



Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

A New Multilateral Bank for Sustainable Infrastructure Financing in Asia

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) fosters sustainable economic development in Asia through sustainable infrastructure projects. Its activities focus on projects in transport, energy and water supply, as well as on urban development and digital connectivity. The AIIB has strong multilateral governance and oversight mechanisms and adopts stringent environmental and social standards in its projects.

Thanks to its AAA credit rating, the AIIB is able to borrow at attractive interest rates and lend on favourable conditions. Besides using its own resources to provide loans, issue guarantees and invest in equity capital, the AIIB also mobilises public capital and private investments. The AIIB is aiming to substantially increase its private sector financing so that it amounts to half of its total financing.



Focus

Asia

Headquarters

Beijing, China

Established in

2015

Member countries

96, in 12 voting groups

Borrowing countries

38

Lending volume in 2023 (USD)

12 billion

Total portfolio 2023 (USD)

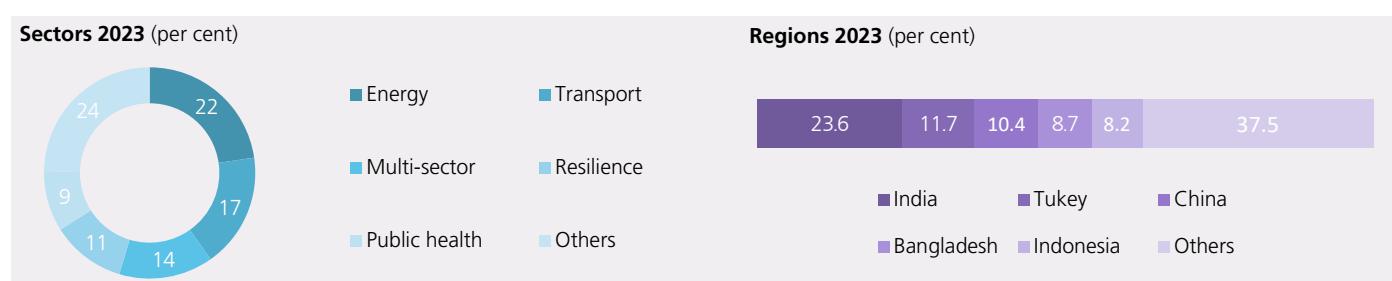
50.5 billion

Thematic Priorities

	Green infrastructure		Achieving impact at scale
	Connectivity and regional cooperation		Adding value along the project cycle
	Technology-enabled infrastructure		Building an inclusive corporate culture
	Private capital mobilisation		Establishing a strong market position

Institutional Priorities

Portfolio



AIIB: A Priority Partner for Swiss International Cooperation

AIIB is a priority organisation in Switzerland's International Cooperation Strategy. As a member of a voting group in the governing body of the AIIB, Switzerland actively participates in the Bank's discussions and decisions. The State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) jointly determine the positions Switzerland adopts at the AIIB. Switzerland is committed to:

- promoting the results-orientation, effectiveness and targeted financing of development projects according to the AIIB's core expertise and strategic priorities
- supporting the Bank's commitment to implementing and complying with international environmental, social and governance standard
- encouraging the Bank to focus on renewable energy projects and to support countries in transitioning away from fossil fuel
- encouraging the AIIB to systematically coordinate and collaborate with other development partners, including other multilateral development banks, civil society organisations, and the private sector
- ensuring an adequate capitalisation and maintaining AIIB's AAA credit rating

Swiss accession

2016 (founding member)

Swiss voting group

Denmark, Hungary, Iceland, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Swiss voting share

0.80 %

Swiss paid in capital up to 2023 (USD)

141.3 million

Supporting Uzbekistan's Water Supply and Sanitation System

Uzbekistan is one of the most arid countries in the world, with recurring droughts. Access to and quality of water supply and sanitation services is a significant challenge in the country. The AIIB is working with the Uzbek authorities to modernise the water infrastructure aiming to enhance access to water and sanitation, prevent water losses and ensure effective distribution. AIIB loans approved in 2020 and 2022 provide tap water access to 1.2 million residents in the Bukhara region who were previously dependent on buying water from tankers. Further regions are to be covered by follow up-loans.

While the AIIB is supporting the country with loans for infrastructure projects, SECO is funding an accompanying project running from 2024-2029 which aims to improve the technical expertise of regional water suppliers to ensure sustainable and more resilient water supply management.



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