

EIB-20230508 HBOR CLIMATE MBIL FOR SMES MID-CAPS & PUBLIC



Quick Facts

Countries	Croatia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Borrower	Hrvatska Banka za Obnovu i Razvitak
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 215.75 million
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Project Description

According to the EIB, the project consists in a multiple beneficiary intermediated loan to HBOR (Croatia's Bank for Reconstruction and Development) to support projects carried out by small and medium-sized enterprises, mid-caps as well as public sector entities in the country. The operation will have a dedicated climate action and environmental sustainability lending window.

The aim is to enhance access to finance for the target beneficiaries, with a focus on investments promoting green transition in Croatia.



Investment Description

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

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.

• HRVATSKA BANKA ZA OBNOVU I RAZVITAK (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development is the development and export bank and export credit agency of the Republic of Croatia whose main task is to promote the development of the Croatian economy. By lending, investing in venture capital funds, insuring exports against political and commercial risks, issuing guarantees and providing business consulting services, HBOR builds bridges between entrepreneurial ideas and their realisation with the goal of strengthening the competitiveness of the Croatian economy.

Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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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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