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Quick Facts

Countries	Netherlands
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2026-08-11
Borrower	Fugro N.V.
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 173.15 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project will finance the deployment of 25 new medium-sized, long-range, remotely operated uncrewed surface vessels (USVs) for marine asset integrity and marine site characterisation. The project will reinforce Fugro's position in the USV market by enabling the deployment of a higher-performing second-generation fleet and advanced technologies, including remote sensing systems and autonomous underwater robotics.

The USVs will deliver significant efficiency and sustainability gains by replacing larger conventional crewed vessels. They will also strengthen security by improving monitoring and protection of critical marine infrastructure such as subsea cables, offshore wind farms and seabed. The aim is to ensure effective, cost-efficient and technologically advanced 24/7 over-the-horizon collection and monitoring of ocean and seabed geophysical data.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the Environmental and Social Data Sheet, the E&S Risk categorisation is Low and the project does not have environmental, climate or social conditions or undertakings.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Private Actors Description

According to Bloomberg, *Fugro N.V.* is a Dutch multinational public company headquartered in Nootdorp, Netherlands, that collects, processes, and interprets geological data. The Company collects data at sea, on land, and from the air of land areas and the sea bed. The data is used in building offshore oil platforms, tunnels, roads, pipelines, factories, and communications cables, and to explore for oil, gas, and minerals. The Company operates worldwide.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Fugro N.V.	Client	-

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

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