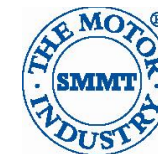


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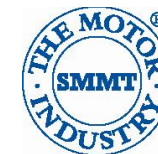


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European Clean Transport Facility (ECTF)	<p>Providing €4 billion in 2009-10 and €4 billion in 2011-12 of financing to support investments targeting RDI (Research, Development and Innovation); emissions reduction and energy efficiency in the European transport industry.</p> <p>The EIB would finance investment costs and cover R&D and re-tooling investment. Terms of loans could be up to ten years.</p>	<p>Companies of any size and ownership are eligible. The Facility specifically covers all areas of the value chain in the transport industry including Tier 1 and Tier 2 supplier firms.</p> <p>This facility is likely to finance larger scale projects in the region of €50 million or greater. The maximum loan size will typically consist of up to 50% of eligible project costs.</p>	<p>Directly to EIB.</p> <p>Projects will be assessed on a case by case basis and loan applications will be subject to the usual EIB appraisal process.</p>	<p>ECTF: http://www.eib.org/products/loans/special/ectf/index.htm?lang=-en</p> <p>EIB, Action for Growth Instruments Tel: (+352) 4379 87307 RDI@eib.org</p> <p>London EIB office: Tel: 0207 375 9660 2 Royal Exchange Buildings London EC3V 3LF</p>
SME Loans	<p>SMEs lending facility worth €30 billion over four years (2008–2011), liaising with commercial banks as intermediaries. The new Loan for SMEs implemented in Q4/2008 is intended to be a simpler, more flexible and transparent scheme.</p>	<p>Available for all autonomous firms with fewer than 250 employees. Funding available for investments or expenditure necessary to grow a small business and now includes the purchase of intangible assets. Up to £12.5 million per company.</p>	<p>Through intermediary UK commercial banks, which currently include Barclays Bank Plc, Alliance & Leicester Commercial Bank Plc, Close Brothers.</p>	<p>EIB intermediaries: http://www.eib.org/attachme/nts/lending/inter_uk.pdf</p> <p>EIB Information Desk: info@eib.org Tel: (+352) 4379 22000</p>

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Risk-Sharing Financing Facility (RSFF)	A joint venture between the European Commission and EIB worth up to €2 billion and available up to 2013, which aims to improve access to debt financing for research, technological development, demonstration and innovation investments.	Financing can be provided to private and public entities of all sizes and ownership. Beneficiaries will need to present a coherent business plan confirming their capacity to repay RSFF financing. The share of EIB financing is limited to 50% of the total amount of eligible project cost.	Directly to EIB. Projects will be assessed on a case by case basis and loan applications will be subject to the usual EIB appraisal process. Financing for SMEs will be available through new Loan for SMEs – see above.	EIB Risk Sharing facility: http://www.eib.org/products/loans/special/rsff/index.htm EIB Information Desk: info@eib.org Tel: (+352) 4379 22000 London EIB office: Tel: 0207 375 9660 2 Royal Exchange Buildings London EC3V 3LF
Existing R&D funding (Innovation 2010 Initiative)	Funding for R&D projects worth at least €100 million, generally applying to larger companies.	Supports investments in R&D and innovation promoted by public and private entities including: academic and public research institutes; foundations; national or regional initiatives to support R&D and innovation; industrial R&D and innovation.	Directly to EIB. Projects will be assessed on a case by case basis and loan applications will be subject to the usual EIB appraisal process.	Research & Development: http://www.eib.org/projects/topics/innovation/i2i-research-and-development/index.htm EIB Information Desk: info@eib.org Tel: (+352) 4379 22000 London EIB office: Tel: 0207 375 9660 2 Royal Exchange Buildings London EC3V 3LF