

GREEN LOANS – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Green/Environmental sectors and activities	Green/environmental sub-project category	CODE
Climate change mitigation investments		
Production of renewable energy	Solar power	1.1.
	Biomass power and/or heat production	1.2.
	Biogas power and /or heat production	1.3.
	Wind power	1.4.
	Other sources of renewable heat production	1.5.
Other renewable energy projects	Manufacture of renewable energy equipment	1.6.
	Batteries or other power storage mechanisms integrated with renewable energy generation plants	1.7.
Energy efficiency	District heating Networks/District heating/cooling (DH/DC) Networks (distribution)	2.1.
	New construction of near zero-energy buildings (- 10 %)	2.2.
Energy efficiency	Energy efficiency improvements in existing buildings	2.3.
	Energy efficiency improvements in existing industrial facilities/ SMEs	2.4.
Agriculture, forestry, fisheries, aquaculture and land use	Energy efficiency improvements in agriculture (including resource efficiency)	3.1

	Replacement of self-propelled or traction agricultural (farm/forest) machinery (heavy and light duty)	3.2
	Resource efficiency improvement in agriculture	3.3
Agriculture – Improving or maintaining existing carbon pools	Changes in cropping patterns on agricultural land and shift from arable to perennial crops	3.4
	Permanent land use changes from arable to meadow	3.5
	Renewal of existing orchard by replacing old ones with a new one	3.6
Cattle	Investments in improved manure treatment, application, and storage systems	3.7
Primary and reforestation	Afforestation (plantations) on non-afforested land	3.8
	Reforestation on previously forested land and rehabilitation/restoration of degraded forests	3.9
	Sustainable forest management activities	3.10
Bioproducts	Production/processing of bio-based building, packaging, plastic materials	3.11
Urban and suburban public transport	Public transport - buses	4.1
	Underground and above-ground rail rapid transit	4.2
	Tramways / light rail / metro	4.3
	Non-motorised transport: bicycles and pedestrian mobility, including bicycles lanes and bike-sharing schemes	4.4
	Urban ferries	4.5
	IT systems for improved urban public transport and mass transport connectivity	4.6
Interurban transport	Railways (rolling stock and infrastructure)	4.7

	Waterborne transport (infrastructure and equipment)	4.8
Low-carbon road vehicle fleet	Passenger cars	4.9
	Light commercial vehicles/vans	4.10
	Heavy duty commercial and industrial fleet	4.11
Low-carbon transport infrastructure	Electric vehicles charging stations and related infrastructure for electric vehicles.	4.12
	Hydrogen vehicles recharging stations	4.13
Waste collection and disposal	Vehicles, equipment and dedicated infrastructure for separate collection, transfer and transport of source segregated recyclable materials and biowaste	5.1
Treatment of bio-waste	Composting facilities	5.2
	Other climate action projects – anaerobic digestion facilities	5.3
Other waste recovery/recycling	Facilities for mechanical sorting, recovery, processing and refining of recyclable wastes and (industrial) by-products	5.4
Closure/rehabilitation of existing landfills	Landfill gas recovery systems, including gas collection, treatment and energy recovery systems (CHP)	5.5
Water supply	Rehabilitation or improvement of water supply networks	6.1
	Rehabilitation of water treatment plants	6.2
	Other climate action projects – Extension or new water supply system	6.3
Investments in a water supply system that meet one of the following criteria: a. The net average energy consumption for water abstraction and treatment is equal to or lower than 0.5 kWh per cubic meter produced water. Net energy consumption may take into account measures to reduce energy consumption, such as source control (infringement amounts of pollutants) and, as appropriate, generation of energy (such as hydraulic, solar and wind power); b. the leakage level shall be calculated either using the valuation method for the leak index in infrastructure (MI) and the threshold shall be equal to or below 1.5 or calculated using another appropriate method and the threshold shall be set in accordance with Article 4 of Directive (EU)		

2020/2184 of the European Parliament and of the Council. This calculation should be applied to the scope of the water supply (distribution) network where the works are carried out, i.e. at the level of the water supply area, water cost measurement area(s) or area(s) in which pressure is managed (PMAs).		
Wastewater treatment (other climate action projects)	Anaerobic digestion in sewage sludge	6.4
	New or extension of existing waste water treatment plants (WWTP)	6.5
	New or extension of sewage networks	6.6
	Rehabilitation of sewage networks	6.7
	Waste water treatment plant rehabilitation	6.8
Other climate change mitigation investments (a) Other climate change mitigation investments may be eligible if they meet the criteria for substantial contribution set out in Annex I to the EU Taxonomy Delegated Act, including the list below:		
Other climate change mitigation investments	Electricity transmission and distribution	7.1
Other climate change mitigation investments	Manufacture of energy-efficient building equipment	7.2
Other climate change mitigation investments	Manufacture of low-carbon technologies (transport)	7.3
	Production of biomass, biogas, bioliquids and biofuels	7.4
Other climate change mitigation investments	Manufacture of other low-carbon technologies not covered elsewhere	7.5
Other climate change mitigation investments	Professional services related to the energy performance of buildings	7.6
Other climate change mitigation investments	New or replacement of existing stand-alone energy efficient appliances or equipment	7.7
Climate change adaptation investments		
Climate change adaptation investments	Climate resilience investments in agriculture	8.1

	Climate resilience investments that increase water resources/water availability	8.2
	Climate-resilient investments that increase sustainability of coastal infrastructure	8.3
	Other climate change adaptation investments	8.4
Other environmental projects		
Other environmental projects – Biodiversity	Sustainable and/or organic primary crop production	9.1
	Sustainable and/or organic animal production and acuaculture production	9.2
	Protection, Development and Promotion of Natural Heritage and Ecosystem based Tourism	9.3
	Manufacturing of biodiversity and ecosystem services conservation related technologies	9.4
Other environmental projects – investments related to pollution prevention and control	Pollution prevention and control Investments in economic activities	10.1
	Manufacturing of pollution prevention technologies	10.2
Other environmental projects – Freedom	Upgrade, rehabilitation of water supply infrastructure	11.1
	Construction, extension, upgrade, rehabilitation of urban waste water infrastructures and waste water treatment activities	11.2
	Drainage / storm water / runoff control and management improvements	11.3
Other environmental projects – Round economy	Product-as-a-service, re-use and sharing models	12.1
	Repair, reconditioning, refurbishing repurposing and remanufacturing of redundant or end-of-life products, movable assets or product components that would otherwise be discarded to enable their reuse	12.2
	Implementation of circular model – transition toward circular models	12.3
Resource saving and reuse	Other projects, including re-use, repair, renovation, refurbishment, refurbishment, refurbishment during the process, etc.	13

Any other project to mitigate climate change, climate change adaptation or other environmental project not mentioned in previous sections that may be eligible for funding must be approved in advance by the EIB before disbursement.	14
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