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Quick Facts

Countries	Spain
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	VODAFONE ESPANA SAU
Sectors	Communications, Construction
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 738.12 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,546.36 million

Project Description

This project provides financing to Vodafone for the upgrade of its fixed cable network and related infrastructure, and developments in new capabilities and virtualization for its mobile network. The aim of the project is to significantly improve service quality and increase broadband penetration rates.

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Vodafone España S.A.U.	Client	-
-	-	-	-	Vodafone Group Plc.	Parent Company	-

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

Campaign Documents

- Business and Human Rights Resource Centre: Vodafone