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**WO1094193 : Information on EIB projects: Mr. Alessandro Ramazzotti -  
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1 message

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InfoDesk <InfoDesk@eib.org>

Tue, Aug 29, 2023 at 4:48 PM

To: "alessandro@accountabilityproject.org" <alessandro@accountabilityproject.org>

Dear Mr. Ramazzotti,

We refer to your message of 15 August 2023 to the European Investment Bank (EIB) requesting information regarding the project 'ILLIMITY SUSTAINABLE LOAN FOR SMES' (20220327)[1]. 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)[2].

In your message, you ask ***"if there (is) information on the final beneficiary SMEs and/or on the sub-projects financed through this investment"***, indicating that you are ***"especially interested in the information on energy efficiency projects"***.

In response to your question, please note that as of this date, no allocations of funds to final beneficiaries under this credit line have been submitted to the EIB yet. Thus, the EIB does not hold, and therefore cannot disclose the information that you request at this stage[3].

As indicated on the EIB website, the EIB expects that all SMEs benefitting from this facility will be based in Italy. 30% of the facility will be allocated to SMEs in Less Developed and Transition Areas of Italy. 100% will support SMEs' working capital and investment needs. 20% will be allocated to support SMEs' investments in Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability. This includes the development of renewable energy (solar PV), energy efficiency, clean transportation (EV vehicles and charging infrastructure) and sustainable water and waste management projects promoted by SMEs and midcaps in several industries.

We hope that you find this information useful and remain available if you need further clarifications[4].

Yours sincerely,

Infodesk Team

European Investment Bank

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[1] <https://www.eib.org/en/projects/pipelines/all/20220327>

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

3 Art. 5.1, EIB-TP

4 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 10:29

Subject: Information on EIB projects: Mr. Alessandro Ramazzotti - [alessandro@accountabilityproject.org](mailto:alessandro@accountabilityproject.org)

With regard to project ILLIMITY SUSTAINABLE LOAN FOR SMES (ref. nr. 20220327), I would like to ask if there are information on the final beneficiary SMEs and/or on the sub-projects financed through this investment.

I am especially interested in the information on energy efficiency projects.

Thank you in advance for your help.

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