

 Early Warning System

EIB-20190749

Banque Agricole - Senegal Green Agri Value Chain



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Senegal
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-05-08
<b>Borrower</b>	LA BANQUE AGRICOLE
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 32.24 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 32.24 million



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## **Project Description**

As stated by the EIB, the operation consists in a Multi-Beneficiary Intermediated Loan (MBIL) to finance investments in sustainable agriculture in Senegal.

In detail, at least 70% of the total amount will target projects in agriculture value-chains and 30% on Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability.

The operation will promote the financial inclusion of agriculture value chain actors and SMEs and deliver significant positive environmental and social outcomes by focusing on climate action and environmental sustainability. Supporting food value chains will contribute to increased self-reliance and reduce vulnerability to external shocks.

The aim is to enhance access to finance for eligible cooperatives, small and medium sized enterprises and mid-caps active in agriculture value chains.

This will impact positively on Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability as well as gender equality and women's economic empowerment in Senegal. In line with the 2X Challenge criteria, at least 30% of the total loan amount will support businesses owned, run, employing or primarily serving women.



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## Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

A loan under EFSD+ Guarantee.

## Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [Le Banque Agricole \(Senegal\)](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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### Private Actors Description

According to the company's website, on 6 April 1984 the Caisse Nationale de Credit Agricole Du Senegal, which became Le Banque Agricole on 15 July 2019.

The bank focuses on financing the agricultural sector in Senegal.



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## Contact Information

### Financial Intermediary - Le Banque Agricole:

Website: <https://www.labanqueagricole.sn/>

## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm>

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## Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\) - BANQUE AGRICOLE - SENEGAL GREEN AGRI VALUE CHAIN](#) [Original Source]



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**Other Related Projects**

- EIB-20220115 GREEN AFRICAN AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAIN GA