

 Early Warning System

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MATERIEL ROULANT - AUVERGNE RHONE ALPES



Quick Facts

Countries	France
Specific Location	Clermont-Ferrand; Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-07-06
Borrower	Government of France - Region Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes
Sectors	Energy, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 572.08 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 572.08 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1,155.59 million



Project Description

According to the EIB, the project will support the acquisition of 10 electric multiple units, 3 bi-mode electric/hydrogen multiple units and mid-life renewal of part of the existing electric and bimodal rolling stock fleet used for regional passenger services in the Auvergne Rhone Alpes Region in France (169 units).

It also includes the construction of a new workshop integrated into the existing depot site in Clermont-Ferrand.

The new and modernised rolling stock and the associated facilities should improve the quality and increase the offer of passenger rail services offered in the region, promoting more efficient operation, reducing maintenance costs, lowering energy consumption and increasing the level of comfort for passengers.

The project will also facilitate access to rolling stock by various rail operators and consequent liberalisation of rail services. Additionally, it will promote sustainable transport and foster modal shift from road to rail, thereby to reduce CO2 emissions and pollution levels. The impact on modal share would also improve transport safety.

The new and modernised rolling stock is expected to be used partly in a cohesion region (Auvergne).



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Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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