Early Warning System

EIB-20170616 INVEN CAPITAL



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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-12-15
Borrower	ACCEPTABLE CORPORATE(S)
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 58.78 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 117.56 million

Project Description

According to EIB website, the project consists of the setting-up of a special purpose vehicle operating under the auspices of Inven Capital, investicní fond, a.s., which is a venture capital cleantech fund operating as an independent entity, fully owned by the Czech national energy utility CEZ. This is an indirect portfolio equity type operation whereby the European Investment Bank and Inven Capital shall capitalise the SPV 50/50. It aims to support Inven Capital investing in smart energy start-up companies in the EU that already have a good track record and require growth capital. Target sectors of the fund include energy efficiency, distributed generation, flexibility and storage, customer engagement products and clean transportation in cities

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• 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

Bank Documents

• Press Release: Investment Plan for Europe