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Quick Facts

Countries	Portugal
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	BANCO COMERCIAL PORTUGUES SA
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 88.53 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 177.06 million

Project Description

This project provides financing to Banco Comercial Portugues for on-lending to small and medium-sized projects carried out by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and mid-caps impacted by forest fires in Portugal. This project is part of the "EU Programme Loan for SMEs and Midcaps 2017".

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- Banco Comercial Português, S.A. (Financial Intermediary)

Contact Information

No contacts available at time of disclosure

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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 Center: Banco Comercial Portugues

Other Related Projects

- EIB-20160812 EU PROGRAMME LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS 2017