



The EIB's Public Register

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What is the EIB's Public Register?

In a nutshell!



The EIB's Public Register is a structured, electronic database of environmental and social documentation linked to the projects the Bank finances.

It was established in January 2014 and contains environmental documents/information in accordance with EC Regulation [1367/2006](#) on the application of the provisions of the Aarhus Convention to Community institutions and bodies.

Let's be transparent...



Openness and **Transparency** are key EU concepts, enshrined in the EU Treaty and **core values** for the EIB.

The Register allows the EIB to **actively** disseminate environmental information without the need for people to make a specific request for it.

The public Register is publically accessible to all.

The goal? - Members of public can understand how the projects of the EIB impact the environment.



What do EIB publish in the Register?

- Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs):
 - Non-Technical Summaries (NTS) of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) carried out by the project promoters for projects inside EU-28.
 - The full EIAs for projects outside EU-28.
 - Also Environmental Impact Statements (EISs), Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs), Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEAs), Social Impact Assessments (SIAs), Stakeholder Engagement Plans (SEPs), Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs), ESIAs.

Environmental documentation cont..



- ESIA's are published 10 days before EIB Board approval for projects inside EU-28, 30 days for projects outside EU-28
- We publish **PDFs** or **links** to Promoter's websites.
- If documents are too large they will be uploaded using **dropbox**.
- If a link is broken you can inform us! Quality control is key!

ESDSs/ESCSs



The EIB also systematically publish in the Register:

- ESDSs (Environmental and Social Data Sheets).
- ESDSs are produced by the Bank and summarise the EIB's environmental and social appraisal of individual projects. They outline any significant environmental and social aspects which the Promoter faces, how they will manage the impacts, including the policies, frameworks and legislation they will follow. The ESDS also mentions the requirements of the EIB before financing the project.
- ESDSs are published 30 days after Board Approval.

ESDSs/ESCSs



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- ESCSs (Environmental and Social Completion Sheets).
- ESCSs summarise the Bank's assessment of environmental and social issues at Project completion stage and are published when available after the completion of the EIB investment.

Meta information (information about information)



The public has much better access to information in the Register if it knows what type of information it holds, and how to get it.

Meta information (information about information)



For each document in the Register we show:

- The **name** of the project to which the document is associated.
- and its **project number**.
- The **sector** of the project.
- The **country/region** where the project is located.
- The **date** of publication.
- The **type** code (ESIA, NTS, or ESDS).
- The **language** the document is written in (the language of full ESIA's is often in local language).
- The **title** - it is as self-explanatory as possible.
- A Link to the project **summary** sheet.



To make it easier...

- The Register has a search functionality.
- And FAQ.

Let's look further..



Other points...

- The Register contains documents for projects approved by the Bank from **2013** onwards. 2012 are progressively being uploaded.
- The content and technical features of the Public Register will develop and evolve in the future.
- Does the Register contain all the environmental and social documentation held by the Bank?
 - The public register currently exclusively contains information/documents related to the projects financed by the Bank.
 - But we publish key policy documents and guidelines, such as the EIB Environmental and Social Standards, brochures, press releases or other documents which refer to the environment on the Bank's website and can be easily accessed by the public.

Some Statistics



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- ESDSs published = 877
- NTSs published = 488
- ESIAAs = 279
- Total = 1637 documents in the Public Register

Take me there!



[Latest documents in the Register](#)

<http://www.eib.org/infocentre/register/index.htm>

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Thank you !

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