Early Warning System

# EIB-20170340 FONDS REGIONAL REUNION



## **Quick Facts**

Countries	France
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Region De La Reunion
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 22.84 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 22.84 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 57.09 million



### **Project Description**

According to EIB website, the FRR will provide over EUR 50m of lending and investment to SMEs and thereby support the growth ambitions of entrepreneurs and small businesses on the island of Reunion. The FRR will also attract additional private sector contributions: in particular from a commercial bank for the debt instrument, and from other private equity funds for the equity instrument as the equity fund will only invest when other investors contribute alongside, on a deal-by-deal basis.



#### **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

#### **Contact Information**

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

#### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EIB

The EIB Complaints Mechanism is designed to facilitate and handle complaints against the EIB by individuals, organizations or corporations affected by EIB activities. When exercising the right to lodge a complaint against the EIB, any member of the public has access to a two-tier procedure, one internal - the Complaints Mechanism Office - and one external - the European Ombudsman. A complaint can be lodged via a written communication addressed to the Secretary General of the EIB, via email to the dedicated email address complaints@eib.org, by completing the online complaint form available at the following address: http://www.eib.org/complaints/form, via fax or delivered directly to the EIB Complaints Mechanism Division, any EIB local representation office or any EIB staff. For further details, check:

http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints\_mechanism\_policy\_en.pdf

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