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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-07-20
Borrower	Borrower not available at the time of the snapshot
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 213.03 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, this facility aims to provide financing to a number of financial institutions across Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries for onward lending to a number of private sector entities, mostly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and with a particular focus on eligible businesses run by and/or managed by women. It will finance enterprises with a positive impact on gender equality and women's economic empowerment, in line with the 2X Challenge Criteria.

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of the 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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Other Related Projects

- EIB-20220584 BMI MAURITANIA GENDER FINANCE FACILITY
- EIB-20220525 Access Bank PLC Nigeria Gender Loan for SMES
- EIB-20230338 ACP GENDER SME FINANCE FACILITY - KCB KENYA
- EIB-20230318 ACP GENDER FINANCE FACILITY - HFB
- EIB-20220898 ACP GENDER FINANCE FACILITY - BNI
- EIB-20220671 BCI YOUTH & GENDER LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS