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Quick Facts

Countries	Slovakia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	BANSKOBYSTRICKY SAMOSPRAVNY KRAJ
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 34.23 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, "The project, structured as a multisector Framework Loan, comprises of schemes implemented under the investment programme of the Region of Banská Bystrica that will improve regional infrastructure, in particular in the sectors of education, transport, social care, culture and tourism."

The project comprises a multi-scheme operation classified as a Framework Loan and some of the schemes may eventually fall under Annex I or Annex II of the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU. Should any such scheme have a negative impact on an area forming part of the Natura
2000 network (falling under the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC or Birds Directive 2009/147/EC), the Bank would require the Promoter to act according to the provisions of the aforementioned Directives as transposed into the national law. It is a requirement that all schemes must be implemented in compliance with EU environmental legislation. Environmental and efficiency improvements in public buildings will be required to comply with the provisions of the EU Directive on Energy Performance of Buildings 2010/31/EU.

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Contact Information

No project contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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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