Early Warning System

# EIB-20190495

# OSTROW WIELKOPOLSKI SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## **Quick Facts**

Countries	Poland
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	CITY OF OSTROW WIELKOPOLSKI
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 127.55 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 252.04 million

#### **Project Description**

The project consists of a Framework Loan intermediated through Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, Poland's national development bank, financing eligible schemes implemented under the long-term capital investment programme of the City of Ostrów Wielkopolski, improving sustainable urban development and supporting climate mitigation measures.

This operation is structured as a framework loan; the EIB will finance eligible schemes from the City's investment plan 2020-2023. Some schemes already identified include: (i) the development of a clean urban energy market (a pilot project aimed at distributing energy from renewable sources to the inhabitants of the municipality); (ii) construction of social housing; and (iii) construction of the new schools. The loan will be either a direct loan to the Promoter, or an intermediated loan through a local bank, including, but not limited to, BGK, the national promotional bank (to be confirmed during appraisal).



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#### **Contact Information**

Project contacts not available at the time of disclosure.

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## **Bank Documents**

• Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS)