### Early Warning System

# EIB-20240190 HSBC PAN EU WIND PACKAGE RS FACILITY



#### **Quick Facts**

Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-10-16
Borrower	HSBC CONTINENTAL EUROPE
Sectors	Energy, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 293.19 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 4,691.01 million

#### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the facility is a sub-operation with HSBC under the Lending Envelope (LE), which consists of sub-operations in the form of "Partial Delegation Linked Risk Sharing" with eligible Financial Intermediaries.

The aim is to enable new investments in wind energy across the EU through counter-guarantees on advance payment and performance bonds associated with supply contracts of EU manufacturers of wind energy equipment, including grid interconnectors.

The facility is part of the European Wind Power Package, in line with the EU green Deal objectives and REPowerEU plan.



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• 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.

• HSBC Continental Europe (Financial Intermediary)

#### **Private Actors Description**

HSBC Continental Europe, known until December 2020 as HSBC France SA, is a subsidiary of HSBC, headquartered in Paris.

#### **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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