

 Early Warning System

EIB-20220027

SOCIOECONOMIC TRANSITION OF WESTERN MACEDONIA



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Greece |
| Financial Institutions | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | U |
| Voting Date | 2023-02-10 |
| Borrower | Government of Greece |
| Sectors | Education and Health, Energy, Law and Government, Transport |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 57.40 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 80.17 million |



Project Description

According to the bank website, the project consists of a loan in support of a Just Transition in Western Macedonia. The project comprises the schemes under the investment programme of the Western Macedonia Region (Dytiki Makedonia) aiming to support the implementation of the Territorial Just Transition Plan of the region.

The proposed operation aims to address some of the social, economic, environmental and climate transition challenges of Western Macedonia, a region traditionally dependent on coal and lignite mining, heavy industry and fossil-fuel power generation. This is a multisector operation expected to address some of the development needs of the region in the sectors of energy efficiency, transport, tourism, culture and health.

PROCUREMENT

The Bank will require the Promoter to ensure that contracts for the implementation of the project will be tendered in accordance with the relevant applicable EU procurement legislation: Directive 2014/24/EU, Directive 2014/23/EU, where applicable as well as Directive 92/13/EEC and Directive 89/665/EEC as interpreted by the Court of Justice of the EU, with publication of tender notices in the Official Journal of the EU, as and where required.



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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](#)