EBRD: Climate action in Southern and Eastern Mediterranean

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What is the EBRD

Organisation

67 shareholding countries and the EU and the EIB

37 countries of operations from Central Europe to Central Asia

Basic principles

Sound banking

Transition Impact

Environmental Sustainability

Key stats

€30 billion capital base

€46 billion portfolio

€10 billion financing signed in 2019

In Summary – SEMED GET Context





Although SEMED countries are not the most energy or carbon intensive economies in the EBRD region; there are still at least twice the OECD and EU28 average.

The primary energy supply in the SEMED region is largely dominated by fossil fuels.

The SEMED Region is highly dependent on imports for its primary energy supply.

The structure of the final energy consumption in the SEMED countries is fairly homogenous.

The high reliance on oil is visible in all the sectors of the economy especially in transport where opportunities for modal shifts and the use of alternative fuels could help reduce the use oil.



Egypt and Jordan have the highest CO2 emissions intensity per unit of GDP in the SEMED region, more than three times higher that EU28 and OECD average, almost twice higher than the world average and higher the EBRD COOs average.



Many sub-regions in SEMED are subject to high or extremely high water stress. Agriculture has the highest share of water withdrawal in the SEMED region.



Organic waste makes more than 50% of the Municipal Waste in all the SEMED countries. Waste dumping rates in SEMED are high, in Egypt in particular 76% of municipal waste is openly dumped.



Road Transport is the dominant mode in SEMED as it accounts for more than 90% of the energy consumption in each country in the region.



The Global Infrastructure Hub estimates that Egypt, Jordan and Morocco will need USD 270 billion to bridge the infrastructure financing gap between 2018 and 2040.

PLACING SUSTAINABILITY AT THE CORE OF OPERATION



Green project support

- In-house technical assessment of green project opportunities
- Managing external technical assistance
- Tailoring concessional financing solutions for projects facing market barriers

MRV of GET activities

- Consistent assessment and accounting of green "share" of projects financed by the Bank
- Alignment of green financing and impact accounting methodologies with other MDBs and internationally recognised standards (GHG accounting, green bonds)

Product development

- Engaging sources of green finance to formulate new programmatic approaches
- Developing new financing instruments to address challenges to green market development

Green policy dialogue

- Governmental level (e.g. support with Nationally Determined Contributions, National Energy Efficiency Action Plans)
- Municipal level (e.g. Green City Action Plans)
- Industry (e.g. sector decarbonisation pathways)

Global partnerships

- Engagement of multilateral climate donors to structure green financing programmes (e.g. the Green Climate Fund, the EU, bilateral governments)
- Dialogue with global partners on common green metrics and taxonomies (e.g. TCFD, Paris Alignment)

Analytics and strategy

- Contributing to EBRD country and sector strategies with climate and environmental analyses
- Contributing to formulating the Bank's strategic orientation related to climate change.

THE GET BUSINESS MODEL



- EBRD direct finance: loans, equity investments or guarantees
- Mobilising additional commercial sources
- Indirectly via local partner financial institutions: lending, leasing

EBRD (+OTHER) COMMERCIAL FINANCING For eligible investments, in specific geographies, which face market barriers

- "Soft" loans
- Partial investment grants or incentive payments
- First-loss cover, guarantees

POLICY DIALOGUE

- Working with central authorities on optimum legislation for green economy development
- Supporting cities with holistic diagnostic of environmental challenges and priority investment planning

CONCESSIONAL CO-FINANCING

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Decarbonisation strategies
- Climate risk assessment
- Energy /resource efficiency audits
- Green financing capacity building for financial institutions
- Support to implement climate and environmental corporate governance improvements
- Support with project design, tendering, monitoring.

Overall GET results in 2006 – Dec 2019



FINANCED

1,900+

green projects

1,360+ directly financed projects with green components, and

540+ credit lines to local financial institutions for onlending to smaller projects.

SIGNED

€34 billion

of green financing

For projects with a total value of €203+ billion

Since 2016 green financing has represented **39**% of EBRD's total business.

