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Quick Facts

Countries	Spain
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-08-11
Borrower	COMUNIDAD AUTONOMA DEL PAIS VASCO
Sectors	Communications, Education and Health, Finance, Infrastructure, Transport, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 236.46 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 831.16 million

Project Description

According to EIB website, the loan will finance investments carried out by the regional government of the Basque Country within its 2014-20 operating programme and in the areas of water infrastructure and urban regeneration. The project is a multi-sector framework loan supporting the sustainable development of the Basque Country's economy incorporating three components: (i) co-financing selected regional operational programmes (ROPs) for the 2014-2020 programming period; (ii) a regional energy-efficiency and urban rehabilitation programme, and (iii) selected projects under the regional investment plan in the flood prevention, water supply and sanitation sectors.

Subject to conditions set, the project is acceptable to the Bank in environmental and social terms based on bank documents.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Breakdown:

Sector(s)

- Credit Lines: EUR 14,000,000
- Transport: EUR 8,000,000
- Urban Development: EUR 56,000,000
- Water, sewerage: EUR 52,000,000
- Services: EUR 46,000,000
- Telecom: EUR 10,000,000
- Education: EUR 14,000,000

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet