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Quick Facts

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)	$ 65.47 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 65.47 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 88.00 million

Project Description

According to the EIB, the project will finance the acquisition of 175 fire fighting vehicles to be used by the Hellenic Fire Service. This is a 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 vehicles is contemplated in the EIB Climate Bank Roadmap and Transport Lending Policy indicating transport mobile 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.

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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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Other Related Projects

- EIB-20200182 COVID19 DISASTER PREVENTION & CLIMATE ADAPTATION
- EIB-20220940 AERIAL MEANS FOR DISASTER PREVENTION IN GREECE