

 Early Warning System

EIB-20180045

PLAN RAIL NOUVELLE AQUITAINE



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | France                              |
| <b>Specific Location</b>       | Bordeaux, Nouvelle Aquitaine Region |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | European Investment Bank (EIB)      |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Approved                            |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | U                                   |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2023-10-23                          |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | Government of France                |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Construction, Transport             |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Loan                                |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 533.53 million                   |
| <b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>       | \$ 533.53 million                   |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>      | \$ 2,102.12 million                 |



## Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project is expected to consist of multiple schemes, including acquisition of electric rail rolling stock, retrofit of diesel trains, modernisation of rail lines, including the construction of the new suburban express commuter rail network, RER Métropolitain de Bordeaux (linking Bordeaux and its suburbs in the Bordeaux metropolitan area and acquisition of associated rolling stock) and new construction of rail depots in the Nouvelle Aquitaine Region in France

The aim of the project is to accelerate the decarbonization of the regional mobility including the regional railways operations on non-electrified lines in the Region. The project will cover infrastructure investments (mainly the rehabilitation and upgrade of existing railway infrastructure), as well as acquisition and modernisation of rolling stock aimed at improving the quality and increase the offer of commuter, regional and long distance passenger rail services within and in relation with the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region in France.



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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm>

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**Bank Documents**

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet](#)