

 Early Warning System

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VOESTALPINE STEEL INNOVATION RDI



Quick Facts

Countries	Austria
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-06-28
Borrower	VOESTALPINE AG
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 375.21 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 835.10 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project will support the promoter's research, innovation and development (RDI) programme over a 4-year-period (2024-2028).

R&D activities focus on:

- smarter iron and steelmaking processes with a lower footprint;
- new high-tech steel and special steel products.

The aim of the RDI investments is to support the promoter's long-term competitiveness, maintain its technological leadership, create new innovative steel products and develop steel manufacturing processes with lower footprints by, among others, adapting its product portfolio to customer requirements and key industry trends.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

RDI activities will be carried out in existing facilities without changing their already authorized scope and hence are not expected to require an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) under the directive 2014/52/EU amending directive 2011/92/EU.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



Private Actors Description

Voestalpine AG is an Austrian steel-based technology and capital goods group based in Linz, Austria. The company is active in steel, automotive, railway systems, profilform and tool steel industries. As of 2017, it is one of the few profitable steel companies in Europe.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Voestalpine	Client	-



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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