

 Early Warning System

EIB-20250275

EROSKI ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND INNOVATION



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Spain
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Voting Date</b>	2025-12-18
<b>Borrower</b>	EROSKI S COOP
<b>Sectors</b>	Energy, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 46.90 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 46.90 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 97.32 million



## **Project Description**

According to the EIB, the Group's investments will consist of (i) energy efficiency (i.e. works on refrigeration and air conditioning machines), and (ii) technological innovation projects aiming at leveraging advanced digital technologies to improve, among others, customer experience, operational efficiency and the cyber-resilience of the Group. All investments will take place in Spain during the 2025-2028 period.

The aim is to support the Promoter in reinforcing its sustainability and competitiveness by improving energy performance and reducing energy consumption in the Promoter's facilities, as well by enhancing customer experience, operational efficiency and cyber-resilience through digital innovation. The Project will contribute to climate action mitigation by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The proposed operation aims to finance energy efficiency (EE) and innovation investments in the promoter's facility across Spain.

The Project is in line with the InvestEU objective of the development of the energy sector in accordance with the Energy Union priorities, including security of energy supply, clean energy transition and the commitments taken under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement.

In general, EE investments face a chronic underinvestment, largely due to their fragmented nature and relatively small scale, which results in high transaction costs. This Project is expected to generate substantial social benefits, including reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and improvements in air quality, benefits that are not fully captured by private investors. The Project is also expected to enhance the Promoter's competitiveness by reducing energy costs, while supporting job creation, primarily among the companies responsible for executing the energy efficiency renovation works.



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### **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

The EIB categorized the project E&S risk as 'Low'.



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## Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



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### Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Eroski Sociedad Cooperativa operates a chain of supermarkets. The Company offers electronics, groceries, home appliances, personal care, confectionery, bakery, and other products. Eroski serves customers in Spain.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Eroski S. Coop.	Client	Industry and Trade

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## Contact Information

*No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.*

## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm>

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## Bank Documents

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

## Media

- [Spain: EIB and EROSKI sign €40 million loan to boost technological innovation and energy efficiency](#)



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**Other Related Projects**

- EIB-20230024 EU SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE LENDING ENVELOPE