

Welcome to the Annual Press Conference

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benefitting
164 000
students

4.4 million
digital
connections

20 000 GWh
powering
2 million
households

capacity to
transport
577 million
additional
passengers

6 000 MW
electricity
capacity
80% from
renewables

4 million
tonnes

of CO₂
savings

3 000 GWh

energy
savings

290 000

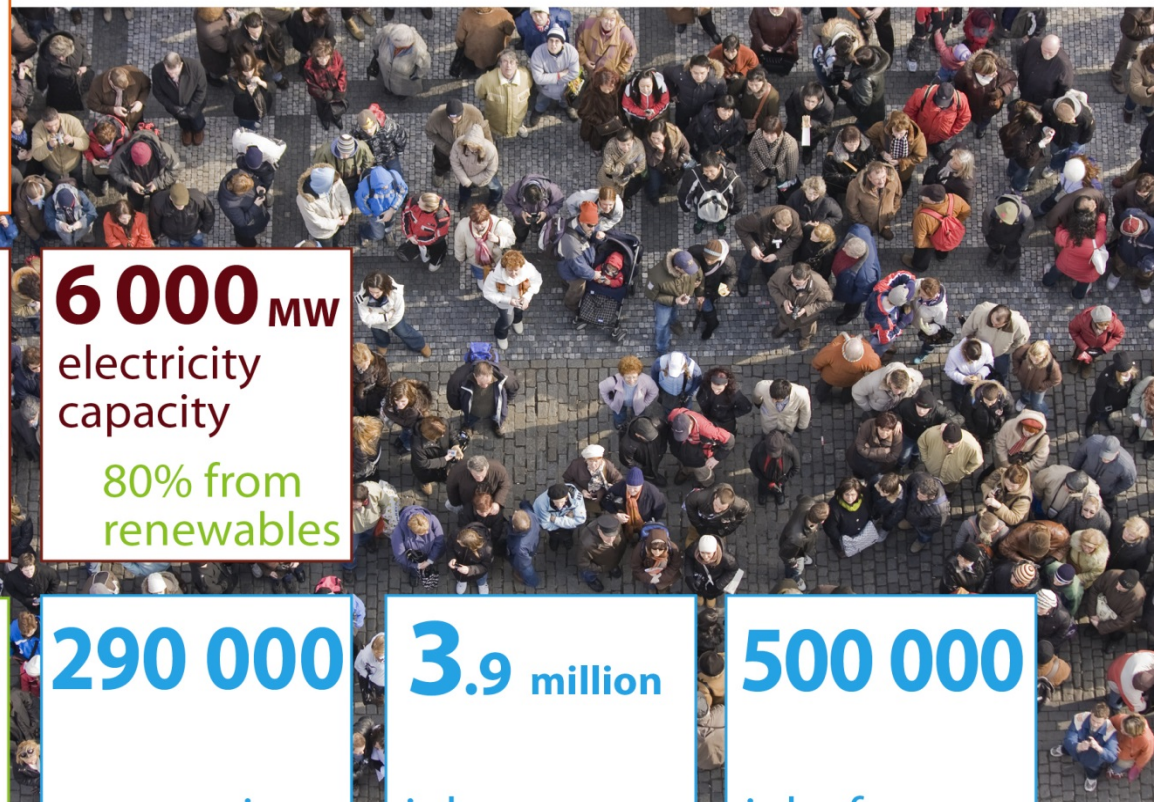
