### Early Warning System

# EIB-20230377 UNICREDIT RISK SHARING CLIMATE ACTION



### **Quick Facts**

| Countries              | Italy                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Financial Institutions | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| Status                 | Approved                       |
| Bank Risk Rating       | U                              |
| Voting Date            | 2024-05-28                     |
| Borrower               | UNICREDIT SPA                  |
| Sectors                | Energy, Finance                |
| Investment Type(s)     | Guarantee                      |

#### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a delinked risk sharing operation with Unicredit on an existing loan portfolio financing projects in the renewable energy and infrastructure sectors.

The aim is to enhance access to finance for eligible renewable energy projects across the EU and thus contribute to the EU-wide target of 32% of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption (RES) by 2030 as set out in the EU RE Directive 2018/2001.

As a number of projects should be located in EIB Cohesion Priority Regions, the operation is also eligible under Article 309 (a) "projects for developing less-developed regions" and (c) "common interest".



### **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

Delinked risk sharing with Unicredit, on an existing portfolio of Project Finance loans in the renewable energy and infrastructure sectors.

#### **Financial Intermediary**

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

• Unicredit SpA (Financial Intermediary)

### **Private Actors Description**

**UniCredit S.p.A.** (formerly **UniCredito Italiano S.p.A.**) is an international banking group headquartered in Milan. UniCredit is listed on the Borsa Italiana and Frankfurt Stock Exchange and is a constituent stock of the Euro Stoxx 50 index of leading shares.



#### **Contact Information**

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

#### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

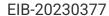
You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm

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### **Bank Documents**

• Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS) - UNICREDIT RISK SHARING CLIMATE ACTION