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The EIB's Activity in the Water Sector in Ukraine



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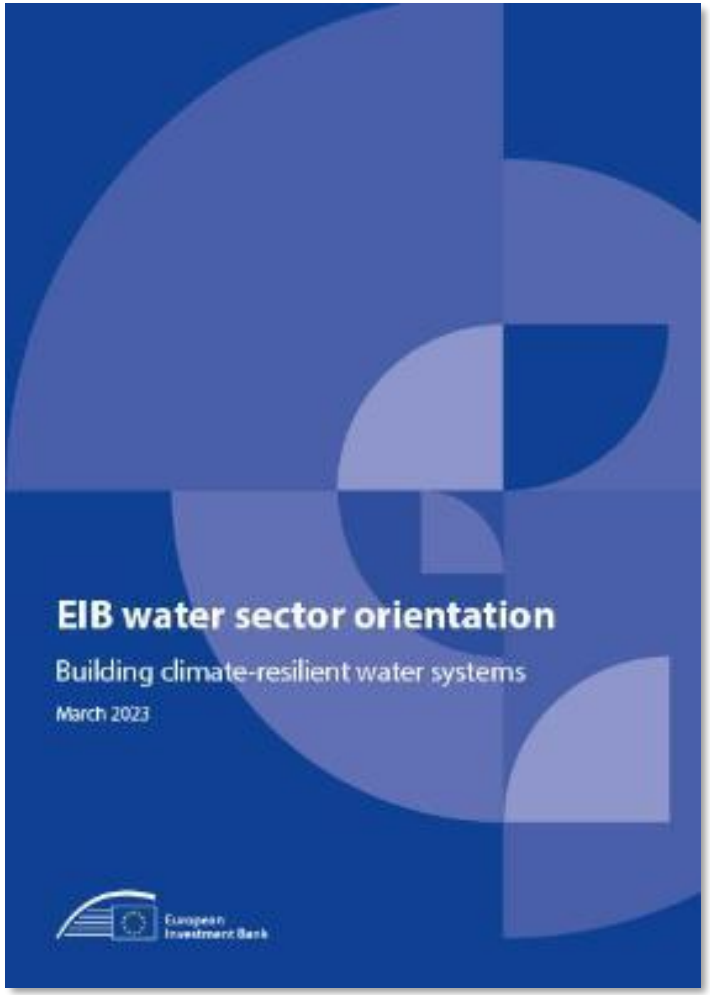
1.1 General

- EIB is one of the largest sources of loan financing to the water sector worldwide: on average EUR 4 Bn per year,
- Total loan amount of EUR 40 Bn over the past 10 years, 80% of which for projects inside EU,
- Over the past 10 years, 400 major projects have been financed, 70% of which located within the EU,
- EIB lending covers the whole water cycle (water resources, water supply, sanitation, flood protection).
- All activities are fully aligned with the European Commission's Water Resilience Strategy (2025) and with the EU Taxonomy.

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1.2 EIB's Water Sector Orientation (2023)