companies
supported

3.9 million

jobs
sustained

500 000

jobs for
youth

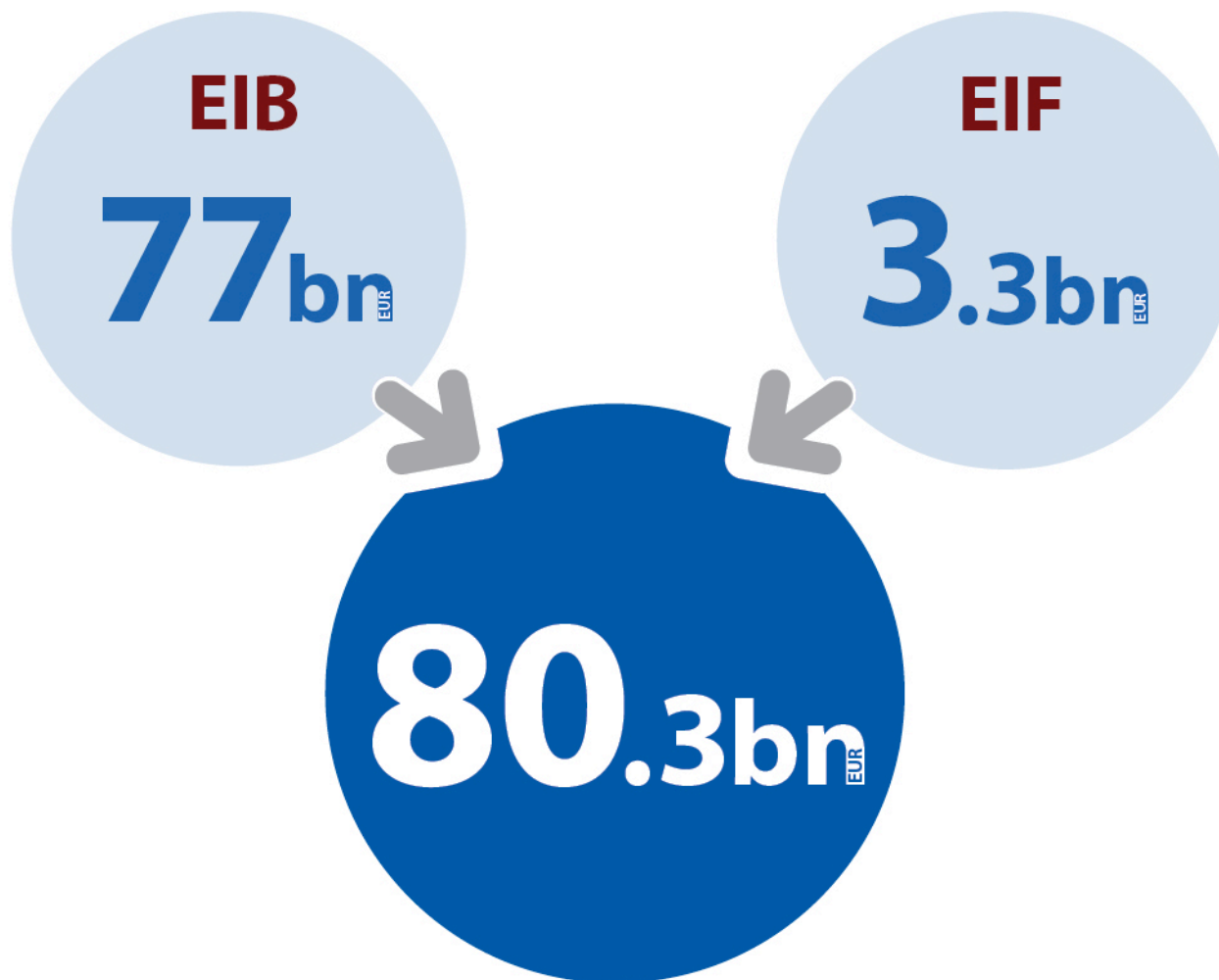




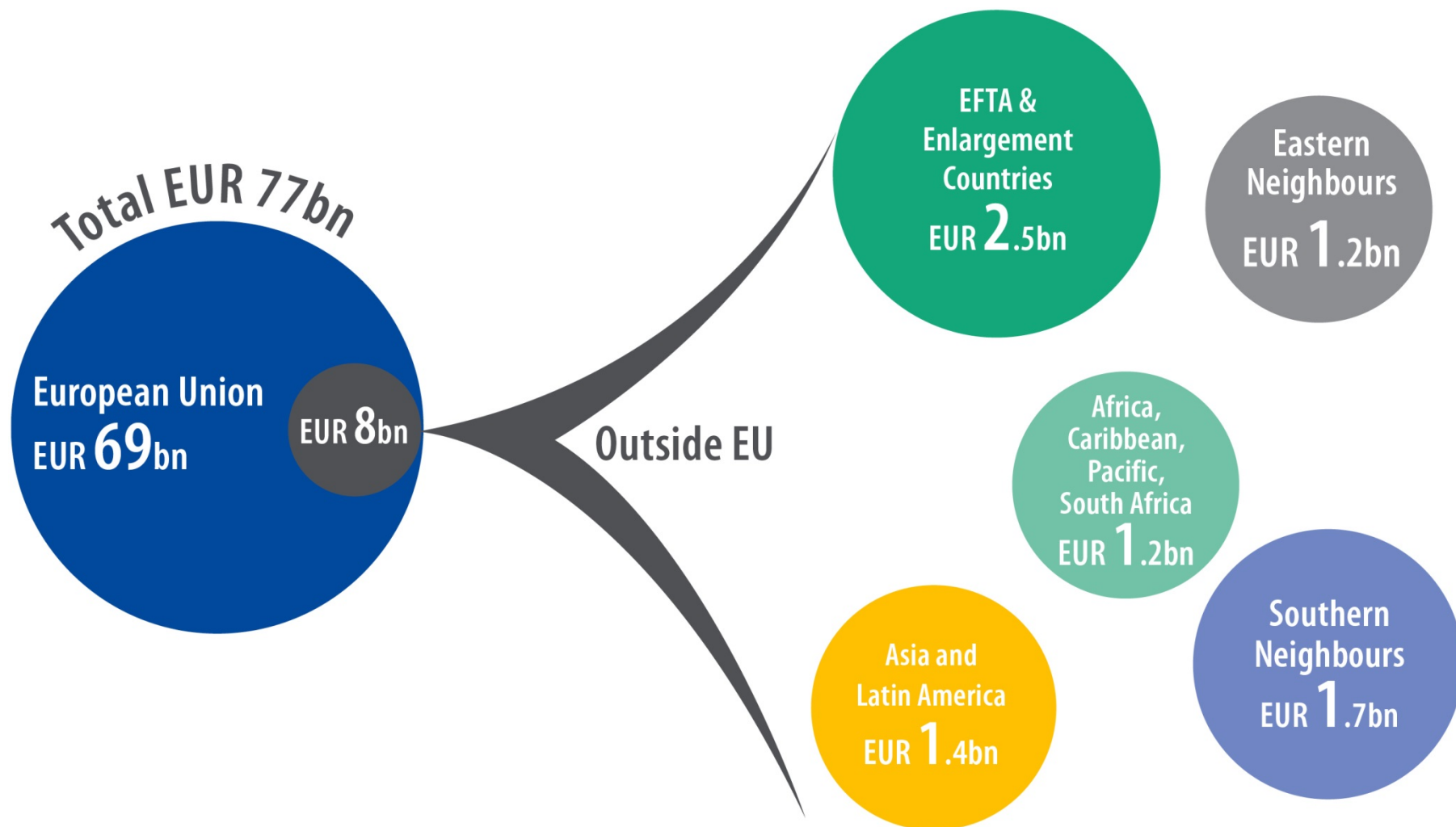
**SMALLER
ENTERPRISES**
