

 Early Warning System

EBRD-52511

SWIFT Bacau sub-project Romania



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Romania
<b>Specific Location</b>	Bacau County
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-06-25
<b>Borrower</b>	WATER COMPANY OF THE CITY OF BACAU
<b>Sectors</b>	Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 23.74 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 622.79 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of a loan in the amount of up to EUR 22 million to Compania Regionala de Apa Bacau ("CRAB"), the regional water operator in Bacau County, Romania. The proceeds of the Bank's investment will be used to co-finance, alongside EU funds, water and wastewater investments under the relevant EU Infrastructure Programme in Romania.

The Project will enable CRAB to: (i) extend its water and wastewater network and services in the region; and (ii) ensure compliance with the relevant EU water and wastewater standards in the Project area.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised B (2019 ESP).

ESDD concluded that the E&S impacts of the proposed upgrading and expanding water supply and wastewater systems will be mainly of limited duration and extent and can be mitigated through applying good engineering and construction practices. Permitting under the new EIA Directive has been finalized for this investment.



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- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Provision of a loan in the amount of up to EUR 22 million.

Total Project Cost: EUR 577,141,945.00



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## Contact Information

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