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Quick Facts

Countries	Croatia
Specific Location	Rijeka
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2021-06-25
Borrower	ERSTE & STEIERMARKISCHE BANK D. D.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 91.43 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 83.40 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, the objective of this project is to invest in Minimum Requirement for Own Funds and Eligible Liabilities (MREL) eligible senior preferred (SP) bonds to be issued by Erste&Steiermarkische Bank d.d. IFC's investment would help to support the Bank's housing portfolio including green housing loans.

People Affected By This Project

The Project will increase access to housing loans and climate finance in the form of green mortgages. The project is also expected to promote financial sector resilience and a more dynamic domestic corporate bond market through increasing the diversity of instruments, tenors and issuers.

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Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- Erste & Steiermärkische Bank d.d. (Financial Intermediary)

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