

 Early Warning System

EIB-20210338

ITALIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND DUAL-USE



### Quick Facts

Countries	Italy
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-10-19
Borrower	Government of Italy
Sectors	Law and Government, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 364.23 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 729.54 million



### Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of an investment loan targeting several dual-use investments promoted by the Italian Ministry of Defence to improve effectiveness for disaster prevention, environmental protection, hydrographic research capabilities and to increase performance, safety and security of the military airspace that is also opened to civilian flights.

The project includes a selection of dual-use investments promoted by the Italian Ministry of Defence and managed and operated by the Italian Armed Forces (FFAA, Forze Armate Italiane) that are aligned with the principles set in the Bank's "Protect, Secure, Defend: European Security Initiative" and deployed or implemented throughout the country. In particular, the project includes the following components: renovation of the Light Utility Helicopter (LUH) fleet, acquisition of a new fleet of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) and Smart Tech and Upgrade of Air Traffic Management (ATM) and Meteorological equipment.



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### Contact Information

No contact information provided 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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### Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\) - ITALIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND DUAL-USE](#)