REDUCED

102 million

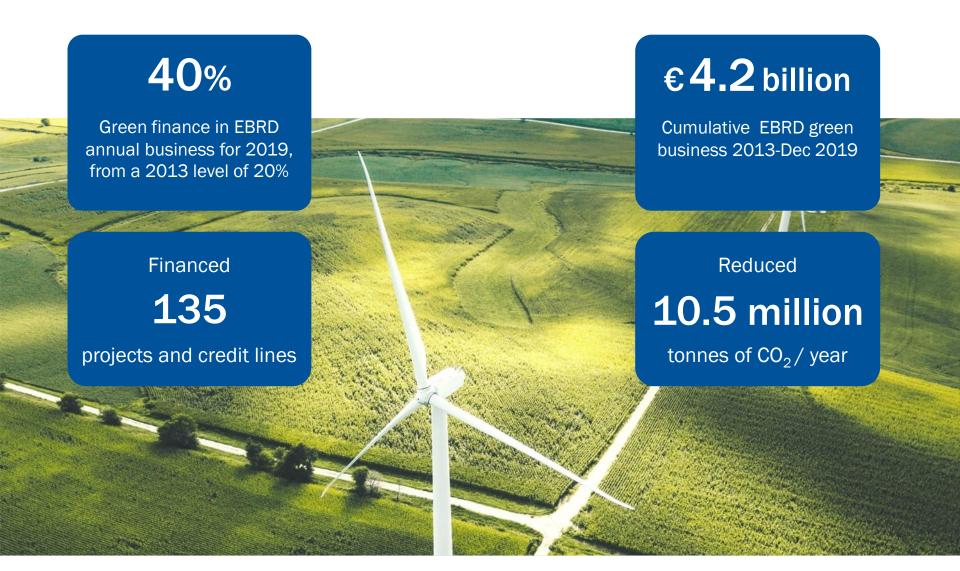
tonnes of CO₂/year

Emission reductions equal to the annual energy use related emissions of Greece



GET Results in SEMED (2013-Dec 2019)

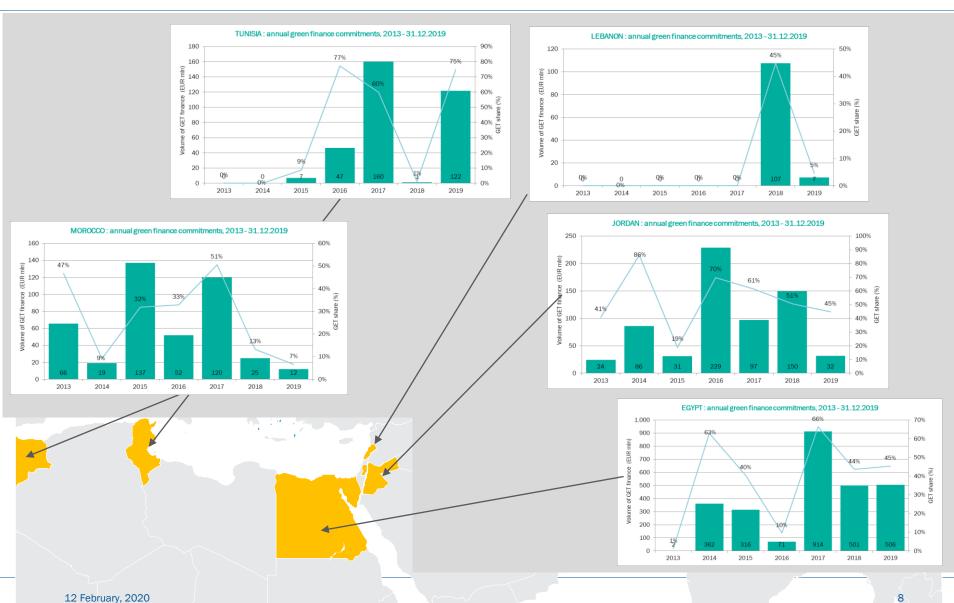




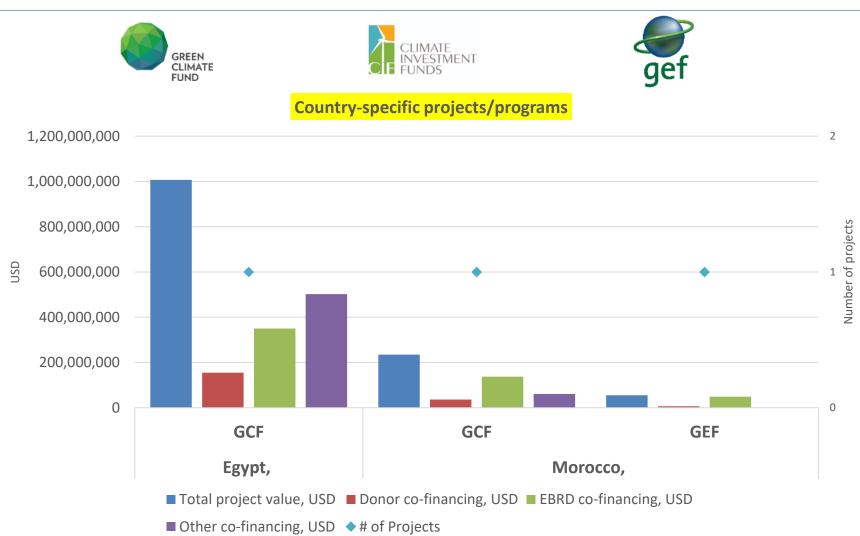
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GET finance in SEMED: (2013-Dec 2019)

