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Quick Facts

Countries	Austria
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	LAND NIEDEROESTERREICH
Sectors	Communications
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 115.01 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 115.01 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 252.58 million

Project Description

According to EIB website, the project concerns the 2nd roll-out phase of the fibre-based broadband access network in rural areas of Lower Austria. It will connect additional 100 000 households in smaller municipalities of that federal state. By 2023, the new very-high capacity (VHC) broadband network will connect then in total 140 000 households and enable Gigabit broadband services.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	LAND NIEDEROESTERREICH	Client	-

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EIB

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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