

 Early Warning System

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BNPP SME & MIDCAP SUPPORT 2025



Quick Facts

Countries	France
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-11-26
Borrower	BNP Paribas
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 150.83 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 674.10 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the guarantee will help the intermediary provide new loans to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and mid-caps in France.

The aim is to improve access to new loans for the target beneficiaries implementing projects in energy, transport and waste management. At least 25% of the total resources will be allocated to green projects.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Final beneficiaries will be required to comply with applicable national and EU legislation in respect of environmental and social matters, as appropriate.



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- 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.

- [BNP Paribas](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

BNP Paribas is a multinational universal bank and financial services holding company headquartered in Paris. It was founded in 2000 from the merger of two of France's foremost financial institutions, Banque Nationale de Paris and Paribas.



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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