

 Early Warning System

EIB-20210541

WFR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MBIL



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Poland
<b>Specific Location</b>	Region of Wielkopolska
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2021-10-15
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Poland
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 34.79 million



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## Project Description

According to the bank website, the project consists of a multi-beneficiary intermediated loan (MBIL) to regional development agency in the cohesion region of Wielkopolska (Poland) to support eligible small and medium-sized enterprises' (SME) schemes. This is a sub-operation under the POLISH REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS PL (COVID-19) (2020-0339).

The objective of the operation is to support the Wielkopolska Development Fund in financing development and recovery of the local economies, in particular after the COVID-19 pandemic, in the area of support to SMEs. The EIB loan will enable the use of the reflows from the previous financial instruments implemented under the ESI Funds and mobilising these resources today, through creating investment programmes in order to support private small and medium-sized enterprises realising eligible projects in the Wielkopolska Region in Poland.



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## Contact Information

### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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### Other Related Projects

- EIB-20200339 POLISH REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS PL (COVID-19)