### Early Warning System

# EIB-20210192 ZSR DEVINSKA NOVA VES RAIL LINE - GREEN LOAN





#### **Quick Facts**

Countries Slovakia

Specific Location Devínska Nová Ves, Šútovo, Hubová, Bratislava, Kúty, Lanžhot (CZ), Sekule, Leváre, and others

Financial Institutions European Investment Bank (EIB)

Status Approved Bank Risk Rating U

**Voting Date** 2022-12-08

**Borrower** Železnicná spolocnost Slovensko, a.s.

Sectors Industry and Trade, Transport

Investment Type(s) Loan

**Loan Amount (USD)** \$ 204.78 million **Project Cost (USD)** \$ 939.46 million



#### **Project Description**

According to the EIB, the project consists in the rehabilitation and modernisation of core Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) railway infrastructure from Devínska Nová Ves in Slovakia to the borders of Austria and Czech Republic.

The investments will ensure compliance with the applicable TEN-T standards. After rehabilitation and modernisation, it is expected that maximum speeds on the line will increase significantly on the majority of improved sections, from presently 120-140 km/h to up to 200 km/h. Consequently, transport benefits are expected from the removal of bottlenecks, shorter and more reliable travel times, increased safety and improved railway services.





#### **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

#### **Private Actors Description**

The founder and exclusive owner of the stocks of Železnicná spolocnost Slovensko, a. s. (ZSSK) is the Slovak Republic. The rights of the state, as the exclusive shareholder, are administered via the Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic (from 1st January 2017 Ministry of Transport and Construction of the Slovak Republic).



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Železnicná spolocnost Slovensko, a.s.	Client	Transport

#### **Contact Information**

No project contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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#### **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
- ESIA Link to EIA
- ESIA Link to SEA Masterplan 2030
- ESIA Non-Technical Summary
- ESIA Non-Technical Summary (German)
- ESIA Project Component 4 DNV-Marchegg (SK/AT) Elektrifikácia
- ESIA Project Component 4 DNV-Marchegg (SK/AT) Modernisation
- ESIA Strategic Plan for Transport Environmental Report