Early Warning System

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LEIXOES PORT INVESTMENTS

Quick Facts

Countries	Portugal
Specific Location	Port of Leixões
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-12-21
Borrower	APDL - ADMINISTRACAO DOS PORTOS DO DOURO LEIXOES E VIANA DO CASTELO SA
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 65.26 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 206.67 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project consists of the improvement of the maritime accessibility and extension of the breakwater of the Port of Leixões in the North of Portugal.

The project will enhance the maritime accessibility to the existing port facilities, allowing bigger vessels to call at the port, reducing waiting times and, consequently, alleviating operational and safety constraints. The project will also allow a further development of the outer port. The project will contribute to the competitiveness of the port and of the region, and foster a more sustainable growth.

PROCUREMENT

The Bank will require the promoter to ensure that contracts for the implementation of the project have been tendered in accordance with the relevant applicable EU procurement legislation, Directive 2014/24/EU, where applicable, as well as Directive 89/665/EEC as interpreted by the Court of Justice of the EU, with publication of tender notices in the Official Journal of the EU (OJEU), as and where required. The main works contract has been announced in the OJEU under reference 2019/S 040-089352.

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
-	-	-	-	APDL - ADMINISTRACAO DOS PORTOS DO DOURO LEIXOES E VIANA DO CASTELO SA	Client	-

Contact Information

No contact information provided 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 (ESDS) - LEIXOES PORT INVESTMENTS
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) - LEIXOES PORT INVESTMENTS - Estudo de Impacte Amb [Original Source]
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