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**FW: WO1094195 : Information on EIB projects: Mr. Alessandro Ramazzotti -  
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1 message

InfoDesk &lt;InfoDesk@eib.org&gt;

Tue, Aug 29, 2023 at 11:33 AM

To: "alessandro@accountabilityproject.org" &lt;alessandro@accountabilityproject.org&gt;

Dear Mr. Ramazzotti,

We refer to your message of 15 August 2023 to the European Investment Bank (EIB) requesting information regarding the project 'ITALIAN UTILITIES PROGRAMME LOAN' (20210702)<sup>[1]</sup>. We also refer to our acknowledgement of receipt of 16 August 2023. Your request has been handled on the basis of the EIB Group Transparency Policy (EIB-TP)<sup>[2]</sup>.

In your message, you ask ***“if there (is) information on the final beneficiary SMEs and/or on the sub-projects financed through this investment, especially in the sectors of energy efficiency, district heating facilities and co-generation plants.”***

In response to your question, please note that as of this date, five allocations of funds to final beneficiaries under this credit line have been submitted to the EIB. So far, the final beneficiaries are more in the mid-cap range rather than SMEs (i.e., less than 250 employees). All five operations signed support water and wastewater investments alone.

We hope that you find this information useful and remain available if you need further clarifications<sup>[3]</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

Infodesk Team

European Investment Bank

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[1] <https://www.eib.org/en/projects/pipelines/all/20210702>

2 <https://www.eib.org/en/publications/eib-group-transparency-policy-2021>

3 In line with Art. 5.31, EIB-TP, in case of a total or partial refusal following your initial application, you have the right to make a confirmatory application asking the Bank to reconsider its position or lodge a complaint with the EIB Group Complaints Mechanism.

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From: Alessandro Ramazzotti  
Sent: 15 August 2023 at 10:33  
Subject: Information on EIB projects: Mr. Alessandro Ramazzotti - [alessandro@accountabilityproject.org](mailto:alessandro@accountabilityproject.org)

With regard to the project ITALIAN UTILITIES PROGRAMME LOAN (ref. nr. 20210702), I would like to ask if there are information on the final beneficiary SMEs and/or on the sub-projects financed through this investment, especially in the sectors of energy efficiency, district heating facilities and co-generation plants, and energy efficiency. Thank you in advance for your help.

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