

 Early Warning System

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POLISH EARTH OBSERVATION SATELLITE CONSTELLATION



Quick Facts

Countries	Poland
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Government of Poland
Sectors	Communications
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 320.40 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 655.74 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project will finance the design, assembly, test and launch of two earth observation satellites designed for capturing high-resolution satellite imagery. It also includes two redundant ground stations for satellite control and images download. The satellite images will be jointly used by the Polish Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Interior and also civil governmental agencies such as the Polish Space Agency.

According to the current plan, the two satellites should be ready by 2028.

The aim is to allow the promoter to secure independent access to space-based high-resolution optical images that can be used by all relevant state agencies. The project design will improve the satellites re-visit time and thereby ensure access to time-critical space data.



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Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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