Early Warning System

EIB-20220827 MCTAA LOAN FOR SMES AND CLIMATE ACTION



Quick Facts

Countries	Italy
Specific Location	Trentino-Alto Adige
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-10-31
Borrower	Mediocredito Trentino Alto Adige SpA
Sectors	Energy, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 74.05 million
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Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project consists in a loan facility to Mediocredito Trentino Alto Adige (MCTAA) to support small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and midcaps in Italy.

At least 70% of the loan will be allocated to SMEs investments, while 25% will support Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability projects.

The aim is to enhance access to finance for the target beneficiaries, with a particular focus on the renewable energy sector, such as photovoltaics, wind power and biomass.



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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.

• Mediocredito Trentino - Alto Adige S.p.A. (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website:

"For more than 60 years, we have supported the development of small and medium-sized enterprises with medium- and long-term credit, leasing, financial consulting and extraordinary finance operations. We act as a Corporate and Investment Bank through the operations of our branches to advise and assist companies in investments, drawing on national and European subsidised funds. We offer a specialised project and public works finance desk for renewable energy and infrastructure investments."

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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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