

EIB Institute Grants and IT Donations Report (2020)

Grants

As a key pillar of the EIB Group’s community and citizenship engagement, the EIB Institute provides grants for humanitarian catastrophes and to support philanthropic social or sports events with relevant participation by EIB Group staff.

We made the following donations related to humanitarian catastrophes (details on pages 2 and 3):

2020	Amount of donation in €	Number of beneficiary institutions
Coronavirus pandemic	1 000 000	5 NGOs 4 research institutes
Hurricanes in Central America	250 000	4 NGOs
TOTAL GRANTS	1 250 000	13

Due to the ongoing pandemic, no grants were allocated to support the participation of EIB staff in social or sports events in 2020.

IT donations

The EIB Institute also aims to promote local philanthropy by channelling support through donations of IT equipment no longer used by the EIB Group to not-for-profit organisations, local community centres or schools registered in an EU Member State.

In 2020, the Institute donated **1 014** desktops, laptops, printers and other IT equipment to **61** schools and not-for-profit organisations (see pages 4 to 7 for details):

IT donations	Number
Desktop PCs	163
Laptops	830
Other equipment	21
Total IT equipment	1 014
Number of schools benefiting from IT donations	22
Other organisations	39
Number of countries benefiting from IT donations	13

The rules governing the donation of decommissioned IT equipment can be found via the following [link](#).

1. Beneficiaries of grants for humanitarian catastrophes in 2020

1.1 Coronavirus pandemic

The EIB donated €1 000 000 to selected NGOs to support their initiatives to alleviate the consequences of the coronavirus crisis and to research institutes to support their research and development on treatments/vaccines against COVID-19, as follows:

BENEFICIARIES – NGOs	LOCATION	TARGET REGION / COUNTRY	DONATION in €
SOS Villages d’Enfants Monde	Luxembourg	Italy	50 000
Save the Children	Spain	Spain	50 000
Fondation de France	France	France	50 000
International Red Cross	Switzerland	European Union	150 000
UNICEF	Luxembourg	Global (*)	200 000
TOTAL NGOs			500 000

(*) All regions of the world, with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa.

BENEFICIARIES – Research institutes	LOCATION	DONATION in €
Karolinska Institute	Sweden	125 000
Institut Pasteur	France	125 000
National Institute for Infectious Diseases, Lazzaro Spallanzani	Italy	125 000
Foundation for Polish Science	Poland	125 000
TOTAL research institutes		500 000

1.2 Hurricanes Eta and Iota in Central America

Following the devastating Hurricanes Eta and Iota that hit Central America in November 2020, the EIB donated €250 000 to the emergency aid interventions of four major international disaster relief agencies.

The beneficiaries, countries of intervention and examples of emergency actions are displayed below:

<p>UNICEF (Luxembourg)</p>	<p><u>Countries of intervention:</u> Honduras, Guatemala, Belize and Nicaragua</p> <p>Delivery of urgent support for families in shelters and for communities in the most affected and vulnerable areas, including nutrition, education, child protection, healthcare, water and sanitation, social protection and cash transfers.</p>
<p>CARE (Luxembourg)</p>	<p><u>Countries of intervention:</u> Honduras and Guatemala</p> <p>Distribution of emergency aid, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) hygiene kits, kitchen kits and shelter kits; (ii) bedspreads, mosquito nets, sponges, blankets and filters; (iii) drinking water. <p>Raising awareness about COVID-19 to limit the spread of the virus.</p>
<p>MALTESER INTERNATIONAL (Germany)</p>	<p><u>Country of intervention:</u> Guatemala</p> <p>Emergency activities focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) renovation and rehabilitation of houses; (ii) replacement of essential furniture lost due to flooding (beds, tables, chairs); (iii) provision of personal hygiene products (sanitary towels, nappies, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes), bed linen, clothes, essential kitchen utensils, basic medicines to prevent the most common diseases, and milk substitutes for infants; (iv) replacement of livestock (chickens, pigs) for the poorest households.
<p>HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL (Luxembourg)</p>	<p><u>Country of intervention:</u> Honduras</p> <p>The project, located in the municipality of Bélen Gualcho, Ocotepeque Department, had two focuses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) emergency clearing of tertiary roads; (ii) light rehabilitation and repairs of roads. <p>It helped connect the isolated communities of this remote area of Western Honduras, giving them access to basic public services and means of livelihood.</p>

2. Beneficiaries of decommissioned IT equipment in 2020

In total, 163 desktop PCs and 830 laptops were donated, corresponding to a total of 61 approved requests. The beneficiaries were located across 13 countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Greece, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Spain.

