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## **Quick Facts**

Countries	Liberia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS - REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 22.98 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 63.19 million

#### **Project Description**

According to bank disclosed information, the EIB loan will fund upgrading and paving of SanniquelliAS-Loguatou road, a major link connected with the Trans-West African Highway linking Nouakchott-Dakar-Lagos. In particular, the project concerns the rehabilitation of 47 km of the gravel road and other infrastructures. The project will contribute to the reduction of poverty by improving transport infrastructures and the conditions alongside the rehabilitated road connecting Liberia to Ivory Coast.

The overall objective is to boost the post-conflict economic recovery of the two countries in the Mano River Union (MRU) region by improving intra-community and regional trade. Specifically, the project seeks to improve transport conditions in order to reduce costs, facilitate free movements of persons and goods and increasing living conditions of the surrounding communities.

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• European Investment Bank (EIB)

#### **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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### **Bank Documents**

• Project Information