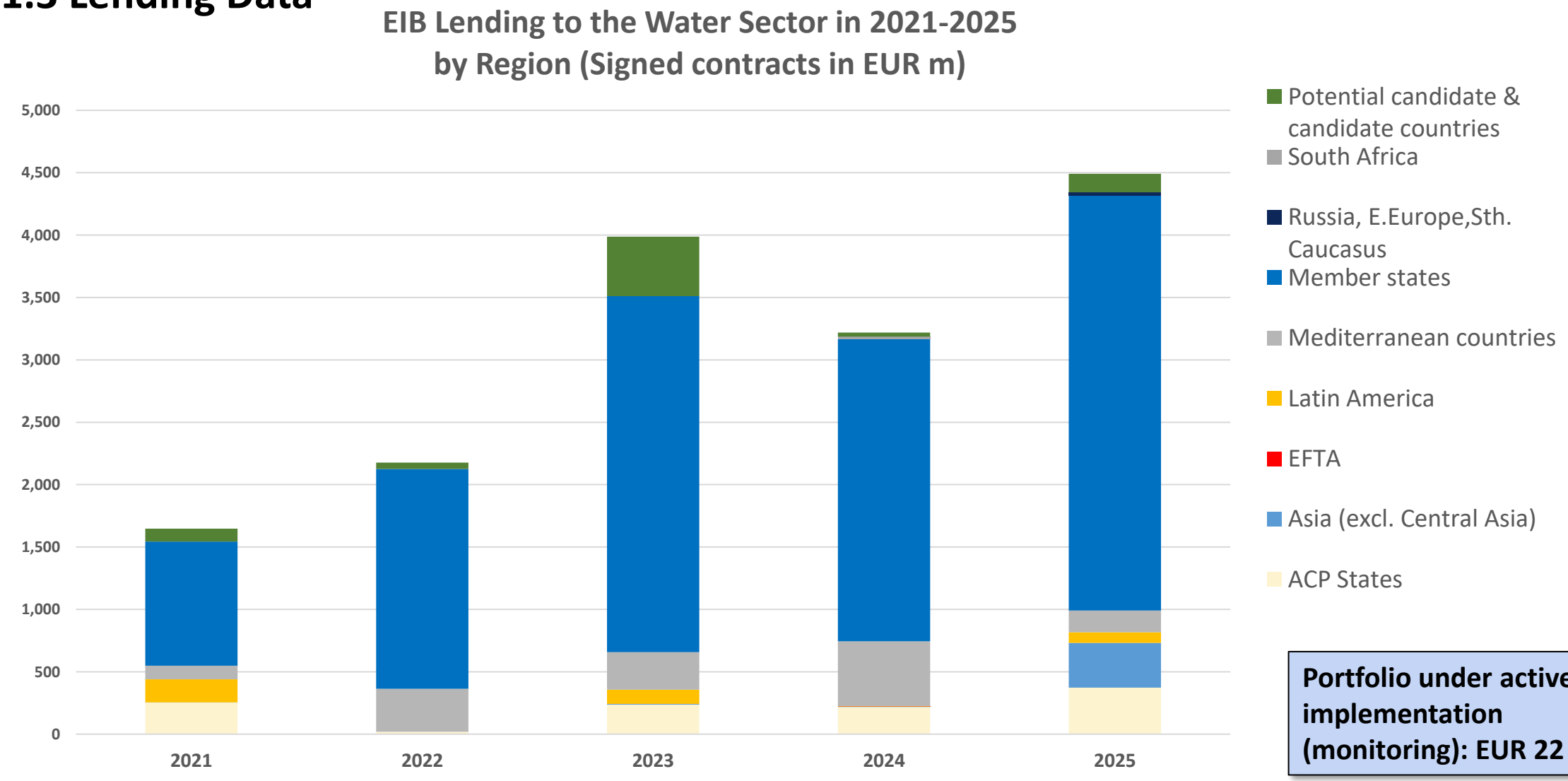
- River basin approach (IWRM)
- Sector development
- Adaptation to climate change
- Water efficiency
- Development of new water supply
- Wastewater and sanitation services
- Research and Innovation



Maximise Added Value

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1.3 Lending Data



Portfolio under active implementation (monitoring): EUR 22 bn





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2.1 Overview of EIB-funded water projects in Ukraine

Over EUR 250 Million of ongoing projects in the Ukrainian water sector!

(a) Investment Loan

City	Signature	Co-Financiers	Project Cost (EUR m)	Current Status
Mykolaiv	2010	EPTATF*, E5P**, City of Mykolaiv	36	Works ongoing

(b) Allocated Schemes under Framework Loans (FL)

