Early Warning System

EIB-20220772

MOLDOVA SME A2F GUARANTEE FACILITY (MAIB)

Early Warning System

MOLDOVA SME A2F GUARANTEE FACILITY (MAIB)

EIB-20220772

Quick Facts

Countries	Moldova
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-04-05
Borrower	BC MOLDOVA AGROINDBANK SA
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 5.42 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 47.71 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the facility, under Global Authorisation 2020-0043 (COVID-19 SME Access to Finance Initiative), will guarantee a portfolio of loans to micro, small and medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) in Moldova.

The aim is to mitigate the credit risk of the intermediary and enhance the beneficiaries access to loan finance at improved terms and conditions, especially reduced collateral requirements and/or lower financing costs. Consequently, the operation contributes to economic resilience and employment generating activities.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

The facility, under Global Authorisation 2020-0043 (COVID-19 SME Access to Finance Initiative), will guarantee a portfolio of loans to micro, small and medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) in Moldova.

Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- BC MOLDOVA AGROINDBANK SA (MAIB) (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

MAIB (BC „Moldova Agroindbank" S.A.) is Moldova's largest commercial bank and lender.

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

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EIB

The EIB Complaints Mechanism is designed to facilitate and handle complaints against the EIB by individuals, organizations or corporations affected by EIB activities. When exercising the right to lodge a complaint against the EIB, any member of the public has access to a two-tier procedure, one internal - the Complaints Mechanism Office - and one external - the European Ombudsman. A complaint can be lodged via a written communication addressed to the Secretary General of the EIB, via email to the dedicated email address: complaints@eib.org, by completing the online complaint form available at the following address: http://www.eib.org/complaints/form via fax or delivered directly to the EIB Complaints Mechanism Division, any EIB local representation office or any EIB staff. For further details, check: http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf

When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at: http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces

Bank Documents

- MOLDOVA SME A2F GUARANTEE FACILITY (MAIB)

Other Related Projects

- EIB-20200043 COVID-19 SME ACCESS TO FINANCE INITIATIVE