

 Early Warning System

EIB-20240390

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME IN SPAIN



### Quick Facts

Countries	Spain
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-02-24
Borrower	Borrowers not available at the time of disclosure
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 156.92 million



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### Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the Multiple Beneficiary Intermediated Loan will mainly focus on women-led healthcare activities and pharmacies in Spain.

The operation will also support the capital markets union (CMU) as it will be implemented through the purchase of a covered bond ("cédulas").

The aim is to finance the establishment of businesses by women entrepreneurs. This initiative is a significant step forward to promote gender equality and foster equal opportunities in the Spanish business landscape.



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A Multiple Beneficiary Intermediated Loan.



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