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Quick Facts

Countries	Tunisia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	*Borrower information not provided at the time of disclosure*
Sectors	Finance, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services

Project Description

According to bank provided information, regional Small Business Programme ("RSBP") aims to support the skills transfer to banks, non-bank microfinance institutions and other facilitators of MSME finance.

The purpose of the Technical Cooperation Programme is to improve, in a cost-effective manner, the PIs' level of knowledge, primarily with regard to:

a. sound credit analysis supported by modern MSME lending technology;
b. b) non-credit banking services for MSMEs; and
c. c) other relevant financing topics such as environmental and social aspects.

The Project will comprise the following activities/ outputs:

i. Development of a blended learning concept, innovatively combining in-person seminars and eLearning in one course, and training events using this concept;
ii. Creation of an electronic knowledge sharing and exchange platform, accessible by PIs, comprising electronic textbooks, a test module and an Electronic Library;
iii. Electronic testing of PI staff (typically loan officers) after they will have worked through the electronic textbooks;
iv. Preparation and delivery of seminars on specialised, cutting-edge subjects where interaction with trainers and other trainees is particularly beneficial;
v. Substantial population of the Electronic Library in the form of original articles and/ or reports on MSME lending and related topics;
vi. At the request of EBRD, undertaking of on-site diagnostic checks of PIs, which shall include discussion with management and staff.

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Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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