delegations, European Commission, public authorities, local banking sector & partner International Financial Institutions (IFIs)/Bilaterals**

# EIB financing activity in the Western Balkans

## Sectoral Allocation of EIB financing 2009-2021



## EIB signatures in 2021

**€853m**

## EIB signatures 2009-2021

**€ 9.5bn**

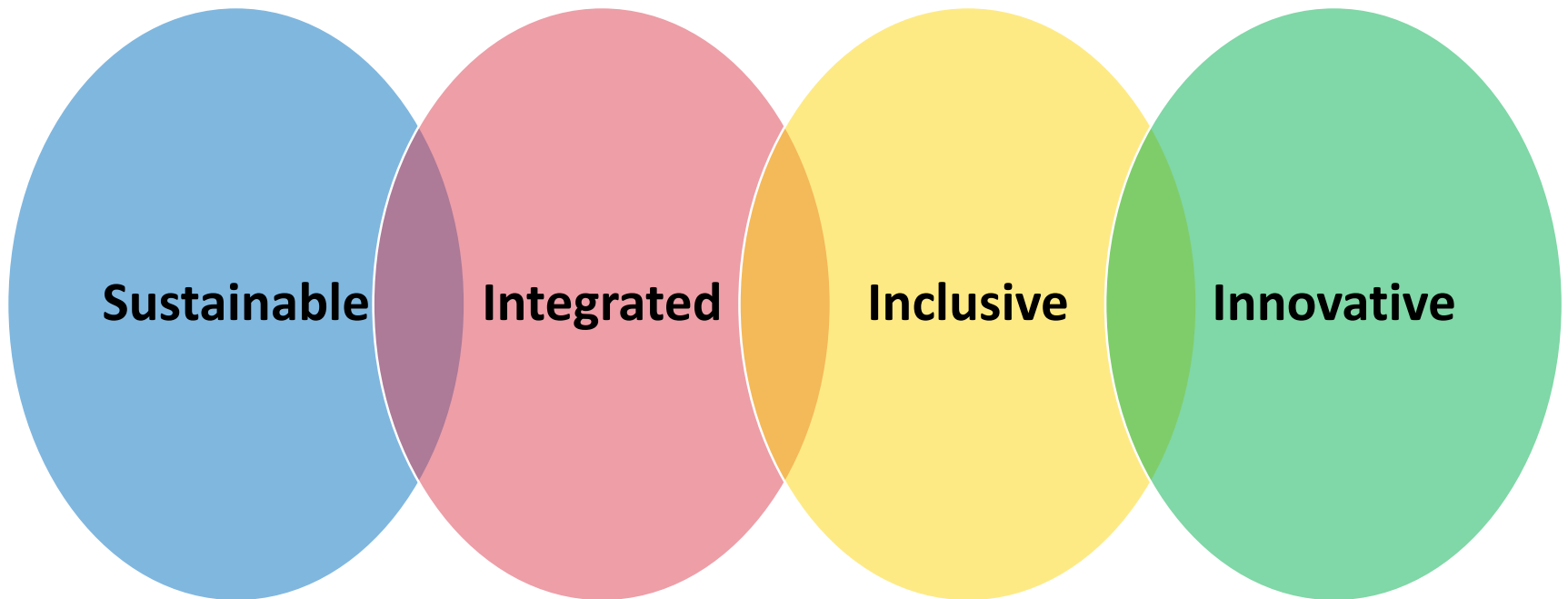
## Jobs supported since 2009

**> 900,000**

# EIB Smart Cities Approach

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What is for the EIB  
a SMART CITY PROJECT ?



# EIB Smart Cities Concept

## Multisector strategy

- Investments based on integrated strategies targeting the sustainable development of the city

## Comparative advantage

- Efficient use of resources and material or immaterial assets, to optimise the city/region's comparative advantages

## Stakeholders' opinions

- Applying stakeholder integration approach through appropriate governance structures

## Comprehensive approach

- Decisions based on the analysis of costs and benefits, sustainability and city's development strategy

