

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230012

MOBILE NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION



Quick Facts

Countries	France, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spain
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-07-24
Borrower	CELLNEX TELECOM SA
Sectors	Communications
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 345.84 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 692.77 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project concerns new mobile network towers and rooftop sites for mobile broadband base stations, as well as site upgrades to host more than one mobile operator. It also covers very high capacity links to connect the towers to the operators' core networks, distributed antenna systems to massively increase network capacity in traffic hotspots and energy efficiency. Additionally, it includes renewable energy investments to save costs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The infrastructure investments will be crucial to expand the mobile broadband networks coverage and capacity in the respective markets. By enabling the rollout of new base stations in rural areas and the densification of the existing networks in urban areas, the project aims to support the ongoing rollout of 5G networks.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Cellnex Telecom S.A.	Client	-



Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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