

 Early Warning System

EIB-20250596

PROJECT ACHILLES



Quick Facts

Countries	Italy
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2026-05-20
Borrower	Government of Italy - Ministero della Difesa
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Law and Government, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 1,162.48 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 3,254.94 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the Project focuses on core military needs and entails acquisition of logistic vehicles, naval minehunters, and medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) aircraft and related medical equipment enhancing military mobility capabilities of the Italian Armed Forces. It aims at replacing aging mobile assets with new-generation vehicles incorporating modern technologies, improved performance, enhanced safety standards, and higher operational availability.

The operation is structured as a multi scheme investment loan supporting mobile asset investments promoted by the Italian Ministry of Defence to enhance the country's military capabilities.

Most of the mobile assets will be used in military transport and logistics, therefore the Project is expected to enhance military mobility capabilities of the Italian Army. The Project will not include any weapons or ammunition.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The EIB categorized the project environmental and social risk as 'Low as per paragraph 4.18 of E&S Policy'.



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Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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