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Quick Facts

Countries	Croatia, Italy, Malta, Slovenia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-11-15
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 321.75 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 321.75 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 900.90 million

Project Description

According to EIB website, the guarantee programme will support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and mid-caps' access to finance in Italy, Slovenia, Croatia and Malta. It consists of an unfunded guarantee programme to support access to finance of small and medium-sized projects, mainly in Italy, Slovenia, Croatia and Malta but also in other EU countries.

In accordance with the Bank's policy to ensure that sub-loans comply with the EU acquis, in particular in the fields of environment and public procurement, the Bank will require the financial intermediaries to take all requisite measures to ensure that the environmental procedures for all projects in the new portfolio comply with relevant EU legislation and applicable national legislation.

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Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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