# Early Warning System

EBRD-48601

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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Poland
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Completed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-11-03
Borrower	EURO BANK SA
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 34.19 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 145.09 million

#### **Project Description**

According to EBRD website, the loan will be complemented by a comprehensive Technical Cooperation support package. Euro Bank S.A. will onlend the EBRD funds on market terms to customers to finance eligible energy and resource saving projects in residential buildings in Poland. It intends at at tackling the high energy and water consumption in the Polish residential sector and expected to contribute to the following objectives: (i) enhance the competitiveness of commercial financing for energy and resource saving investments in the residential sector; (ii) improve living standards of households; (iii) lower carbon emissions; (iv) develop market-based loan instruments that target the above objectives.

Further, the transition impact will come from the demonstration of financial viability of energy and resource efficiency financing. This in turn is expected to contribute to the growth of the market for sustainable energy and resource financing in Poland.

## **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

The EBRD categorized the project risk as 'FI'.



#### **Investment Description**

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

#### **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.

• Eurobank S.A. (Financial Intermediary)

#### **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the EBRD, Euro Bank is a Polish retail bank specialising in mortgage and consumer finance (cash loans) with a full offer dedicated to individual clients. Euro Bank is part of Societe Generale, a leading European



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### **Other Related Projects**

• EBRD-47633 Polish Residential EE Framework