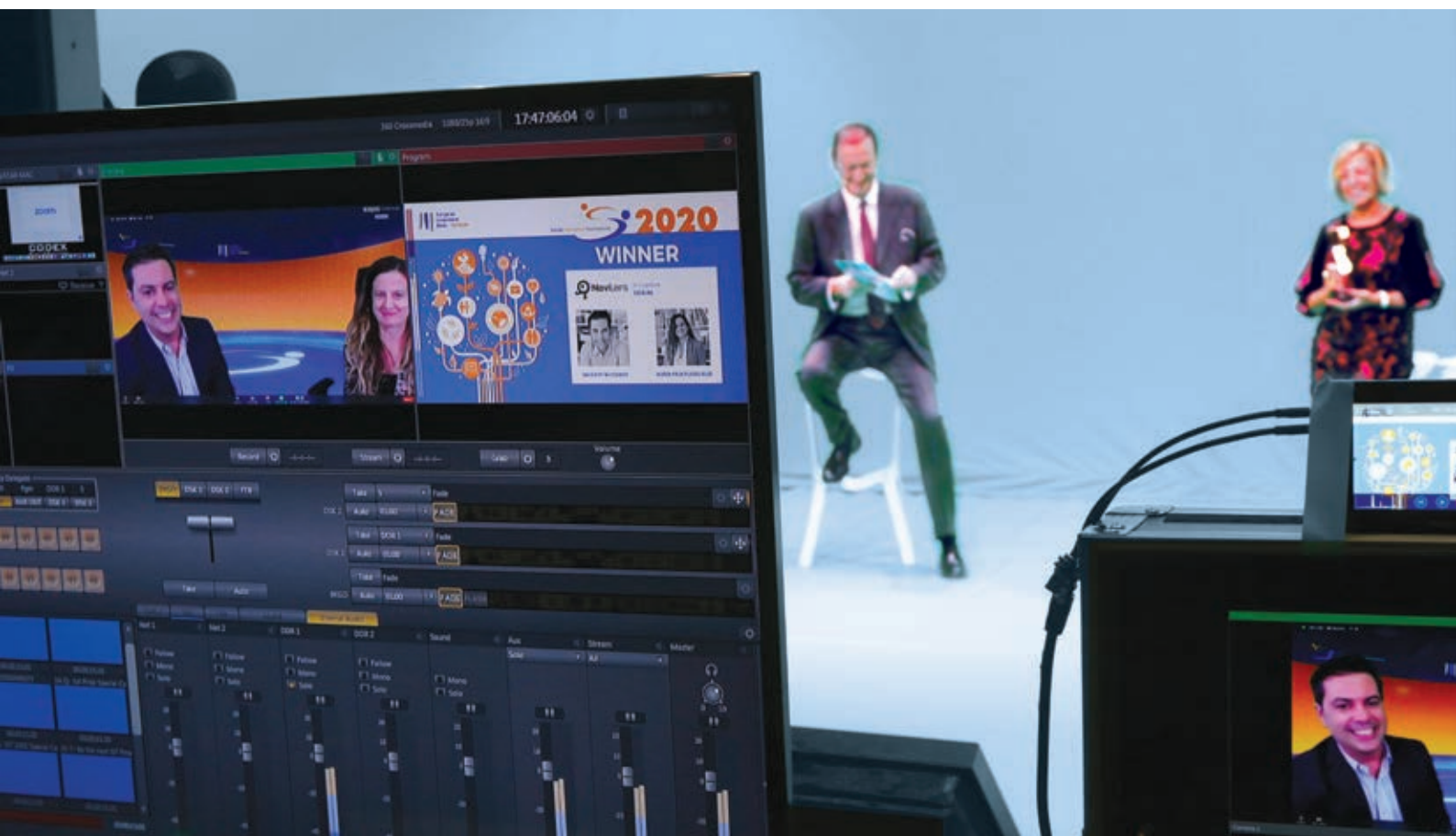


# HIGHLIGHTS 2020



## THE EIB INSTITUTE

was set up within the EIB Group (European Investment Bank and European Investment Fund) to promote and support social, cultural and academic initiatives with European stakeholders and the public at large. It is a key pillar of the EIB Group's community and citizenship engagement. Because of the pandemic, most events were held online.

