

 Early Warning System

EIB-20200153

SORBONNE BUSINESS INCUBATOR BUILDING



Quick Facts

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| Countries | France |
| Specific Location | Paris |
| Financial Institutions | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | U |
| Voting Date | 2021-08-06 |
| Borrower | SORBONNE UNIVERSITE |
| Sectors | Construction, Education and Health |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 37.20 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 75.54 million |



Project Description

According to the bank website, the project concerns the construction of a building for entrepreneurship and innovation, named "Paris Parc," within one of the campuses of Sorbonne University in the centre of Paris, France. Paris Parc will be a 15,000 m² flagship building in the heart of Paris that brings together important players of the region's entrepreneurship ecosystem, including an incubator, research and development (R&D) laboratories, and facilities of the regional technology transfer agency. Paris Parc will also host the French office of the Knowledge and Innovation Community ("KIC") dedicated to climate change research, which is a community of research performing organisations belonging to the European Institute of Innovation and Technology ("EIT"). The proposed project is designed to address the need for additional business start-up and incubation space in central Paris for companies and spin-offs linked with Sorbonne University and in the fields of science and technology.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2 | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
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| - | - | - | - | Sorbonne University | Client | - |



Contact Information

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf

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<http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces>



Bank Documents

- [SORBONNE BUSINESS INCUBATOR BUILDING](#)
- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\) - SORBONNE BUSINESS INCUBATOR BUILDING](#)