PV/18/08

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Minutes of the meeting held in Bucharest on Monday and Tuesday, 17 and 18 September 2018

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## Those attending

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr	W.	HOYER
EIB Vice Presidents:	N.4	5	OOANINA DIFOO
	Messrs	D. J.	SCANNAPIECO TAYLOR
		A.	FAYOLLE
		A. V.	McDOWELL HUDÁK
		v. A.	STUBB
	Ms	Е	NAVARRO
Directors:			
<u>Bircotors.</u>	Messrs	K.J.	ANDREOPOULOS
		L.	BARANYAY
		F. D.	CARTAXO
		D. P.	CARVILLE DEBATTISTA
	Ms	C.	DIÁZ ÁLVAREZ DE TOLEDO
	Messrs	A.	EBERHARDS
		A.	GYÖRGY
	Ms	E.	HAGHANIPOUR
	Mr Mo	A. K.	JACOBY JORNA
	Ms Messrs	r. K.	KAKOURIS
	Wicooro	A.	KAVČIČ
		A.	KUNINGAS
		I.	LESAY
		E.	MASSÉ
		A. P.	MATIJEVIĆ NOWAK
		P. P.	PAVELEK
	Ms	и. М.	PETROVA
	Ms	K.	RYSAVY
	Ms	K.	SARJO
	Ms	M.	SCHOCH
	Ms	J.	SONNE
	Ms Ms	M. G.	TUSKIENÉ VIGLIOTTI
	Mr	T.	WESTPHAL
Alternate Directors			
Alternate Directors:	Ms	A.	af URSIN
	Ms	S.	BOBIN
	Ms	R.	CAETANO
	Ms	B.F.	CUCU
	Messrs	Ο.	de SMETH, representing Mr DESCHEEMAECKER
		A.	GAY
	Ms	M. F.	HEIPERTZ MERCUSA
	Mr	S.	SCALERA
	Ms	J.	YOUNG, representing Mr LUNN
	Ms	A.	ZITCERE
Expert and Alternate			
Expert Members:			Vacant positions

Secretary:

Ms M. SANTONI

Absent:

Messrs M. DESCHEEMAECKER

R. LEPERS D. LUNN R. RØNNE-AHM

R. RØNNE-AHM
Ms S. SANYAHUMBI
Mr P. TÁRNOKI-ZÁCH

The CHAIRMAN declared the meeting open at 1.00 p.m. on 17 September 2018.

## 1. Quorum

The CHAIRMAN recorded that there was a quorum.

The CHAIRMAN introduced and welcomed to their first EIB Board meeting Ms Carla Díaz Álvarez de Toledo (Deputy Director General for European Economic and Financial Affairs, General Secretariat of the Treasury and International Financing, Ministry of Economy and Business), appointed as Full Member, on a nomination from the Kingdom of Spain, succeeding Mr Carlos San Basilio Pardo.

## 2. Agenda and declaration of conflicts of interest

The agenda (Doc. 18/630) was adopted with the withdrawal of item 20: BUCHAREST S5 ENERGY EFFICIENCY Project (RO) and item 31: LEBANON ROADS AND EMPLOYMENT Framework Loan (Lebanon).

No conflicts of interest were declared.

## 3. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting

The Board of Directors approved the minutes of the meeting held on 16 and 17 July 2018 in Luxembourg, (PV/18/07), with the modifications requested by Board members.

4. <u>Lending base rates: the Blue Curve</u> (Doc. 18/631)

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the lending rates.

5. Statements by the Chairman including updates on strategic issues

[...]

### **General Questions**

6. Revised and Draft Terms of Reference of the Board's Committees and Working Groups (Doc 18/699)

Introducing the Revised and Draft Terms of Reference of the Board's Committees and Working Groups, the Bank elaborated on the proposed modifications. The Bank underscored that the purpose of this review was to harmonise and update the working framework of the Board's Committees and Working Groups and that a balance should be struck between preserving the supervisory function of the Board and the working effectiveness of the Board Committees and Working Groups.

In the ensuing discussion, Board members stressed the importance to resume the work of the Committees and Working Groups and exchanged views on working arrangements, including on the need to enable non Committees and Working Groups Board members to participate in these meetings, and the possibility to have restricted sessions in a limited number of cases. Board members discussed the possible participation of experts in the Committees and Working Groups meetings.

