

 Early Warning System

EIB-20160312

WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA PEFF



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Approved                       |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | U                              |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2017-10-12                     |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | uniBank Ghana                  |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Finance                        |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Loan                           |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 106.48 million              |
| <b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>       | \$ 106.48 million              |



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## Project Description

According to EIB website, this regional credit facility for financial institutions to on-lend to private sector companies including small and medium-sized enterprises in West Africa (excluding Nigeria) and occasionally in central Africa aiming to contribute to the private sector development in the region. It will finance small/medium sized projects carried out by private sector enterprises. A small part of the facility may be used to support the development of the intermediaries to facilitate their on-lending activities to the private sector.

For this project, it will be requested to comply with applicable national and EU legislation on environmental and social standpoint, as appropriate.



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## Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EIB

The EIB Complaints Mechanism is designed to facilitate and handle complaints against the EIB by individuals, organizations or corporations affected by EIB activities. When exercising the right to lodge a complaint against the EIB, any member of the public has access to a two-tier procedure, one internal - the Complaints Mechanism Office - and one external - the European Ombudsman. A complaint can be lodged via a written communication addressed to the Secretary General of the EIB, via email to the dedicated email address [complaints@eib.org](mailto:complaints@eib.org), by completing the online complaint form available at the following address: <http://www.eib.org/complaints/form>, via fax or delivered directly to the EIB Complaints Mechanism Division, any EIB local representation office or any EIB staff. For further details, check:

[http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints\\_mechanism\\_policy\\_en.pdf](http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf)

When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at:

<http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces>