

 Early Warning System

EIB-20240330

ARDIAN NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FUND



Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-07-16
Borrower	ARDIAN NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FUND
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 58.18 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 290.89 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a fund focusing on nature-based solutions through forestry projects and sales of carbon credits.

The Fund will invest in nature based solutions projects including reforestation, afforestation and wetlands and mangrove restoration projects. Primarily emerging markets in non-OECD countries will be targeted, with the objective to promote climate resilience, protect nature ecosystems, which are anticipated to deliver biodiversity and social co-benefits. The Fund will contribute to climate adaptation targets by creating nature-based carbon credits with environmental integrity.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the Environmental and Social Data Sheet, some of the Fund's investments may require an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA). The Fund's ESMS outlines requirements for ESIA preparation and disclosure, aligned with Environmental and Social Standards. For high and medium-risk projects, ESIA's and associated mitigation plans must be disclosed publicly in advance, ensuring stakeholder engagement, transparency, and compliance with applicable national permitting regulations.



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.

- [ARDIAN France SA](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

Ardian is a private equity investment firm, managing or advising \$180bn of assets. The company is based in France, founded and managed by Dominique Senequier. It is one of the largest European-headquartered private equity funds.



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

- [18/07/2025 - Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\) - ARDIAN NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FUND](#)
- [18/07/2025 ESDS-ARDIAN NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FUND](#)



Other Related Projects

- IFC-51452 Averrhoa