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Quick Facts

Countries	France
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-11-30
Borrower	Government of France
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 105.44 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 209.82 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, the project includes the new construction, reconstruction or renovation of 8 colleges (lower secondary schools) in the Gironde department in France over the period 2021-2026.

The main objective of the project is to modernize and improve the infrastructure of colleges (i.e. lower secondary schools) in the department of Gironde, in order to provide good quality education and support the adaptation of its network of colleges to changes in local demand. The project also aims to strengthen the resilience of school infrastructure to the risks of climate change and to improve the energy efficiency of colleges in the department.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS) - EDUCATION GIRONDE

Other Related Projects

- EIB-20180088 EDUCATION COLLECTIVITES