Concluding the discussion, the CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board approved the proposed modifications to the Revised and Draft Terms of Reference of the Board's Committees and Working Groups and that a version incorporating the agreed modifications would be circulated to the Board.

6.a. Operational Plan and capital planning – Risk Perspective

[...]

7. Review and future strategy for the EIB EFSI NPB Window (Doc 18/697)

The Bank introduced the Review and future strategy for the EIB European Framework for Strategic Investments (EFSI) National Promotional Bank (NPB) Window by presenting the new EFSI agreement features with respect to this strategy. The Bank also underscored that this strategy would enable the EIB to step-up its contributions to investment platforms with NPBs while limiting the geographical concentration by setting investments limits per institution. The review mechanism embedded in the strategy was also presented.

In the ensuing discussion the Bank provided further information on the NPB Window's pipeline as well as on the distinction with the EIF equity instruments.

Concluding the discussion, the CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the Review and future strategy for the EIB EFSI NPB Window.

## **Operations**

The Board of Directors considered and discussed the following proposals on the agenda as follows:

### Operations within the European Union

### **INVESTMENT LOAN**

8. [...]

# 9. <u>AUGSBURGER NETZE ROLLING STOCK PPP Project (DE)</u> (Doc 18/676)

Financing of the acquisition of new rolling stock (electric passenger vehicles) and associated equipment for a public service contract to operate the rail passenger services in the city region of Augsburg

Borrower : Special Purpose Vehicle

Max. amount : [...]

Opinion of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

# 10. <u>MEDTECH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT Project (DE)</u> (Doc 18/677)

[...]

Borrower : [...]

Max. amount : EUR 150m

Opinion of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

# 11. SPAR AND BAU ENERGY EFFICIENT HOUSING Project (DE) (Doc 18/668)

Financing of the construction of residential Nearly Zero Emission Buildings and "Plus°Energy°House" in Wilhelmshaven

Borrower : Wilhemshavener Spar- und Baugesellschaft eG

Max. amount : EUR 35m

Opinion of the Government of Federal Republic of Germany
Opinion of the Commission
No objection
Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

### 12. LANUZA WIND Project (ES)

(Doc 18/678)

Financing of wind farms with sizes ranging from 8 to 50 MW for a total installed capacity of 547 MW, located in Andalucía, Asturias, Castilla la Mancha, Castilla León, Galicia y Navarra

Borrower : Special Purpose Vehicles

Max. amount : EUR 385m

Opinion of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

# 13. <u>SPANISH RENEWABLE ENERGY AUCTION PROGRAMME LOAN (ES)</u> (Doc 18/679)

Financing of medium to large greenfield on-shore wind and solar projects awarded under the competitive auctions held in 2017

Borrower : Special Purpose Vehicles

Max. amount : EUR 450m

Opinion of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

14. [...]

# 15. ERAMET R&D AND DIGITALISATION INVESTMENTS Project (FR) (Doc 18/681)

Financing of Eramet's RDI programme, digitalisation and advanced manufacturing investments over the 2018-2021 period

Borrower : Eramet SA Max. amount : EUR 120m

Opinion of the Government of the French Republic

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

## 16. GIRONDE HAUT MEGA Project (FR)

(Doc 18/669)

Financing of the design and rollout of a publicly owned fibre broadband network Fibre to the Home (FTTH) in the rural areas of the Gironde department

Promoter : Syndicat Mixte Ouvert Gironde Numérique

Max. amount : EUR 60m

Opinion of the Government of the French Republic

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

### 17. SPCM NEW FACILITY Project (FR)

(Doc 18/682)

Financing of the construction of a greenfield polyacrylamide production facility in Dunkirk as well as RDI investments over the period 2019-2022

Borrower : SPCM SA Max. amount : EUR 180m

Opinion of the Government of the French Republic

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

### 18. PIAGGIO RDI VEHICLE IMPROVEMENTS Project (IT)

(Doc 18/670)

Financing of the promoter's research and development activities over the period 2019 - 2021 for the development of technologies and products in the areas of scooters, motorcycles and light commercial vehicles

Borrower : Piaggio & C. S.p.A

Max. amount : EUR 70m

Opinion of the Government of the Italian Republic

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

## 19. KAUNAS PUBLIC TRANSPORT FLEET RENEWAL Project (LT)

(Doc 18/671)

Financing of the modernisation of public transport in the City of Kaunas through (partial) fleet renewal and network improvements

Borrower : Kauno Autobusai

Max. amount : EUR 25m

Opinion of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No objection
Opinion of the Commission Favourable

