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Quick Facts

Countries	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-06-21
Borrower	RAIFFEISEN BANK DD BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 8.96 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 8.96 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, the project consists of a loan of up to EUR 9m under the Go Digital Pilot in BiH programme. The Programme is supported with donor funds in the total amount of EUR 9m from the European Union.

The Project supports the aim of the Programme to: (i) improve SMEs' access to finance in order to invest additional resources to introduce EU standards through the provision of financing and investment incentives; (ii) pilot an approach to supporting SMEs that invest in automation and digitalisation with minimum 60% of funding to be invested in automation and digitalisation investments and minimum 10% of funding to be invested in only digital investments, (iii) support transition to a green economy ("GET technologies"), by targeting a GET-eligible share of at least 60%, and (iv) increase the awareness and knowledge of SMEs in BiH through the Advice for Small Business services ("ASB") with a focus on automation and digitalisation projects.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The EBRD categorized the project as 'FI', without providing additional information on specific project-related risks.

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- 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.

- Raiffeisen BANK d.d. Bosna i Hercegovina (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, Raiffeisen Bank dd BiH is the second largest bank in BiH with a market share of 13.8 per cent in assets and 12.6 per cent in loans as of the end of 2021.

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