

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230507

FIBER OPTIC NETWORK ROLL OUT ITALY (FONOI)



Quick Facts

Countries	Italy
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	FIBRECONNECT SPA
Sectors	Communications, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 52.89 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 52.89 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 140.69 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project concerns the rollout of a FTTH broadband network in Italy. The implementation will take place in the period 2023-2025.

The aim is to deploy and operate a fibre optic network connecting business areas of Italy on a wholesale basis. This will bring a significant uplift in the provision of broadband services on an open access basis. The long-term target is to connect industrial premises with very high capacity broadband access line.



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Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, FibreConnect SpA provides ultra-broadband telecommunications services for internet service providers in Italian industrial and artisan areas.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	FibreConnect SpA	Client	Communications



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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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