## 20. <u>Item withdrawn</u>

### FRAMEWORK LOAN

# 21. POLISH REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES PROGRAMME LOAN (PL) (Doc 18/685)

Financing of a programme loan to support Polish Region-owned entities for their strategic investments in the field of sustainable urban development in the EIB Cohesion Priority regions of Silesia, Pomerania, Wielkopolska and Western Pomerania

Borrower : Wojewódzki Park Kultury i Wypoczynku S.A.; Pomorski

Fundusz Rozwoju Sp. z.o.o.; Zachodniopomorska Agencja Rozwoju Regionalnego; and Wielkopolski Fundusz Rozwoju

Max. amount : EUR 110m

Opinion of the Government of the Republic of Poland

Opinion of the Commission

No objection

Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

## MULTI-BENEFICIARY INTERMEDIATED LOAN

## 22. BE-SPOKE SME SECURITISATION (ES)

(Doc 18/686)

Financing of a loan substitute to a non-bank financial intermediary providing unsecured senior loans to SMEs and Mid-Caps

Borrower : Designated Activity Company

Max. amount : EUR 80m

Opinion of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

# 23. <u>MY E-HOME – PROGRAMME LOAN – ROMANIA - SFSB (RO)</u> (Doc 18/687)

Financing of a Programme Loan aimed at supporting residential energy efficiency and small-scale renewables-related investments, undertaken by private individuals

Borrower : Eligible financial intermediaries

Max. amount : EUR 50m

Opinion of the Government of Romania

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

Operations in Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries

### **FRAMEWORK LOAN**

# 24. PARTNERSHIP FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Framework Loan (Serbia) (Doc 18/698)

Financing of the revitalisation of public infrastructure in the most deprived and poorest municipalities

Borrower : The Republic of Serbia, represented by its Ministry of Finance

Max. amount : EUR 22m

Opinion of the Commission Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

## MULTI-BENEFICIARY INTERMEDIATED LOAN

# 25. <u>ERI MICROFINANCE FACILITY (Regional – Southern Neighbourhood and Western Balkans)</u> (Doc 18/688)

Financing of a framework envelop to provide medium funding in the form of senior debt in local currency to micro and small enterprises through selected intermediaries in the Southern Neighbourhood and the Western Balkans

Intermediaries : Selected Microfinance Institutions

Max. amount : EUR 70m

### Operations outside the European Union

#### **INVESTMENT LOAN**

# 26. METRO DE BUENOS AIRES REHABILITATION Project (Argentina) (Doc 18/689)

Financing of the modernisation investments in the Buenos Aires metro network

Borrower : Ciudad Autonoma de Buenos Aires, through its Ministry of

**Finance** 

Max. amount : USD 104m (approximately EUR 89m)

Opinion of the Commission Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

# 27. BANGLADESH RAIL FLEET MODERNISATION Project (Bangladesh) (Doc 18/672)

Financing of the purchase of rail passenger carriages and locomotives for regional and intercity services on the broad/dual gauge network

Borrower : People's Republic of Bangladesh, represented by its Ministry of

Finance

Max. amount : EUR 110m

Opinion of the Commission Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

# 28. <u>BOLIVIA MI AGUA WATER AND SANITATION Project (Bolivia)</u> (Doc 18/674)

Financing of water and sanitation investments in various municipalities

Borrower : Plurinational State of Bolivia, through its Ministry of

**Development Planning** 

Max. amount : USD 63.5m (approximately EUR 55m)

Opinion of the Commission Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

# 29. <u>BAKHENG WATER SUPPLY Project (Cambodia)</u> (Doc 18/673)

Financing of the construction of Bakheng Water Treatment Plant, in the northern outskirts of Phnom Penh

Borrower : Kingdom of Cambodia, through its Ministry of Finance

Max. amount : USD 100m (approximately EUR 86m)

Opinion of the Commission Favourable

# 30. <u>AGRI-INFRASTRUCTURE AND BIOMASS POWER GENERATION Project (Ukraine)</u> (Doc 18/691)

Financing of 2 inland grain elevators, a grain handling and storage terminal located within the Port of Chernomorsk, 5 biomass-fired CHPs and one sunflower oil crushing plant

Borrower : Companies of the Kernel Group

Max. amount : USD 250m (approximately EUR 214m)

Opinion of the Commission Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors decided to postpone the discussion on this item.

