

 Early Warning System

EIB-20220940

AERIAL MEANS FOR DISASTER PREVENTION IN GREECE



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Greece |
| Financial Institutions | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | U |
| Voting Date | 2024-02-14 |
| Borrower | Government of Greece |
| Sectors | Climate and Environment, Transport |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 349.87 million |
| Loan Amount (USD) | \$ 349.87 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 465.77 million |



Project Description

According to the EIB, the project will finance the purchase and delivery of up to 20 new firefighting and operation coordination aircrafts and helicopters for the General Secretariat for Civil Protection (GSCP).

In detail, the aircrafts to be purchased consist of medium-sized amphibious water carrying aircraft, light amphibious water carrying aircraft, heavy water carrying helicopters, twin-engine turboprop aircraft as aerial operation centres, and twin-engine jet aircraft for first response and operations coordination, as well as associated equipment and training.

This is a large sub-operation under project 2020-0182 - COVID19 DISASTER PREVENTION & CLIMATE ADAPTATION Framework Loan.

The aim is to improve firefighting capacity of the local Hellenic Fire Corps Services, in particular forest firefighting. This is complying with the EC Green Deal and EU forest strategy for 2030. The purchase of firefighting aircraft for civil protection services is contemplated in the EIB Climate Bank Roadmap and Transport Lending Policy indicating aviation assets (or components thereof) where there is an overriding public interest (environmental, safety and security) or crisis response are eligible for financing.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet](#)



Other Related Projects

- EIB-20200182 COVID19 DISASTER PREVENTION & CLIMATE ADAPTATION
- EIB-20220942 FIRE ENGINES FOR DISASTER PREVENTION IN GREECE