R&D financing across Europe and policies aimed at creating business opportunities, growth and employment

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Productivity growth

R&D intensities

Total R&D investment as a percentage of GDP

EIB Group’s priorities

Environment: EUR 16.9bn
Infrastructure: EUR 19.7bn
Innovation: EUR 13.5bn
SMEs: EUR 33.6bn
EIB - In between markets and grants

Market-based financing
- Profit maximisation

EIB with own resources
- Not-for profit, policy driven

EIB combined with other resources
- Enhanced risk-taking capacity

Grants
- No need to pay back even if successful

Increasing risk and uncertainty about future revenues of the financed activities

• Passing on financial advantage to final beneficiaries
• Applying conditions that are difficult to get from market-based financiers
• Providing access to adequate finance adapted to the needs of RDI investment
Thank you!