### **FRAMEWORK LOAN**

### 31. <u>Item withdrawn</u>

# 32. <u>UKRAINE TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY Framework Loan (Ukraine)</u> (Doc 18/693)

Financing of a series of small-scale transport projects addressing transport bottlenecks

Borrower : Ukraine Max. amount : EUR 50m

Opinion of the Commission Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal with an abstention by Mr Baranyay.

## 33. <u>UZBEKISTAN WATER Framework Loan (Uzbekistan)</u>

(Doc 18/693)

Financing of improvements in water supply as well as wastewater collection and treatment

Borrower : Republic of Uzbekistan

Max. amount : EUR 100m

Opinion of the Commission Favourable

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the financing proposal.

### MULTI-BENEFICIARY INTERMEDIATED LOAN

## 34. <u>UZBEKISTAN ENERGY EFFICIENCY LOAN (Uzbekistan)</u>

(Doc 18/695)

Financing of energy-efficiency projects of industrial enterprises

Borrower : Republic of Uzbekistan

Max. amount : EUR 100m

Opinion of the Commission Favourable

## **Other Operational Questions**

35. <u>LISBON URBAN RENEWAL HOUSING CLIMATE Framework Loan (PT)</u> (Doc 18/690)

Allocation to sub-project: LISBON CLIMATE ADAPTATION DRAINAGE SYSTEM

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the proposed allocation.

36. <u>EC-EIB SME INITIATIVE ROMANIA (RO)</u> (Doc 18/696)

Increase of guarantee

The CHAIRMAN recorded that the Board of Directors approved the increase of guarantee.

## Miscellaneous

37. Date of the next meeting:

The Chairman announced that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2018 in Luxembourg, commencing at 9.00 a.m.

The CHAIRMAN declared the meeting closed at 03.45 p.m. on 18 September 2018.

Annex 1: Proposals submitted by written procedure

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### PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY WRITTEN PROCEDURE

The CHAIRMAN recorded the approval by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, during the period since the previous meeting on 16 and 17 July 2018, of the following operations submitted by written procedure:

Operations within the European Union

### Approval on 23/07/2018

### **INVESTMENT LOAN**

# i. RBI AT IT DIGITAL PLATFORM Project (AT) (Doc 18/633)

Financing of RBI's 2018 - 2020 investment programme for the development and implementation of IT systems for the roll-out of new multichannel processes, cyber-security protection, reengineering of the system architecture as well as regulatory requirements

Borrower : Raiffeisen Bank International AG

Max. amount : EUR 150m

Opinion of the Government of the Republic of Austria

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

## ii. DNA 4G AND 5G NETWORK EXPANSION Project (FI)

(Doc 18/635)

Financing of the capacity expansion and technological upgrade of the promoter's 4G mobile broadband network, as well as the initial deployment of a 5G network, to accommodate the expected high growth of data traffic associated with the favourable mobile pricing plans with unlimited data volume

Borrower : DNA Oyi Max. amount : EUR 90m

Opinion of the Government of the Republic of Finland

No objection

Opinion of the Commission

Favourable

## iii. PORT DE BREST Project (FR)

(Doc 18/634)

Financing of the development of a new terminal dedicated to the support of off-shore renewable energy operations at the Port of Brest, including land reclamation, a new quay, maritime protection works, dredging works, pavements and access roads

Borrower : Région Bretagne (Brittany region)

Max. amount : EUR 90m

Opinion of the Government of the French Republic

Opinion of the Commission

No objection

Favourable

# iv. RIJEKA GENERAL HOSPITAL (KBCRI) Project (HR) (Doc 18/636)

Financing of the development of the Rijeka General Hospital (KBCRI) on the Susak campus thereby facilitating the relocation and closure of the Rijeka and Kantrida sites

Borrower : Hrvatska banka za obnovu I razvitak

Max. amount : EUR 50m

Opinion of the Government of the Republic of Croatia

No objection

Opinion of the Commission

Favourable

## v. <u>DIAKHITEL - STUDENT LOAN V Project (HU)</u>

(Doc 18/637)

Financing of the costs related to higher education studies by providing loans to students through Diákhitel Központ Zrt

Borrower : Diákhitel Központ Zrt.

