



EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

European Fund for Strategic Investments

**DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE EFSI INVESTMENT COMMITTEE
IN DECEMBER 2017**

Decisions taken by the Investment Committee in December 2017

Investment Committee decisions approving the use of the EU guarantee for EIB operations are made publicly available, except for projects subject to a confidentiality agreement between the EIB and the promoters. In line with article 29 of the EFSI Agreement and the Transparency Policy of the Bank, Investment Committee decisions for such cases will be disclosed at a later stage, after project's signature, by including such cases in a list of Investment Committee decisions taken throughout the year and published at year-end.

An overview of EIB operations under EFSI is also found on the EIB website on <http://www.eib.org/efsi/efsi-projects/index.htm>.

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The Investment Committee approved the availability of the EFSI portfolio guarantee for the following EIB operations:

11th December 2017

TRANS ADRIATIC PIPELINE (Greece, Italy, Albania)

A loan to finance the construction of the Trans Adriatic Pipeline.

18th December 2017

HAUTE GARONNE TRES HAUT DEBIT PPP (France)

A loan to finance the design, building, operating and commercialisation of an open-access very and ultra-high speed broadband telecommunications network in rural areas of the Haute Garonne department.

WINDPARK BRUCKNEUDORF-HOEFLEIN WEST (Austria)

A loan of a maximum amount of EUR 17m to finance the construction and operation of 5 wind turbines in Lower Austria and Burgenland, respectively, totaling 17MW.

IDEA LEASING ENHANCED SUPPORT FOR SME & MID-CAPS (Poland)

A securitisation of a maximum amount of EUR 238m to finance new small and medium-sized projects carried out by SMEs and Mid-Caps.

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