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Quick Facts

Countries	Poland
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-09-12
Borrower	Republique De Pologne - Ministry of Science and Higher Education
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 508.81 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 508.81 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,039.16 million

Project Description

According to EIB website, the project will be financing research and development activities undertaken in public universities and public scientific institutes. The project supports investments in intangible scientific activities. It aims to further strengthen the public science and innovation system and facilitate Poland's contribution to the common European Research Area. The universities are located in all regions of the country, which in large part is classified as less-developed.

The project concerns activities in research and development that are expected to be carried out in existing facilities already used for similar activities, and are therefore not covered by the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive 2011/92/EU, as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet