Early Warning System

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AIRBUS HELICOPTERS INNOVATION

Quick Facts

Countries	France, Germany
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	AIRBUS GROUP SE
Sectors	Industry and Trade

Project Description

This project involves the financing of research and development (R&D;) operational expenditure contributing to the development of an innovative, substantially more energy-efficient large helicopter platform offering extended capacity for oil & gas and search & rescue applications. The project is constrained to the platform development and its civil applications.

According to bank documents, the project aims to introduce new materials and new technologies into the design of modern helicopters, mainly focusing on the aircraft cabin and transmission. The project will therefore create fundamental technological knowledge that can also be used on a wider scale for the development of future helicopter generations.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

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