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Quick Facts

Countries	China
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Voting Date	2026-06-24
Borrower	Bank of Jiangsu Co., Ltd., Shanning Dong
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 300.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 300.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 300.00 million

Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved project aims to catalyze private capital for nature finance in support of China's ecological transition and Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework implementation, while harnessing cross-border green finance to scale eco-friendly and climate mitigation investments across selected AIIB members. The Nature Finance Accelerator Program (NFAP or "the Program") is AIIB's first standalone investment initiative dedicated to nature finance – an emerging yet increasingly critical area within sustainable finance. The Program aims to scale up investments in nature infrastructure, nature conservation, and nature-based solutions. Under the Program, AIIB will work with Bank of Jiangsu Co., Ltd. (BOJS) and other partner banks through its on-lending facilities to support a portfolio of high-impact, nature-related subprojects aligned with the MDB Common Nature Finance Taxonomy. The subprojects will be primarily located in China's Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces and are expected to contribute to a paradigm shift toward ecological civilization. In addition, the NFAP will adopt a programmatic approach that integrates subproject preparation with capacity building activities to mobilize private capital at scale.

Under the Bank of Jiangsu Project (the "Project"), at least 80% of the loan proceeds will be earmarked for eligible subprojects classified as nature finance under the MDB Common Nature Finance Taxonomy across China. Eligible nature-related activities will involve one or more of the following: (a) restoring or conserving natural ecosystems, (b) addressing key drivers of nature loss, or (c) integrating nature-based solutions in infrastructure. Priority sectors in the Jiangsu context include Water, Sanitation and Waste Management, and Urban Development. Up to 20% will be directed toward cross-border green subprojects in emerging market AIIB members, aligned with the Multi-Jurisdiction Common Ground Taxonomy. These subprojects will be required to meet recognized green eligibility criteria and deliver measurable contributions to addressing climate-change-related challenges, with a focus on renewable energy, energy storage, electric vehicles, and related infrastructure and productive sectors along the value chain.

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- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

USD300 million equivalent in CNY

Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- Bank of Jiangsu Co., Ltd. (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

Bank of Jiangsu, headquartered in Nanjing and listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (600919), is a comprehensive commercial bank serving the Yangtze River Delta, Pearl River Delta, and Bohai Rim. With 18 branches, three subsidiaries, over 540 outlets, and 20,000 employees, it delivers innovative, sustainable financial services and ranks 51st globally by tier-one capital.

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.aiib.org/en/contact/information-request/index.html

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF AIIB

The AIIB has established the Accountability Mechanism for Project-Affected People (PPM). The PPM provides Òan opportunity for an independent and impartial review of submissions from Project-affected people who believe they have been or are likely to be adversely affected by AIIBÕs failure to implement the ESP in situations when their concerns cannot be addressed satisfactorily through Project level GRMs or AIIB Management processes.Ó Two or more project-affected people can file a complaint. Under the current AIIB policy, when the bank co-finances a project with another development bank, it may apply the other bank's standards. You can refer to the Project Summary Information document to find out which standards apply. You can learn more about the PPM and how to file a complaint at: https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/how-we-assist-you/index.html

The complaint submission form can be accessed in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Chinese, English, Tagalog, Hindi, Nepali, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu. The submission form can be found at: https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/submission/index.html

Bank Documents

- Project Summary (July 10, 2026) (English)