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Quick Facts

Countries	Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Amber Fund Management Limited
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 300.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 3,000.00 million

Project Description

The Fund will invest primarily in greenfield assets in or otherwise benefiting the Three Seas countries in the following infrastructure sectors: energy, transportation, and digital infrastructure. DFC’s capital would be used primarily for projects focused on energy security per the European Energy Security and Diversification Act of 2019. The Project involves an investment into a fund that will invest in Eastern Europe infrastructure projects.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

DFC RISK RATING: D

Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

The proposed DFC loan is up to $300 million (or the equivalent amount in Euros).

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.

- Amber Fund Management Ltd (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

According to Bloomberg, Amber Fund Management Limited provides fund management services. The Company offers services such as advising and managing fund assets, managing fund borrowings, undertaking day to day stake holder funds, accounting, tax, and investor reporting and relations. Amber Fund Management serves clients worldwide.

Contact Information

Project contacts not available at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Unlike many other development finance institutions, DFC does not currently have an access to information policy.

Under the United States Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), DFC is obliged to respond to reasonably formulated requests for Agency records. However, DFC may apply exemptions from release to certain types of information and may charge fees in responding to requests. DFC has a designated FOIA officer who is trained in how to respond to requests and implement the law. You can learn more about filing a FOIA request at: https://www.dfc.gov/foia

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION (DFC)

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure [Original Source]