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Quick Facts

Countries	Belgium
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	RADIO-TELEVISION BELGE DE LA COMMUNAUTE FRANCAISE
Sectors	Communications
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 69.87 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 182.83 million

Project Description

According to EIB website, the project consists in the construction of media production, studios, information and communication technologies (ICT) - and office facilities by the Radio-Television Belge de la Communauté Francaise de Belgique (RTBF), a public sector organism in charge of public television (TV) and radio broadcasting for the French-speaking community of Belgium (around 4 million people).

Further, the project takes advantage of digitalisation that has led to a convergence of media platforms. Patterns of production and distribution have evolved and require overcoming the silo mentality, which is difficult to achieve in the current site with its structural deficiencies. The deployment of cutting-edge digital technologies will foster cost efficient transmedia productions and the ability to distribute content quickly across multiple platforms and formats.

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Radio Television Belge de la Communaute Francaise S.A.	Client	-

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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