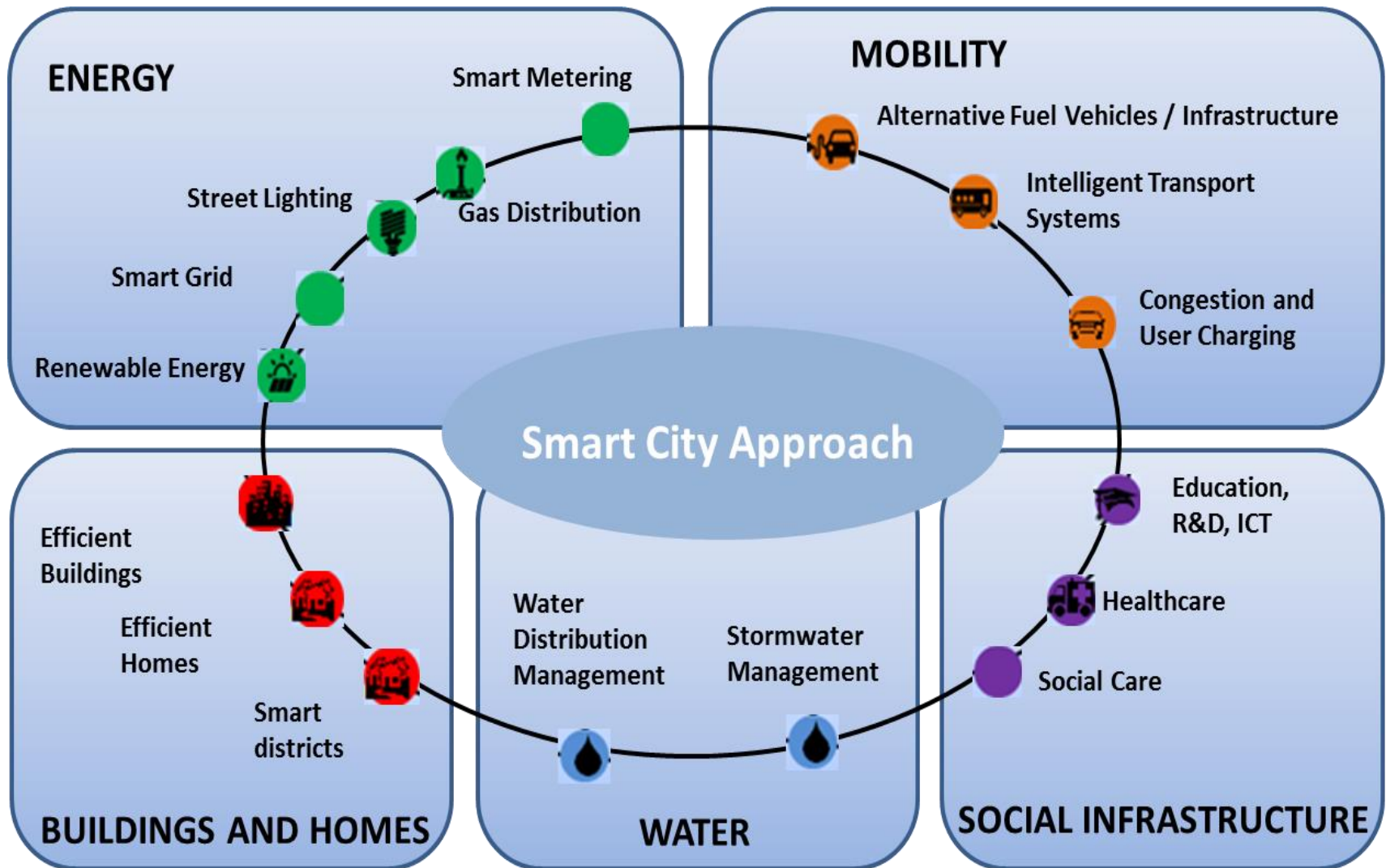
## Skills, innovation and new technologies

- Orientation to investments applying advanced technologies, in particular ICT

## Pro-innovation environment

- Fostering collaboration with universities, industry and others to create the infrastructure, services and skills needed to support innovation

# EIB Smart City Approach



# EIB Smart Cities Products

| Product                  | Characteristics  | Example   |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| Investment Loan          | Direct loan to a single SMART urban investment project                           | ROUEN ECO-QUARTIERS<br>FLAUBERT-LUCILINE              |
| Direct Framework Loan FL | Loan to a SMART urban investment programme                                       | KRAKOW INTELLIGENT<br>AND SUSTAINABLE<br>DEVELOPMENT  |
| Intermediated FL         | Dedicated Multi-Beneficiary Intermediated Loan targeting smart urban investments | BELFIUS SMART CITIES<br>CLIMATE & CIRCULAR<br>ECONOMY |
| Equity Investment        | Investment in an urban infrastructure investment fund                            | GINKGO FUND   |



# Western Balkans: Urban development projects



EUR 50m for **redeveloping water and waste water systems** in the cities across North Macedonia

EUR 13m for the **rehabilitation of power substations and lines**, in Skopje and the west of North Macedonia



EUR 40m for more efficient and safer **urban transportation in Sarajevo**. The investment will help reduce commute times, pollution and the number of traffic accidents

EIB is supporting redevelopment of the former army barracks in the center of Sarajevo and the **construction of university campus**

**Tirana urban regeneration project** will help reduce the pollution in the Lana River and reorganise streets and urban space near both banks

Free technical assistance for Tirana, Priština and Prologorica under **the City Climate Finance Gap Fund** for the preparation of climate action projects in the areas of energy efficiency, sustainable mobility, waste and water management



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