

 Early Warning System

EIB-20220870

TUNISIE - RELANCE ECONOMIQUE



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Tunisia                                   |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | European Investment Bank (EIB)            |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Approved                                  |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | FI  |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2023-06-15                                |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | Government of Tunisia, Acceptable Bank(s) |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Finance, Industry and Trade               |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Loan                                      |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 186.07 million                         |
| <b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>       | \$ 186.07 million                         |



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## Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project consists in a double-intermediated facility with the Republic of Tunisia to support the economic recovery and resilience of the country.

The proposed facility concerns a Multiple Beneficiary Intermediated Loan to the Republic of Tunisia to contribute to the recovery, resilience, and growth of the Tunisian economy by enhancing access to finance for micro, small and medium-sized enterprises ("MSMEs") and Mid-caps. The facility would support their investment and/or working capital needs in the post Covid-19 relaunch of the economy, while facing new challenges ranging from political uncertainty, supply chain disruptions due to the war in Ukraine and high inflation. It would contribute towards addressing the market failure of imperfect information and the obstacles to access to finance that MSMEs are confronted with. At least 70% of funds would be allocated to MSMEs, and the remainder may be available to Mid-caps. The double-intermediation structure will allow final beneficiaries to benefit from financing in local currency on a longer term than what is currently available on the Tunisian market.



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**Early Warning System Project Analysis**



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**People Affected By This Project**



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## Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



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**Private Actor Relationship**

**Private Actors Description**

*Information on selected financial intermediaries was not provided by the EIB at the time of project disclosure.*



## Contact Information

*No project contacts provided 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>

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