

 Early Warning System

EIB-20220398

SOMACYL RENEWABLE ENERGY & ENERGY EFFICIENCY FL



### Quick Facts

Countries	Spain
Specific Location	Region of Castilla y León, Valladolid
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-10-20
Borrower	Government of Spain
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 63.59 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 63.59 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 174.87 million



### Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project will finance investments in biomass district heating systems and energy efficiency of public buildings, as well as, to a small extent, afforestation in the autonomous region of Castilla y León.

The main objectives of the investment programme are:

- a) addressing in a more ecological and environmentally friendly way heating and sanitary hot water needs of public buildings;
- b) improving energy efficiency and integrating renewable energy within public buildings;
- c) replacing fossil fuels use with a renewable, sustainable and local source of energy (biomass), decreasing the region's energy dependence, helping to prevent forest fires and contributing to generate employment in rural areas; and
- d) reducing CO2 emissions and carbon footprint, thus contributing to the ecological transition in the region.



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- European Investment Bank (EIB)



### 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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