### Early Warning System

# EIB-20220231 CYPRUS EU FUNDS CO-FINANCING 2021-2027



#### **Quick Facts**

Countries Cyprus

Financial Institutions European Investment Bank (EIB)

**Status** Approved

Bank Risk Rating U

Voting Date 2023-08-25
Borrower Government of Cyprus

Sectors Communications, Education and Health, Energy, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation

Investment Type(s) Loan

Investment Amount (USD)\$ 398.33 millionLoan Amount (USD)\$ 398.33 millionProject Cost (USD)\$ 1,605.21 million



#### **Project Description**

As stated by the EIB, the project consists in a Structural Programme Loan supporting the 2021-2027 selected operational programmes and priorities from the Partnership Agreement of the Republic of Cyprus.

The aim is supporting key EU priorities such as the green and digital transition and contributing to develop a competitive, innovative and export-oriented growth model for the country. The results of such investments under these priorities will include i.a. reduced emissions, increased adaptability to climate change, the protection of biodiversity and the environment. Socially, the investments target socio-economic inclusion of marginalised groups, active inclusion, equality of access to services etc. In addition, the Just Transition investments will foster solidarity in the drive towards climate neutrality, enabling Cyprus to address the social, employment, economic and environmental impacts of achieving the Union's 2030 energy and climate targets and the transition to a climate-neutral economy of the Union by 2050 under the Paris Agreement.

The programme loan will support, through national contribution co-financing, priority multisector investments of the EU Cohesion Policy Funds Operational Programme THALIA for the 2021-2027 programming period (OP), prepared under the Cypriot Partnership Agreement. The OP is a multi-annual, multi-fund, development plan, which defines the strategy for the utilisation of the resources allocated to Cyprus through the Cohesion Policy Funds in the period 2021-2027.

#### **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

#### **Contact Information**

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

#### **ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

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#### **Bank Documents**

• Environmental and Social Data Sheet