

 Early Warning System

EIB-20170979

CONNECTED SCHOOLS IN SERBIA



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Serbia
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2020-11-16
<b>Borrower</b>	REPUBLIC OF SERBIA - MINISTRY OF TRADE, TOURISM AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS,MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENC
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan



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## Project Description

According to the bank website, the project supports the national digital education investment programme, by improving the digital infrastructure and teaching materials in schools, notably with the provision of new digital equipment, the upgrade of the academic network and central locations and the rollout of Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN), as well as providing teachers with training in digital skills.

The scope of the project includes deployment of wireless local area network (Wifi) composed of installation of equipment (passive and active) and cabling within existing school premises, provision of digital teaching equipment, provision of digital content and capacity building of teachers and school leaders.



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## Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\)](#)