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# **Quick Facts**

Countries	Finland
Specific Location	Helsinki
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-07-12
Borrower	City of Helsinki; Hus Group
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 524.23 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1,064.85 million

#### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project involves the rehabilitation and significant extension of a psychiatric and somatic hospital in the Laakso area of Helsinki, with the aim to transfer a significant portion of the related care to one integrated hospital site. The project will be jointly implemented by the wellbeing joint authority for Helsinki and Uusimaa (HUS-yhtymä) and the City of Helsinki.

The aim is to support integrated health care delivery and improves efficiencies and thus contributes to fulfilling the objectives of the health care reform in Finland.

# **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

According to the Bank's Environmental and Social Data Sheet, "as the project covers construction works within or close to the existing hospital, no significant impact is expected on the environment".

# **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

## **Private Actors Description**

HUS consortium (refers to the longer name of the *wellbeing services counties of the City of Helsinki and the rest of Uusimaa*), abbreviated. HUS, or HUS, is a public-law entity established on 1 January 2023 by a basic agreement between the City of Helsinki and the four wellbeing services counties of the rest of Uusimaa in the health and social services reform of the Marin Government. The City of Helsinki and the wellbeing services counties of the rest of Uusimaa have a statutory obligation to belong to the HUS consortium.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Hus Finland	Client	-

#### **Contact Information**

No contacts available 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) - HELSINKI LAAKSO HOSPITAL

# **Other Related Projects**

• EIB-20220091 HUS HEALTH CARE INVESTMENTS IV