Early Warning System

# EIB-20220350

# ARAGON EU FUNDS COFINANCING 2021-2027



# **Quick Facts**

Countries	Spain
Specific Location	Autonomous Region of Aragón
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-04-03
Borrower	AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OF ARAGON
Sectors	Communications, Education and Health, Energy, Finance, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 287.23 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 868.33 million



### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project will co-finance investment schemes supported by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) and the Just Transition Fund (JTF) in Aragón within the Spanish Partnership Agreement 2021-2027.

The Aragón regional government will use this loan to co-finance investments under European regional development funds. The investments will go to various projects to offer more public services, promote the dual green and digital transition, innovation, business competitiveness, employability and economic development in rural areas affected by depopulation.

The loan will make it possible to finance specific projects for the province of Teruel with a focus on the energy transition and environmental sustainability, entrepreneurship, social infrastructure and more.



### **Investment Description**

- European Investment Bank (EIB)
- A Framework Loan.



# **Contact Information**

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

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# **Bank Documents**

• Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS) - ARAGON EU FUNDS COFINANCING 2021-2027

#### Media

• Spain: EIB and Aragón regional government sign €234 million loan financing projects to back the gree