

 Early Warning System

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MEKONG EARTH REGENERATION FUND (MERF) LCFP



Quick Facts

Countries	Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Borrower not available at the time of disclosure
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Fund, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 11.30 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 169.44 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the operation concerns an investment in the Mekong Earth Regeneration Fund (MERF), a fund investing in sustainable forestry and regenerative agriculture projects in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia.

MERF seeks to transform agri-commodity value chains to regenerate forest and soil, enhance climate resilience and promote social inclusion. The Fund will focus on projects aimed at preserving or regenerating forests and soil that also generate financial returns, enhance the livelihoods of farmers and rural communities, and contribute to reducing or sequestering carbon.



Investment Description

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An investment in the Mekong Earth Regeneration Fund (MERF).



Private Actors Description

Mekong Earth Regeneration Fund (MERF) is a fund investing in sustainable forestry and regenerative agriculture projects in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Mekong Capital	Parent Company	-



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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