25.5bn EUR

**INNOVATION
AND SKILLS**
14.7bn EUR

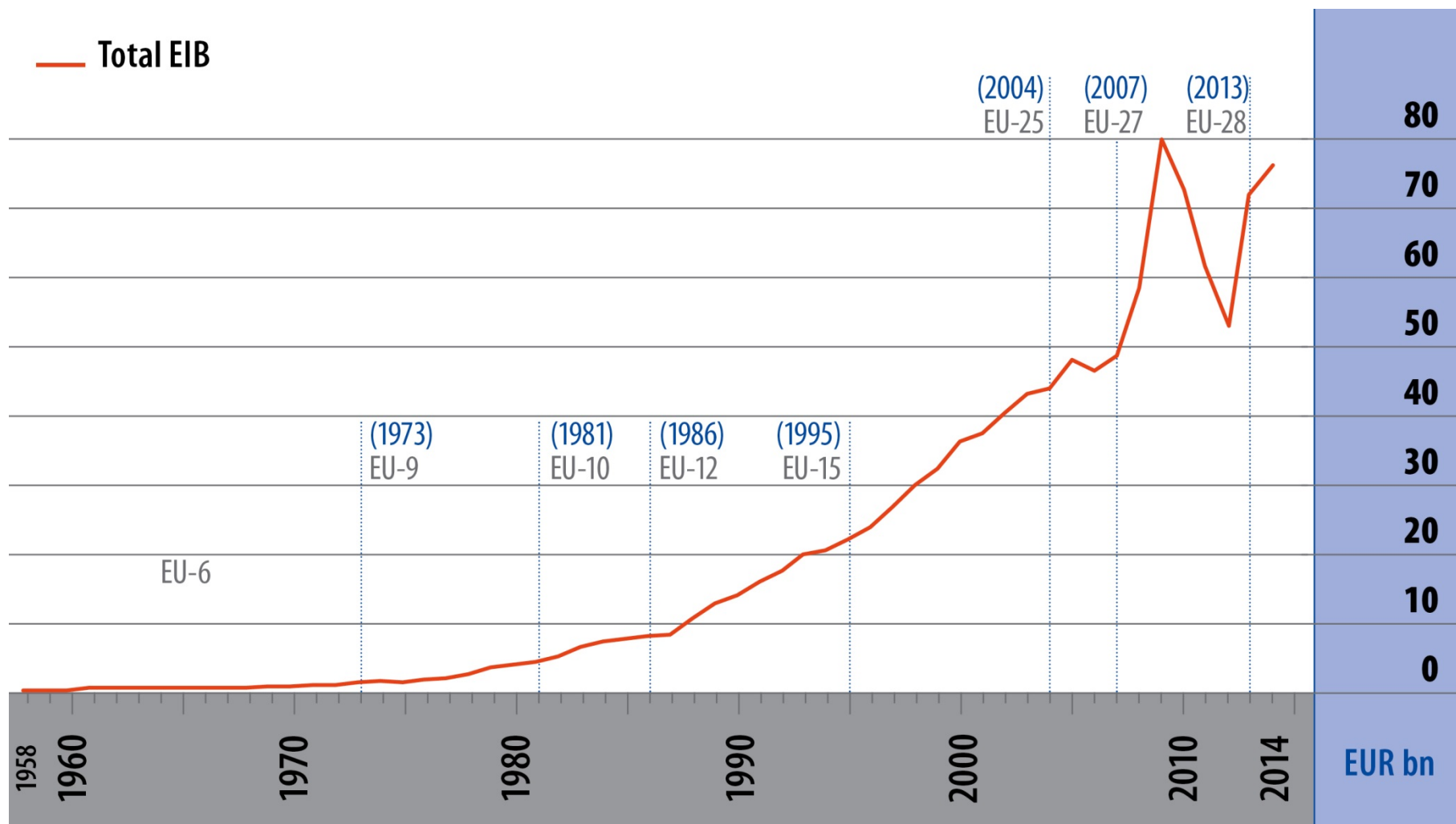
YOUTH
13bn EUR



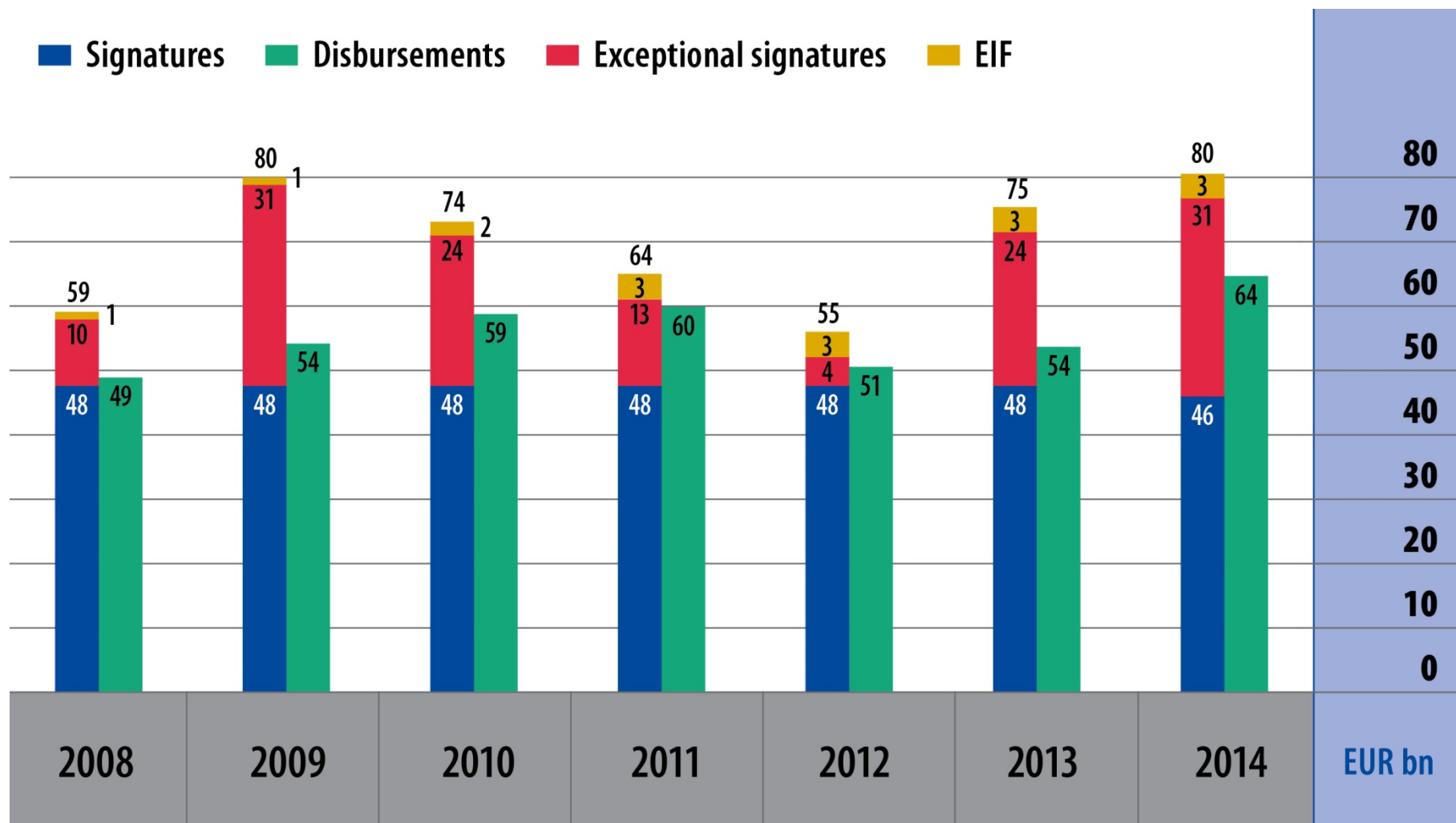
Lending outside EU in 2014: EUR 8bn (EIB signatures)



