

 Early Warning System

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IMAR TONGLIAO SAND DUNES SHELTERBELT FORESTS



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	China
<b>Specific Location</b>	Horqin Sandy Lands, Tongliao City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region.
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2020-06-17
<b>Borrower</b>	TONGLIAO CITY
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 337.27 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 337.27 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 739.74 million



### Project Description

According to the bank document, "this operation is to finance a comprehensive desertification control investment programme through afforestation and implementation of sustainable forest management practices in Horqin Sandy Lands, Tongliao City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region (IMAR), China. The total project area is about 138,000 ha. The implementation period is 2020-2024.

The main purpose of the investments is to protect biodiversity and enhance resilience and adaptation to the negative impacts of climate change. The project is expected to contribute significantly to the effective control of encroachment by sand dunes in the Horqin Sandyland region, enhance the region's resilience against the negative impact of climate change, help climate mitigation by sequestering greenhouse gases, promote biodiversity and improve the livelihood of rural population."



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- European Investment Bank (EIB)



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### Bank Documents

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