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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-03-25
Borrower	Borrower not available at the time of disclosure
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 578.08 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project consists of the First dedicated Lending Envelope (LE) for the European Space Sector under the TechEU initiative. This initiative is designed to help develop and scale the European space ecosystem by expanding access to finance through eligible financial intermediaries. The LE will deploy the full range of EIB Group's existing instruments (SSSR, loan substitutes, guarantees and supply chain finance) tailored to the financing needs and market realities of each Member State. The LE will complement other EIB Group initiatives in the space domain (e.g. investment loans, equity, venture debt, advisory), and support the growth of the sector across the entire value chain from upstream manufacturing and launch systems to downstream applications and data-driven services. It also supports innovation and digitalisation in SMEs across eligible sectors.

The Space Lending Envelope aims to fast-track EIB financing across the entire European space ecosystem by providing a pre-approved framework that accelerates deployment, improves bankability, and de-risks private investment. It supports EU strategic autonomy by backing upstream and downstream space technologies, crowding in commercial lenders, and enabling blended structures with ESA and EU programmes. By standardising eligibility criteria and offering long-tenor, risk-sharing solutions adapted to high-capex, high-risk projects, it strengthens Europe's competitiveness and closes the sector's longstanding funding gaps.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

No contacts available 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

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EIB

The EIB Complaints Mechanism is designed to facilitate and handle complaints against the EIB by individuals, organizations or corporations affected by EIB activities. When exercising the right to lodge a complaint against the EIB, any member of the public has access to a two-tier procedure, one internal - the Complaints Mechanism Office - and one external - the European Ombudsman. A complaint can be lodged via a written communication addressed to the Secretary General of the EIB, via email to the dedicated email address: complaints@eib.org, by completing the online complaint form available at the following address: http://www.eib.org/complaints/form via fax or delivered directly to the EIB Complaints Mechanism Division, any EIB local representation office or any EIB staff. For further details, check: http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf

When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at: http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces

Bank Documents

- Related sub-project: EIB-20250835 - TECH-EU SPACE ECONOMY VALUE CHAIN RISK SHARING

Other Related Projects

- EIB-20250835 TECH-EU SPACE ECONOMY VALUE CHAIN RISK SHARING