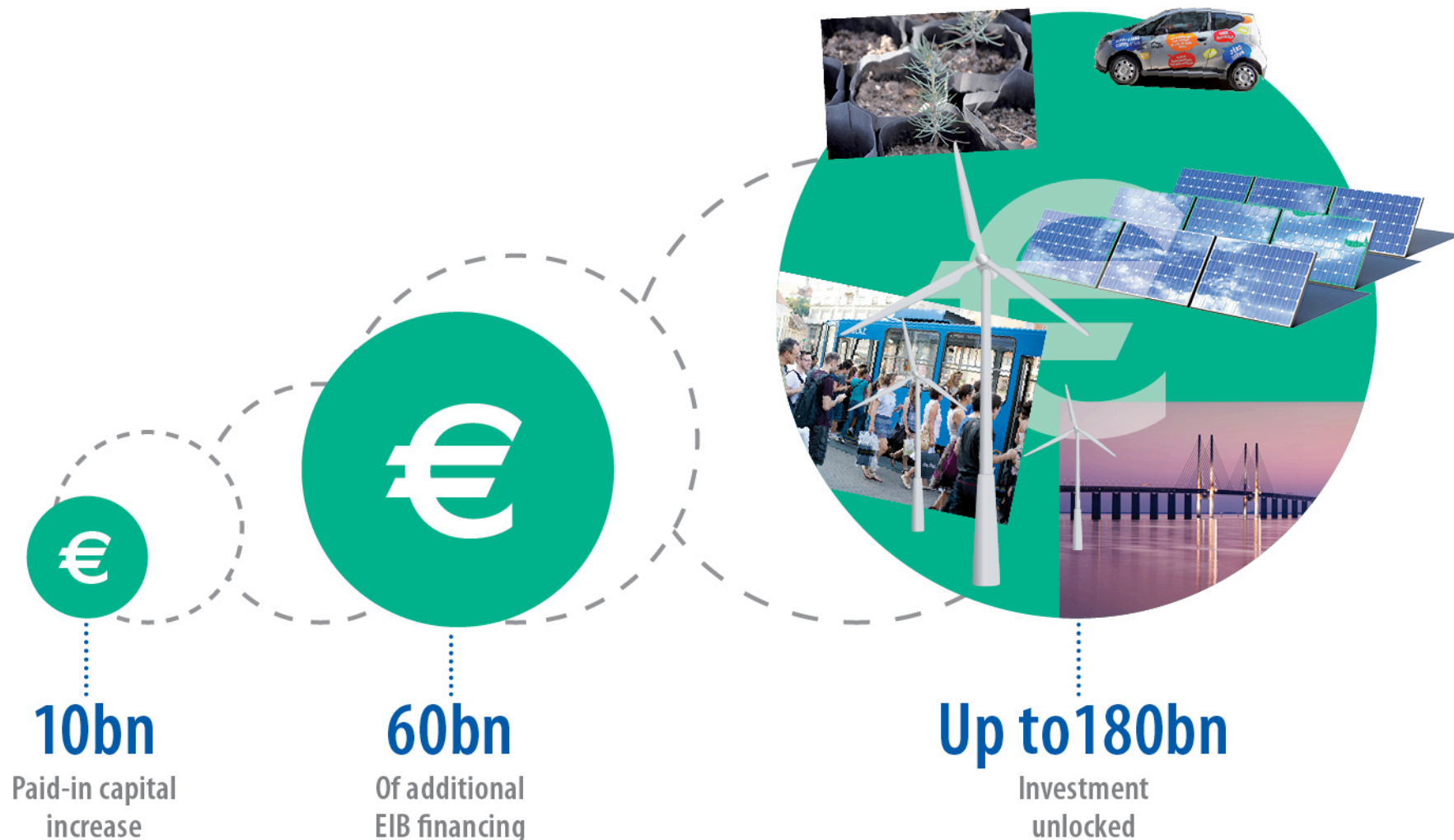
EIB lending since its foundation



EIB Group track record: almost EUR 500bn lent since 2008

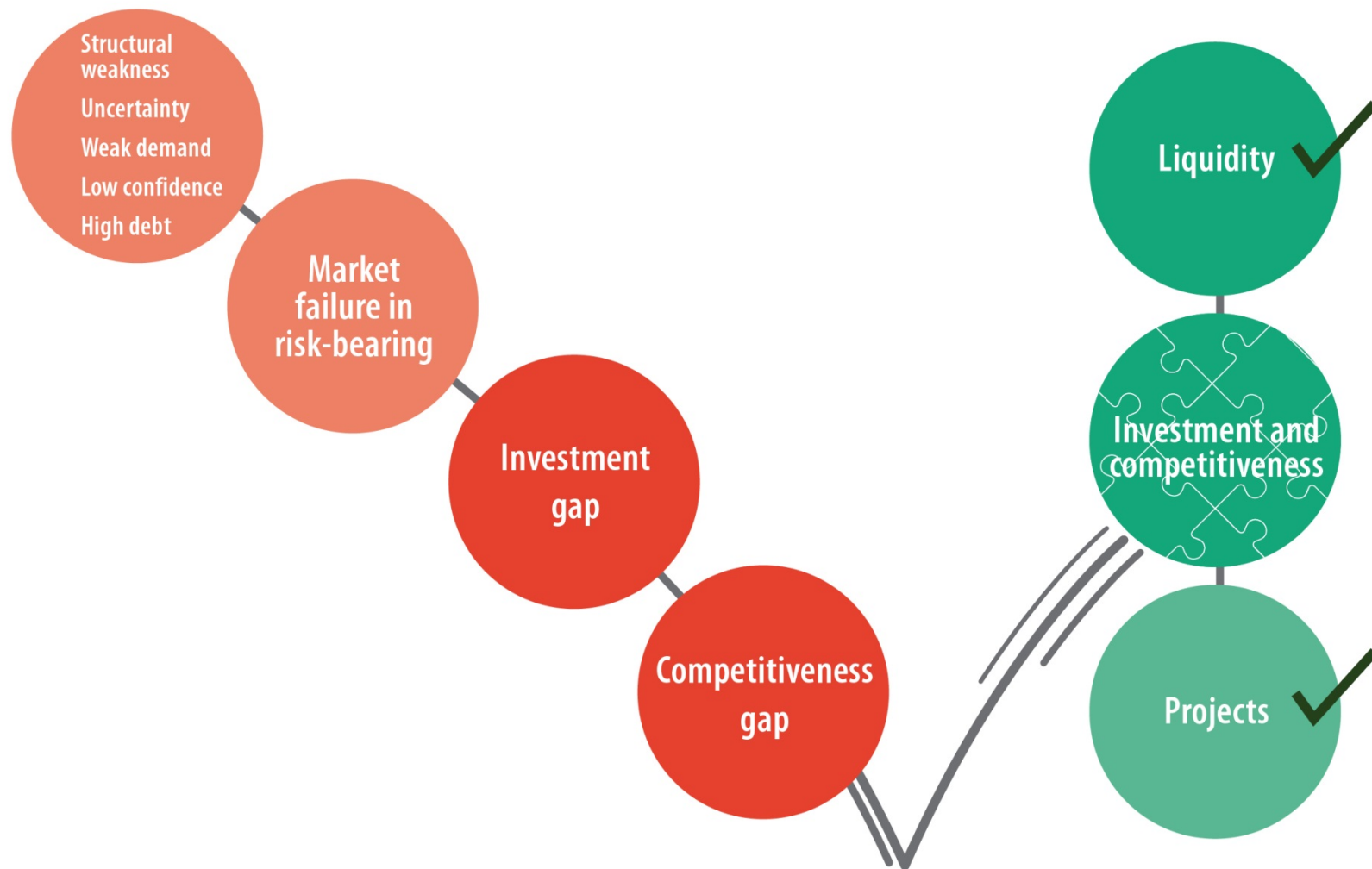


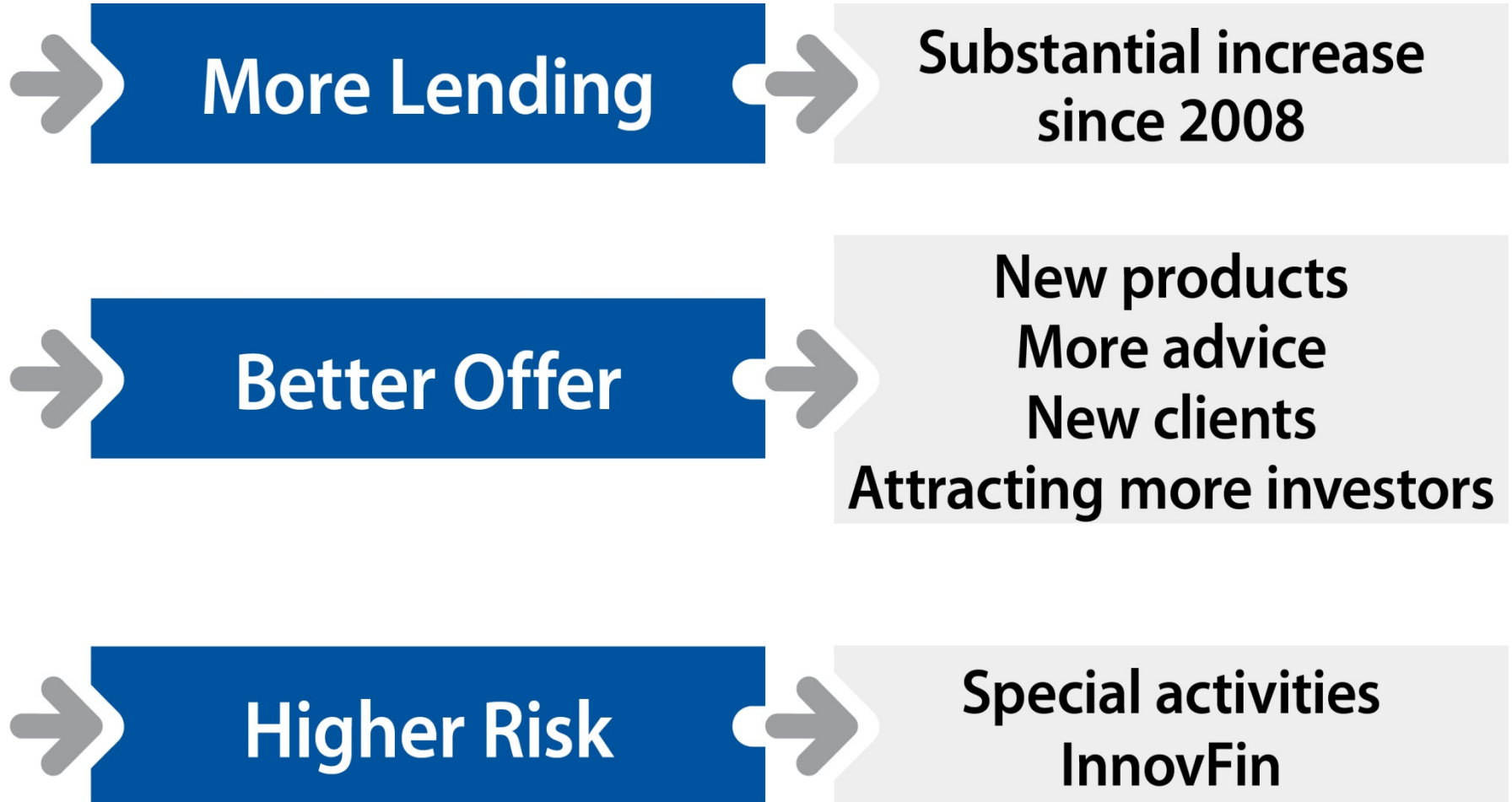
