### Early Warning System

# EIB-20250548 ETS2 FRONTLOADING FACILITY



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#### **Quick Facts**

Financial Institutions European Investment Bank (EIB)

**Status** Proposed

Bank Risk Rating U

Borrower PUBLIC ENTITY(IES)

Sectors Energy, Finance, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Transport

Investment Type(s) Loan

Investment Amount (USD)\$ 6,971.10 millionLoan Amount (USD)\$ 6,971.10 millionProject Cost (USD)\$ 13,942.20 million

#### **Project Description**

According to the EIB, the facility will accelerate clean investments for vulnerable households by pre-financing proceeds from the EU Emissions Trading System 2 (ETS2), which covers emissions from buildings and road transport.

The Lending Envelope under the ETS2 Frontloading Facility is designed to enable EU Member States to access early financing for climate and social investments ahead of the start of ETS2 auction revenues in 2027. Its core objective is to accelerate the deployment of decarbonisation measures in the housing and mobility sectors, particularly benefiting low- and middle-income households as well as Small and Medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

By bridging the timing gap between policy implementation and funding availability, the Lending Envelope supports key EIB strategic priorities, including climate action, cohesion, and capital markets development. It facilitates scalable investments and ensures repayment through future ETS2 auction proceeds.

The main objective of the Facility is to enhance affordability, accessibility and availability of energy-efficient solutions for housing/buildings and sustainable transport options for low and middle- income households as well as SMEs. Through these investments the Facility will help to reduce energy and transport poverty across Europe while supporting households and users to switch to greener options ensuring an inclusive transition.

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• European Investment Bank (EIB)

#### **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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