The detailed list of donations is displayed below:

Country	Beneficiary name	Desktops	Laptops	Other equipment
Belgium	Institut Saint Joseph 2		24	
Belgium	Institut Sainte-Anne	30		
Belgium	Centre Culturel de Bastogne		6	
Bulgaria	Foundation Compassion Alzheimer Bulgaria		3	
Bulgaria	Obu Ivan Vazov		5	
Bulgaria	SU, St. St. Kiril and Metodiy		30	
Croatia	Udruga Za Edukaciju Gradana Split – UZEG	20	5	10
France	Croix Rouge de Thionville	12	25	
France	Ecole Maternelle L'Île aux Enfants		10	
France	Ecole du Moulin		15	
France	Union Nationales des Anciens Combattants de Luttange	1	3	
France	Judo Club Thionville		3	
France	Collège de Baccarat		30	
France	A.F.A.E.V.M. Association		30	
France	Groupe Scolaire Pasteur		30	
France	Ecole Primaire Hurbache		10	
France	ASORTE	1	5	

Country	Beneficiary name	Desktops	Laptops	Other equipment
France	Collège Hurlevent	4	6	6
France	CAPHG		3	
France	Ecole du Centre Fontoy		25	
France	Kasih Bunda France		9	
France	INECC Mission Voix Lorraine	1	2	
France	Collège Vincent Van Gogh		15	
France	Compagnie 22		3	
France	Collège Amiral de Rigny		5	
France	Ecole Charles Péguy		26	
France	CSO Amnéville	1	5	
France	Arkifi		1	
France	Ecole Marie Curie		20	
France	Ecole Elementaire François Villon	16		
France	Association Monstruosa		1	
France	Centre Social et Culturel de Stenay	3		
Greece	3 rd Gymnasium of Larissa	20		
Greece	InterMediaKT		30	
Greece	Kainourgio Elementary School	12		
Greece	Frodizo		30	
Greece	Balkans Beyond Borders	1	4	1
Greece	Geniko Lykeio Schimatariou	12	2	
Lithuania	Pabradės miesto kultūros centras		18	

Country	Beneficiary name	Desktops	Laptops	Other equipment
Lithuania	Švenčionys City Cultural Centre		20	
Lithuania	Varena Rytas Progymnasium		20	
Lithuania	Alanta School of Technology and Business		10	
Lithuania	Lithuanian Centre of Non-Formal Youth Education		15	
Lithuania	Lithuanian Samaritan Organisation Kaunas Region Branch		5	
Lithuania	Slienava Primary School		20	
Lithuania	World of Elderly		10	
Lithuania	Vilnius Vilties Special School	25		
Luxembourg	Centre de Formation Lucien Huss		40	
Luxembourg	Rotary Club Luxembourg Hearts		50	
Luxembourg	Cameroon Friends in Luxembourg – CAMFIL		40	
Luxembourg	Atert Lycée Redange		10	
Luxembourg	Kinima absl	2	4	4
Moldova	ATU Gagauzia		75	
Poland	Fundacja naKole	2	8	
Portugal	Associação Cozinha Solidária e Refeições com Alma		2	
Portugal	Associação Vilacomvida		1	
Romania	Asociatia Ajutam Integram Dezvoltam si Evoluam (AIDE)		20	
Slovakia	Horné Saliby Primary School with Nursery		15	
Slovakia	Žitnoostrovské kultúrne občianske združenie		6	

Country	Beneficiary name	Desktops	Laptops	Other equipment
Spain	Centro de Educación Concertada Ave María Esparraguera		15	
Spain	Asociación Jóvenes Solidarios		5	
TOTAL		163	830	21

In 2020, the Institute renewed its partnership with Close the Gap – which takes used IT equipment to African schools, helping young people in the countries concerned to improve their educational and economic prospects – for a period of three years. The EIB has donated more than 4 000 pieces of IT equipment to the organisation since 2014.