Delivering on the capital increase

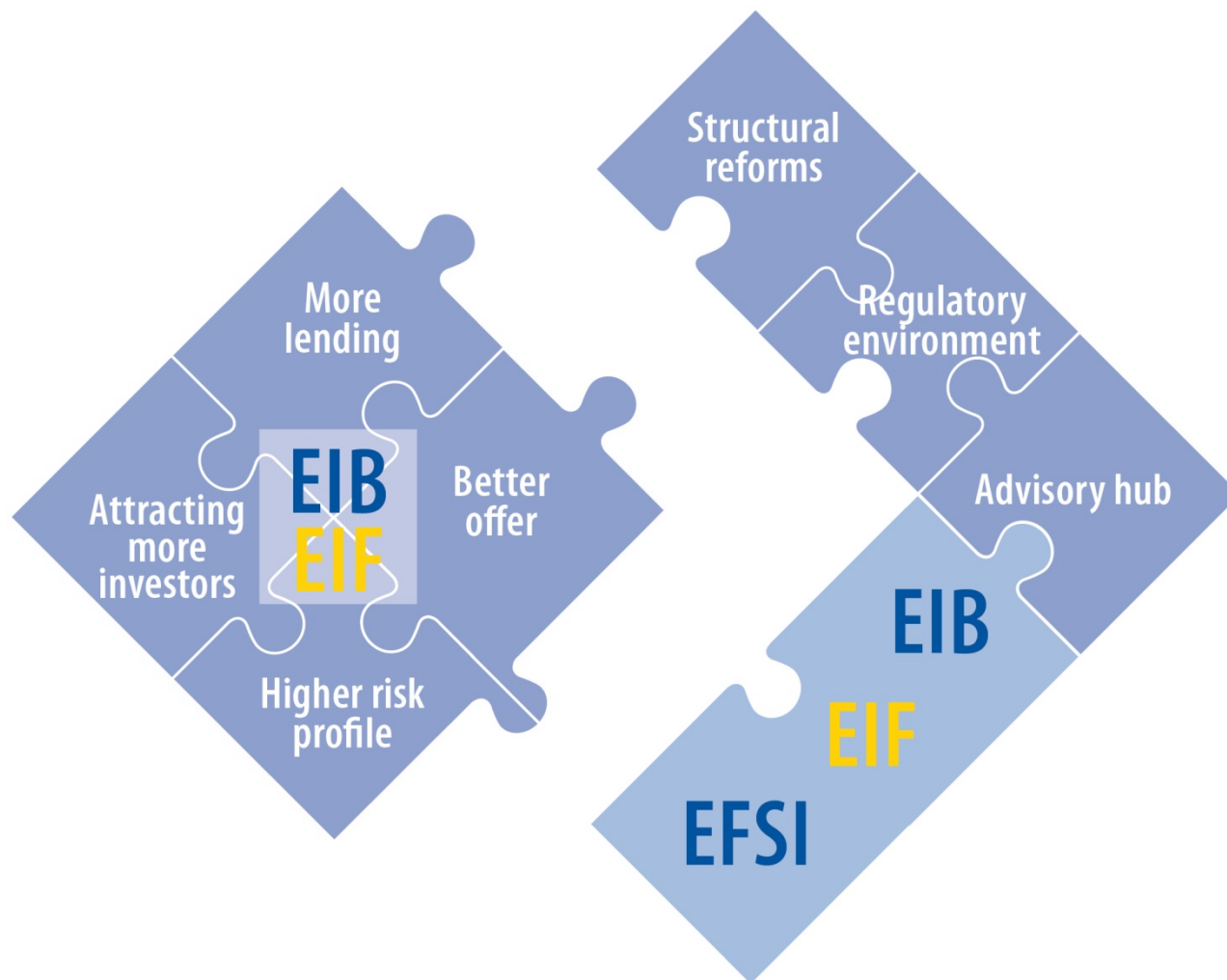


180 billion mobilised by March 2015, ahead of December 2015 target

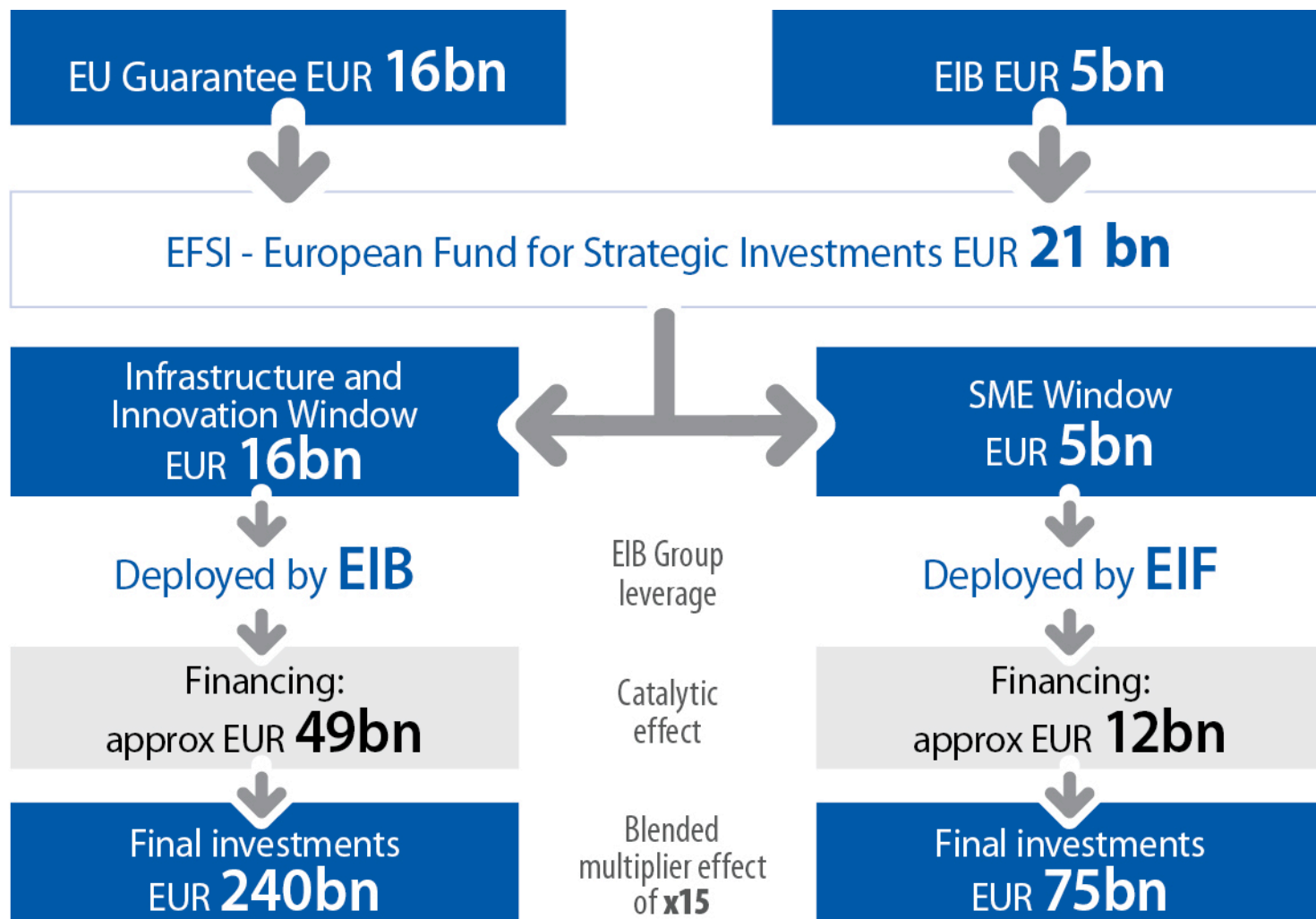
Financing is a means to an end

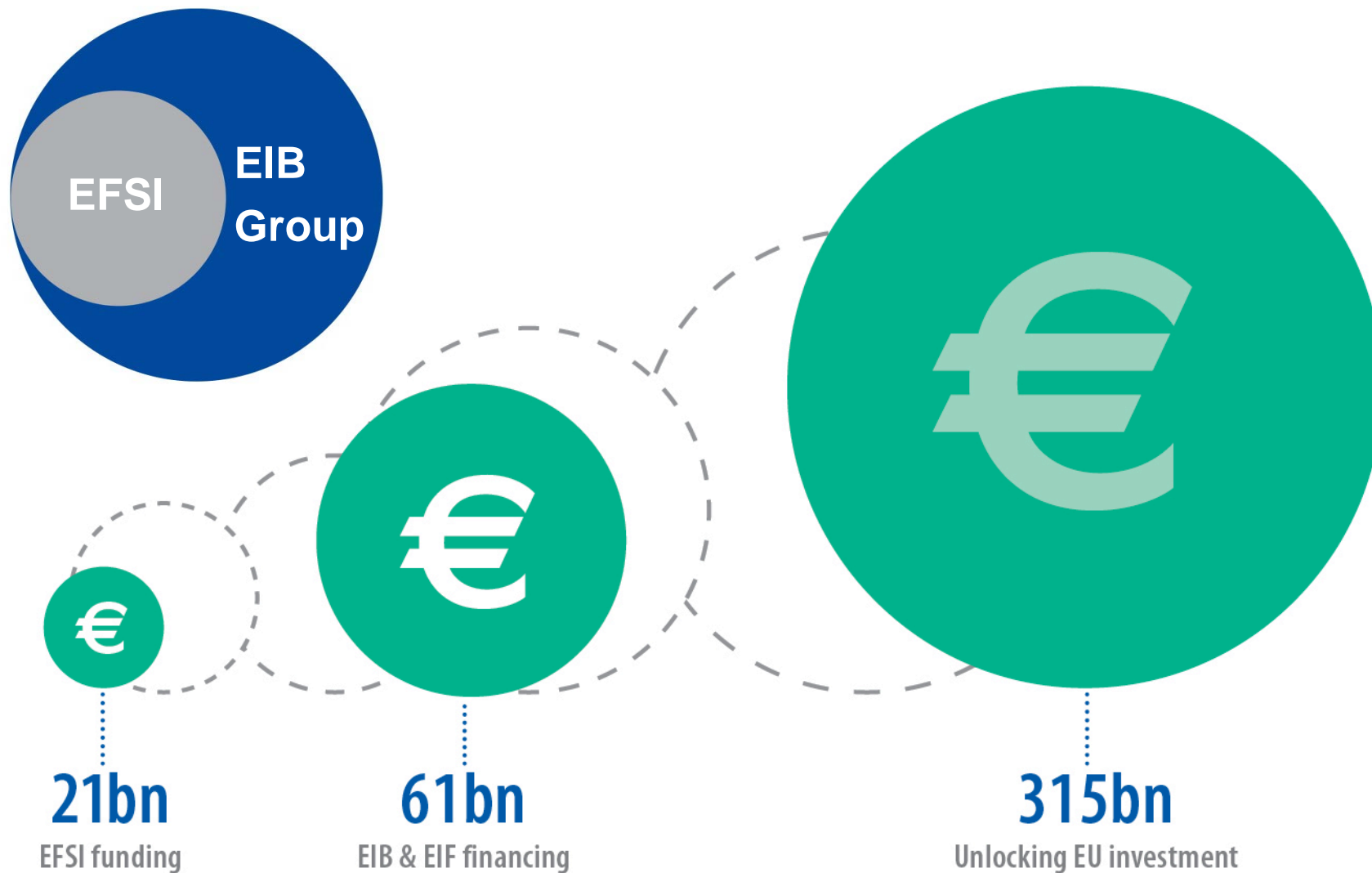






European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)





A year of delivery and initiative

- End of 2015 lending target met by March
- Paradigm shift away from grants through new investment initiative based on loans and guarantees
 - Use limited public resources several times
 - Unlock private investment by reducing risk

2015 a challenging year

- From crisis recovery to relaunching competitiveness through investment and innovation

