Early Warning System

EBRD-54793

FIF - SME Go Green - OTP Bank Serbia



Quick Facts

Countries	Serbia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-09-20
Borrower	OTP BANKA SRBIJA AD
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.89 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 10.89 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of a senior unsecured loan to OTP Bank Serbia ("OTP"), in the amount of up to EUR 10 million, for on-lending to micro, small and medium enterprises in Serbia. The loan is envisaged under the Financial Intermediaries Framework ("FIF").

Proceeds of the Loan will be used for providing sub-loans to eligible SMEs in Serbia for improving their competitiveness and trade potential via targeted investments in sustainability practices and the adoption of internationally recognised quality standards, scaling up green economy investments and in particular, greening of agribusiness supply chains and promoting more equitable access to climate and other finance to women-led SMEs. The bank will aim to deliver at least 70% of the proceeds to Green Economy Transition (GET) eligible 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.

• OTP BANKA SRBIJA AD NOVI SAD (Financial Intermediary)

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