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### Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Spain |
| **Financial Institutions** | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| **Status** | Proposed |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Borrower** | MINISTERIO DE ECONOMIA Y COMPETITIVIDAD |
| **Sectors** | Industry and Trade, Law and Government |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 1,486.97 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 3,219.28 million |

## Project Description

This project finances a research, development, and innovation program carried out by the Spanish Secretary of State as part of a nation-wide strategy to improve Spanish innovation and competitiveness. Beneficiaries will include public research organizations, as well as both private and public researchers and research institutions.

## Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

## Contact Information

*No contact information available at time of writing*

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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