Early Warning System

# EIB-20210667 AFFORDABLE HOUSING ERSTE BANK III



#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Austria			
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)			
Status	Approved			
Bank Risk Rating	U			
Voting Date	2022-11-22			
Borrower	ERSTE BANK DER OESTERREICHISCHEN SPARKASSEN AG			
Sectors	Construction			
Investment Type(s)	Loan			
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 329.83 million			
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 659.67 million			



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### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the operation is aimed at supporting the construction of new affordable housing units in Austria. It will include a 20% climate action and environmental sustainability (CAES) component.



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• European Investment Bank (EIB)



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Private Actor 1		Private Actor 1 Sector		Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG (Erste Group Bank)	Client	-



### **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/requestform/request-form-default.htm

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints\_mechanism\_policy\_en.pdf

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