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Quick Facts

Countries	Serbia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-09-29
Borrower	Erste Bank Ad Novi Sad & S-Leasing Doo Beograd
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 70.89 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 70.89 million

Project Description

According to EIB website, the loan is for the small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with a mid-cap tranche for financing SMEs' and medium-sized companies' projects for at least 70% of the loan amount, as well as small and medium-scale infrastructure projects promoted by local authorities and final beneficiaries of any size in the fields of knowledge economy, energy, environmental protection, health, education and services, including a focus on investments promoted by youth and/or securing youth employment.

It is intended for financing small and medium-sized projects promoted by SMEs and medium sized companies (complying with the Bank's usual eligibility criteria), as well as by local authorities and other public or private sector promoters in the field of knowledge economy, energy, environmental protection, health, education, services and tourism activities.

Investment Description

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Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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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