

 Early Warning System

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SODIAAL RDI PROGRAMME II



Quick Facts

Countries	France
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-06-19
Borrower	SODIAAL International - Societe de Diffusion Internationale Agro-Alimentaire
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 80.58 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 80.58 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 165.77 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the programme supports the research, development and innovations (RDI) activities of Sodiaal, a dairy cooperative in France.

More specifically, the RDI activities concern:

- (i) the development of innovative dairy products;
- (ii) additional applications of existing ingredients;
- (iii) support the decarbonisation of milk producers.

The aim is to increase the resource efficiency of the promoter's current industrial activities and its resilience.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Sodiaal International - Societe De Diffusion Internationale Agro-Alimentaire manufactures and distributes dairy products. The Company provides milk, cheeses, cream, butter, dried milk, and dairy ingredients. Sodiaal International serves food industry in France.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Sodiaal International SA	Client	Agriculture and Forestry



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\)](#)



Other Related Projects

- EIB-20170565 SODIAAL RDI IN DAIRY ACTIVITIES
- EIB-20220093 PAN-EUROPEAN INNOVATION LENDING ENVELOPE I