As a social development bank, the CEB promotes especially the social dimension of sustainability.

We are a socially sustainable bank

41 member countries, of which 39 are also members of the Council of Europe.

The CEB applies high standards of compliance, from anti-money laundering, to counterparty screening on environment, workforce and human rights.

ESG rating agencies affirmed the Bank's strong sustainability performance.

The Bank further expanded its partnerships to achieve maximum impact.

The CEB raised another € 41 million from donors for technical assistance helping to enhance the projects financed.
With **45 projects** approved totalling **€ 3.9 billion** in 2018, the CEB meets growing social investment needs.

**We finance sustainable and inclusive projects**

- The CEB’s technical assistance, monitoring and evaluation experts make “**social impact at local level**” a priority.
- The **CEB almost doubled its climate financing** to € 629 million, avoiding some 100,000 tonnes of CO₂ per year.
- The **CEB finances projects for the inclusion of the most vulnerable**, including migrants and refugees.

**We operate sustainably**

- The **CEB’s financial soundness** is regularly affirmed by rating agencies.
- Also this year the CEB raised € 500 million through another Social Inclusion Bond.
- The **CEB’s new Gender Strategy** further promotes the Bank’s values, equality and diversity.
- The CEB continuously refines **tracking its carbon footprint**, both at operational and project level.