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Quick Facts

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