



EIB activity in agriculture

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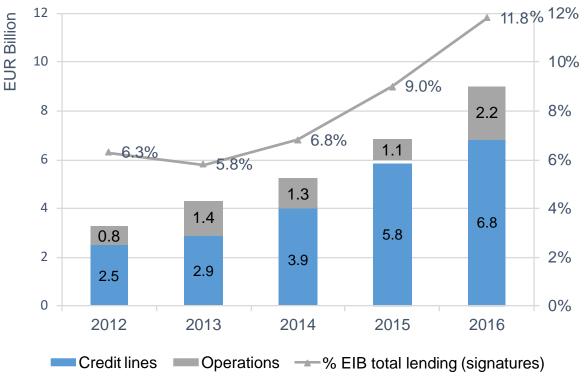


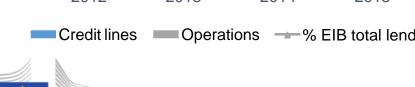


EIB Lending to Agri-Bioeconomy 2012-2016



Total EIB lending (EU and non-EU), % of EIB total lending







How do we deliver this

- RDP co-financing loans
- **Intermediated lending**
- **Direct project lending**
- Infrastructure fund investments



New activity under EFSI



- 20 operations already approved >>> almost EUR
 1bn of new lending in support of circa EUR 2.5bn of investment.
- Another 24 operations with total investment cost of almost EUR 3.5bn under appraisal.

At end of June 2017







Comunidades de Regantes



- EUR 300m investment volume
- Intermediated loan for modernisation of existing irrigation infrastructure with strong water, energy efficiency and climate change adaptation benefits







Envo Biogas Tønder – Denmark

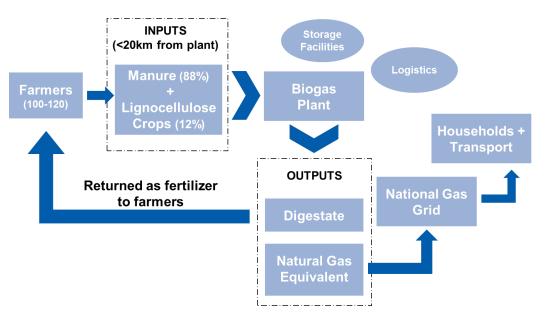




Environmental benefits:

- Lower GHG emission
- No/reduced odor nuisance
- Lower risk of nitrogen pollution
- No residual waste!





Benefits for farmers:

- Lower transport costs
- Manure >>>> Fertilizer
- More competitive

- EUR 93m investment volume
- Project finance for biogas plant sourcing manure from nearby farmers







EIB Advisory support for financial instruments



- fi-compass knowledge hub www.fi-compass.eu
- fi-compass EAFRD specific events (almost 1000 participants reached so far)









- Upcoming EAFRD annual conference in Paris, October 2017
- "Targeted Coaching" under fi-compass for EAFRD MAs
- Tailored advice in the development and set-up of financial instruments, including *fi-compass* funded feasibility studies for EAFRD/EFSI financial instrument platform initiative













Thank you for your attention!

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