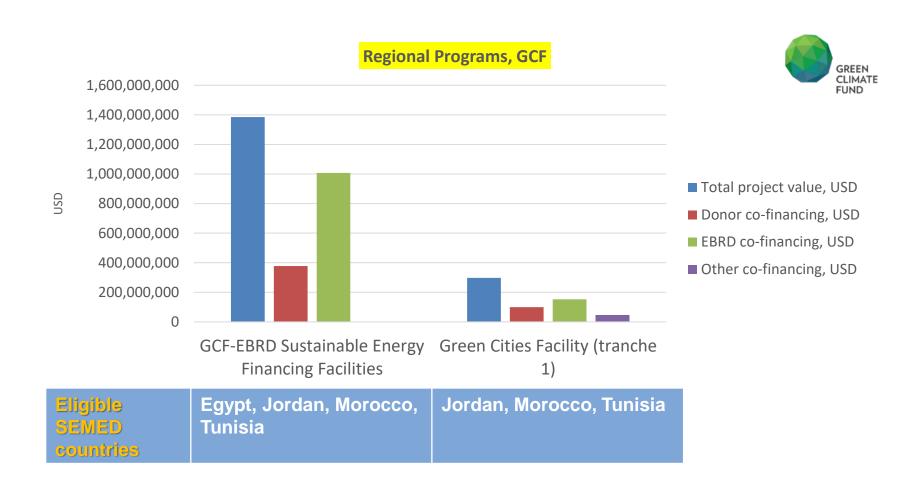




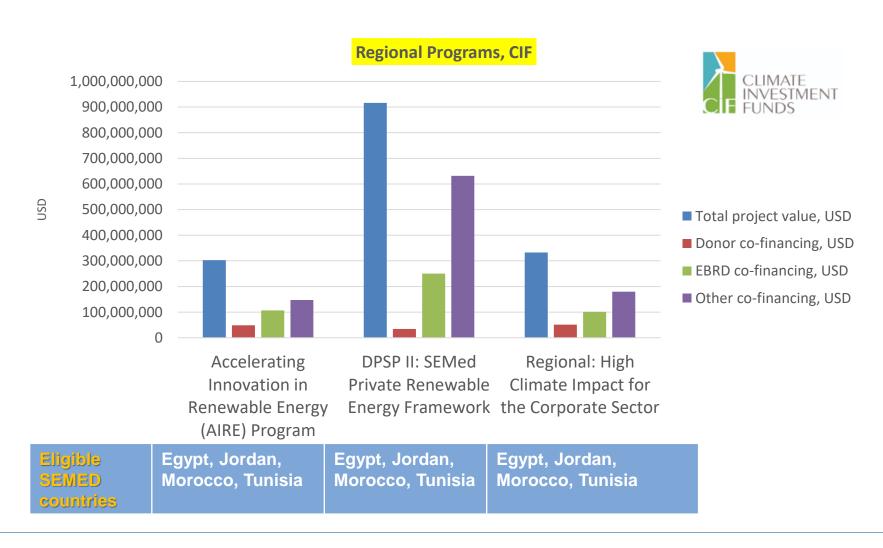




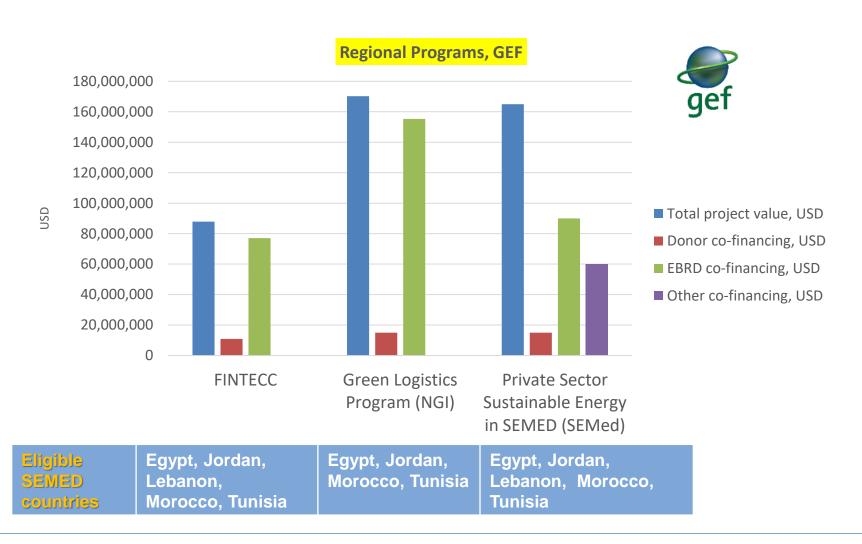












New regional programmes



Under development

- 01. High Climate Impact for the Corporate Sector
- 02. Grids for Renewables Financing Facility
- 03. Climate Resilient Infrastructure Facility
- 04. Electric Mobility Facility
- 05. Scaling Up Renewable Energy Markets

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