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Quick Facts

Countries	Morocco
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Fonds D'EQuipement Communal
Sectors	Infrastructure
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 81.76 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 163.52 million

Project Description

The project involves the financing through a framework loan of a series of local investments in Morocco, notably in construction, rehabilitation and upgrading of urban infrastructure (e.g. souks, sport facilities, urban roads, public lighting), mobility (e.g. intermodal stations and park and ride) and the water and wastewater sectors. Some of these investments might be linked to energy efficiency (e.g. building renovation, street lighting) and renewable energy (e.g. solar photovoltaics).

The overall environmental and social impact of the framework loan is expected to be positive, with improvements to the environment and citizens' quality of life, in particular with regard to the public transport system, urban road network, wastewater management and energy efficiency (EE) in buildings and public lighting. Furthermore the project is expected to contribute to climate action (e.g. sustainable transport and EE measures). The nature of the works may cause some disruption during construction such as traffic, noise and dust which can be largely mitigated, but there should be no adverse impact on the environment during the operational phase.

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Contact Information

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf

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