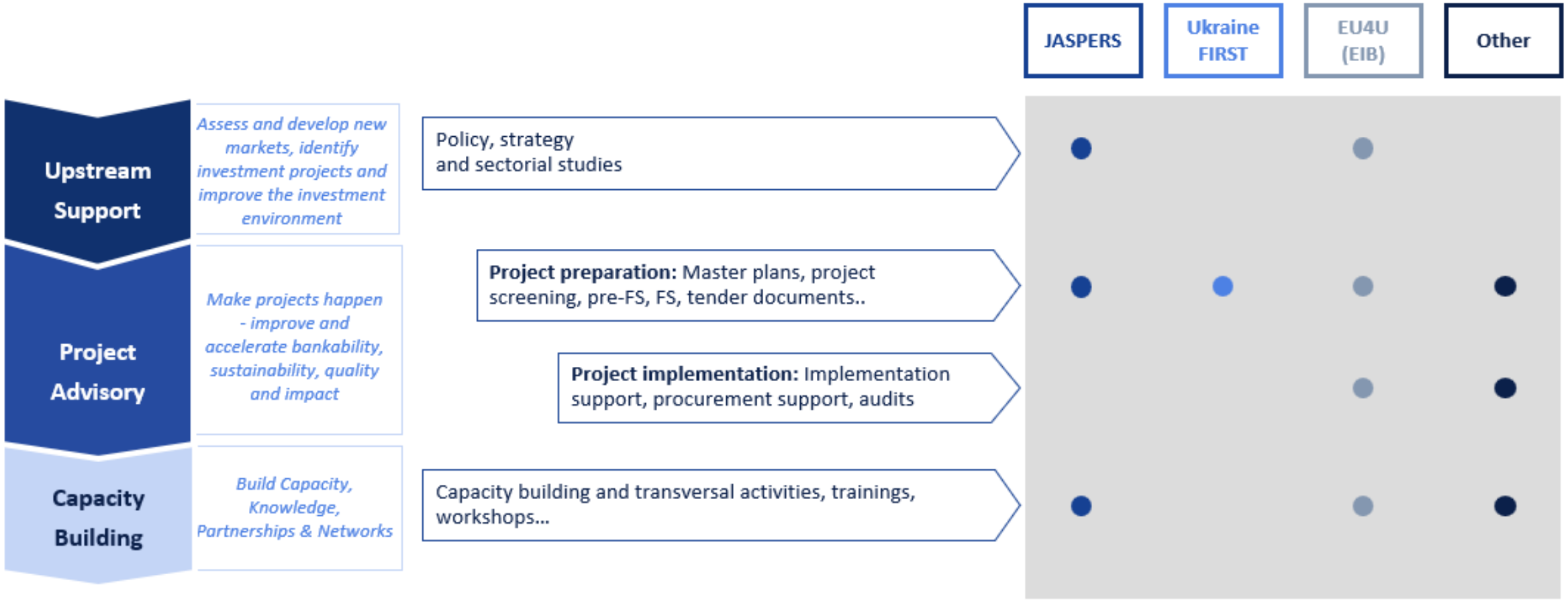
Project	Name of Framework Loan	Project Cost (EUR m)	Current Status
Lutsk	Ukraine Municipal Infrastructure Framework Loan (signed in 2015)	12	Works ongoing
Mykolaiv Water plant	Ukraine Municipal Infrastruct. FL	70	Procurement
30 schemes	Ukraine Early Recovery (2014) & Ukraine Recovery Programme (2020)	26	Under implementation
91 schemes	Ukraine Recovery III (signed 2024)	49	Under implementation
29 schemes	Ukraine Water Recovery (signed 2025)	61	Under implementation

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2.2 EIB's New Framework Loan for the Water Sector in Ukraine

- Loan amount: up to EUR 200 M
- 100% financing of the project cost
- Signed on April 9, 2025: 1st Tranche of EUR 100 M
- EU Investment Grant of EUR 25 M
- Eligible schemes: water and wastewater investments up to EUR 50 M
- Framework Loan: Allocations are made further to a call for proposals organised by the Ministry of Communities and Territories Development (now Ministry for Recovery, Infrastructure and Transport)
- Allocated so far: 40 schemes for a total investment cost of EUR 80 M

2.3 Overview of Technical Assistance mobilised by the EIB/EU in Ukraine





Thank you!

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