# PROMOTING SOCIAL COHESION

Navilens (Spain), Sponsh (Netherlands), BeeOmonitoring (Belgium) and Plasticfri (Sweden) were the winners of the

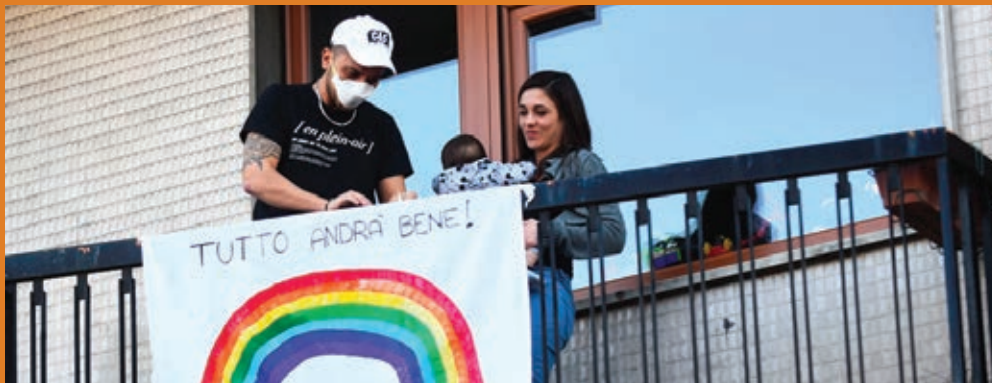


HeraMobileApp (Turkey) was the winner of a new category, the Audience Choice Award.

**216** social entrepreneurs from **31** countries joined the competition.



**“Turning the tide is still possible”**, said the speakers of the October Days for Sustainable Development 2020 dedicated to “Biodiversity loss and pandemic emergency: reverse the trend and build a sustainable future”.



As part of the EIB Group’s response to the COVID-19 crisis, **the Institute coordinated a donation of €1 million.**

Half went to **NGOs fighting the effects of the pandemic** and half to well-known **EU research institutes** active in COVID-19 related research.

Also in 2020, the EIB Group, through the Institute, donated **€250 000 to mitigate the humanitarian crisis caused by hurricanes in Central America.**



**SIT Alumni PeppyPals, Progetto Quid and HeHop joined the session on “EIB and gender”** at the Reykjavik Global Forum organised by



We donated **1 014 laptops and desktops** to 61 schools and not-for-profit organisations in **13 countries.**



We launched the **Digital Literacy bootcamp** to help microfinance institutions and companies cope with the challenges of digitalization, aggravated by the pandemic.

# ENHANCING KNOWLEDGE

## We launched the EIB Climate Chair

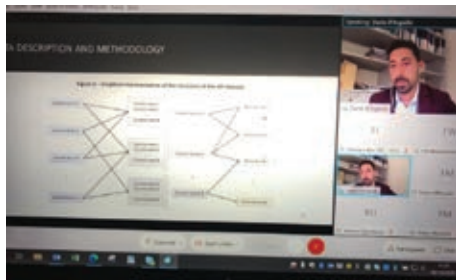
with the  and the Chair on Sustainable Development and Climate Transition with **SciencesPo**.



## Seven universities benefited from STAREBEI grants for young researchers



## Two students consultancy projects (capstones)



were carried out with **SciencesPo** and



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University of Rijeka

and the



SOFIA UNIVERSITY  
"St. Kliment Ohridski"

joined the

**12 universities in  
9 EU countries** where  
we deliver courses.

**22** professionals from **17** countries graduated from the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Certificate in Law and Regulation of Inclusive**

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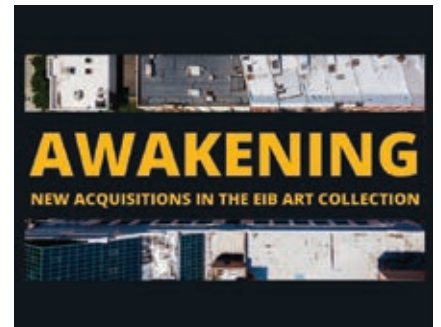


# ARTS & CULTURE: BOOSTING TALENT



Meta Drčar  
(Slovenia) Panayiotis  
Doukanaris (Cyprus)

and Niamh Schmidtke (Ireland) were the laureates of the 2020 edition of the Artists Development Programme, a residency in Luxembourg for budding artists mentored by Jorma Puranen.



In the wake of the BLM protests, 9 new artworks were added to the EIB art collection and featured in the internal exhibition *Awakening*

Behind the Lens, the yearly staff photo competition, celebrated its 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary with **284 photographs submitted in the following categories: Climate Change, My Europe, EIB Footprint and Go Gree**



The monthly online staff newsletter 'L'Art au temps du Coronavirus' was launched to address the effects of COVID 19 on the arts and creative industries.



Our 7 Most Endangered programme with Europa Nostra became a **yearly programme** and **7 sites were announced in March**.



**"Togetherness a new heritage deal for Europe"** by Europa Nostra president Hermann Parzinger was published in the EIB Big Ideas series.



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