Early Warning System

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CRAFT - CLIMATE RESILIENCE SOLUTIONS FUND LCFP

Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	LIGHTSMITH GROUP LLC
Sectors	Climate and Environment
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 5.66 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 243.20 million

Project Description

The project consists of an investment fund financing climate change adaptation and climate-resilience solutions promoted by private companies in or for the benefit of develloping countries. The investment is made under the Luxembourg-EIB Climate Finance Platform trust fund. The fund aims to provide growth equity to private companies - especially in the African, Caribbean and Pacific group of States (ACP) - developing climate change adaptation and climate-resilience solutions, particularly for the benefit of developing countries and their vulnerable populations and livelihoods. The Fund, domiciled in Luxembourg, has a target size of USD 250m and is managed by Lightsmith Resilience Partners.

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

- Project Information