

 Early Warning System

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BELFIUS SMART CITIES CLIMATE CIRCULAR ECONOMY II



Quick Facts

Countries	Belgium
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	PUBLIC ENTITY(IES)
Sectors	Communications, Energy, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 465.06 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 930.12 million



Project Description

The project comprises the third intermediated framework loan (FL) with Belfius to co-finance its Smart Cities Programme in Belgium including small and medium-sized schemes (with a cost below EUR 50 million) in urban development and renewal, urban infrastructure, energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable mobility, water, solid waste and information and communication technologies (ICT). This operation will support sustainable urban development, smart city development, the circular economy and climate action.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Belfius Bank NV	Investor	-



Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf

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<http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces>