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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	2023-05-09
Borrower	Sparkasse Bank d.d.
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 8.54 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 8.54 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project consists of the provision of a senior unsecured loan of up to EUR 8m to be provided under the Go Digital Pilot in BiH programme, with up to 3 years maturity, including 1 year of grace period. The Go Digital Programme aims to allocate EUR 40 million to SMEs in Bosnia and Herzegovina via partner banks and 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, (iii) support green economy transition technologies ("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 ("ASB") services with a focus on automation and digitalisation projects.

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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.

- Sparkasse Bank d.d. (Financial Intermediary)

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