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Quick Facts

Countries	Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-12-21
Borrower	VANDEWIELE NV
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 122.38 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 303.49 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, "Financing of the Promoter's research, development and innovation (RDI) programme focusing on digitally integrated textile manufacturing in the European Union over the period 2020-2023.

The project concerns investments in research and development (R&D) as well as investments in advanced manufacturing production systems that are expected to be carried out in existing facilities without changing the already authorised scope. As textile manufacturing falls under Annex II of the EIA directive, it is not excluded that the local competent authorities require an environmental impact assessment (EIA) for some of the Advanced Manufacturing components covered in the project."

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

Project contacts not available at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS)