

 Early Warning System

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ARAB BANK REGIONAL FACILITY FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS



Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, West Bank, Gaza
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-11-15
Borrower	ARAB BANK PLC
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 321.75 million
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Project Description

According to EIB website, the facility aims to finance eligible small and medium-sized investments undertaken by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and mid-caps in Jordan as well as Egypt, Lebanon, West Bank and Morocco, thereby contributing to economic resilience, employment-generating activities and alleviating the economic burden of the refugee crisis across the region.

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.

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

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