Max. amount : EUR 50m

Opinion of the Government of Hungary

Opinion of the Commission

No objection

Favourable

## vi. <u>E-HEALTH Project (IE)</u>

(Doc 18/638)

Financing of the strategic investments in digitalisation of the Irish health sector, including supporting the National Electronic Health Record Programme

Borrower : Ireland, through its National Treasury Management Agency

Max. amount : EUR 225m

Opinion of the Government of Ireland
Opinion of the Commission
No objection
Favourable

#### vii. ADVANCED MEDICAL RESEARCH II Project (PL)

(Doc 18/641)

Financing of the medical research carried out in the public medical universities and medical scientific institutes over the period 2018 - 2020

Borrower : Republic of Poland, represented by its Ministry of Finance

Max. amount : EUR 130m

Opinion of the Government of the Republic of Poland

Opinion of the Commission

No objection

Favourable

## FRAMEWORK LOAN

## viii. REGIONE FRIULI INFRASTRUCTURE Framework Loan (IT)

(Doc 18/640)

Financing of the construction and refurbishment of public infrastructures in the territory of the Region of Friuli-Venezia-Giulia

Borrower : Regione Autonoma Friuli-Venezia Giulia

Max. amount : EUR 125m

Opinion of the Government of the Italian Republic

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

## ix. WROCLAW URBAN DEVELOPMENT Framework Loan (PL)

(Doc 18/642)

Financing of the city of Wroclaw's multi-annual investment programme over the period 2018 – 2022

Borrower : City of Wroclaw Max. amount : EUR 140m

Opinion of the Government of the Republic of Poland

Opinion of the Commission

No objection

Favourable

### MULTI-BENEFICIARY INTERMEDIATED LOAN

## x. <u>CARIPARMA VI LOAN FOR SMES AND MID-CAPS (IT)</u>

(Doc 18/639)

Financing of a dedicated EIB Loan to finance SMEs via medium/long-term lending and leasing schemes in the sectors of the industry, services, tourism and agriculture with up to 30% to finance Mid-Caps

Promoter : Crédit Agricole Cariparma S.p.A.

Max. amount : EUR 100m

Opinion of the Government of the Italian Republic

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

## Approval on 03/09/2018

## **INVESTMENT LOAN**

## xi. CZECH RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION Project (CZ)

(Doc 18/646)

Financing of components of railway infrastructure upgrading, modernisation and renewal

Borrower : Czech Republic

Max. amount : CZK 11,500m (approximately EUR 445m)

Opinion of the Government of the Czech Republic

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

# xii. PLK GSM-R IMPLEMENTATION Project (PL) (Doc 18/648)

Financing of the deployment of the Global System for Mobile Communications, Railway (GSM-R), a European Rail Traffic Management System telecommunications component and fixed

telecommunications over 13 600 km of the national railway network

Borrower : PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe S.A.

Max. amount : EUR 250m

Opinion of the Government of the Republic of Poland

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

### xiii. GAS NETWORK UPGRADE IN SLOVAKIA II Project (SK)

(Doc 18/649)

Financing of the upgrade of the gas distribution networks over the period 2019 – 2022

Promoter : SPP-distribúcia, a.s.

Max. amount : EUR 60m

Opinion of the Government of the Slovak Republic

Opinion of the Commission

No objection
Favourable

### Operations in Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries

### Approval on 23/07/2018

### **INVESTMENT LOAN**

# xiv. MAIN ROADS REHABILITATION PROGRAM Project (Montenegro) (Doc 18/644)

Financing of five road rehabilitation schemes up to approximately 180 km

Borrower : Montenegro Max. amount : EUR 80m

Opinion of the Commission Favourable

### Operations outside the European Union

## Approval on 23/07/2018

## **INVESTMENT LOAN**

## xv. LAO RESILIENT RURAL ROADS Project (Laos)

(Doc 18/643)

Financing of a 4-year rehabilitation programme of provincial and district roads in six provinces of Lao PDR and includes investments to increase climate resilience

Borrower : Lao People's Democratic Republic, through its Ministry of

Finance

Max. amount : EUR 20m

Opinion of the Commission Favourable

## Allocations to sub-projects

## Approval on 03/09/2018

xvi. REGIONE TOSCANA DEVELOPMENT Framework Loan (IT) (Doc 18/652)

Allocation to sub-project: RIVER BASINS FLOOD PREVENTION

xvii. GEORGIA TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY Framework Loan (Georgia) (Doc 18/651)

Allocation to sub-project: E-60 UBISA - SHORAPANI SECTION F3

Miscellaneous

## Approval on 27/07/2018

xviii. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EIB BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Doc 18/645)