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Quick Facts

Countries	Mauritania
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	SOCIETE NATIONALE INDUSTRIELLE ET MINIERE
Sectors	Transport
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 58.54 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 117.08 million

Project Description

The project consists of the dredging works related to the deepening and enlargement of the access channel to the Port of Nouadhibou solid bulk terminal, where iron ore from the Societe Nationale Industrielle et Miniere (SNIM) production facilities is handled. The project will allow bigger vessels to berth at the SNIM terminal increasing the environmental sustainability of the supply chain associated to SNIM's business model. The project consists of the capital dredging works related to the deepening and enlargement of the access channel to the Port of Nouadhibou solid bulk terminal, where iron ore from the SNIM production facilities is handled. The project will allow bigger vessels to berth at the SNIM terminal increasing the operational efficiency and environmental sustainability of the supply chain associated to the business model of SNIM. The construction is expected to last a total of 14 months.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf

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Bank Documents

- Project Information