Early Warning System

EIB-20150559 RED SEA DEAD SEA WATER PPP PHASE 1



Quick Facts

Countries Jordan
Specific Location Aqaba (Jordan) and Eilat (Israel)

Financial Institutions European Investment Bank (EIB)

Status Proposed Bank Risk Rating A

Borrower ACCEPTABLE CORPORATE(S),HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

Sectors Water and Sanitation

Investment Type(s) Loan

Investment Amount (USD) \$ 280.85 million

Project Cost (USD) \$ 1,108.29 million



Project Description

The project consists of the construction and operation of:

- 1. a desalination plant in the Gulf of Aqaba producing 65 million cubic meters (MCM)/year of desalinated water for Aqaba, Jordan and Eilat, Israel;
- 2. a brine and seawater pipeline linking the Red Sea with the Dead Sea discharging 235 MCM/year of brine and seawater to the Dead Sea; and
- 3. hydropower plants on the brine and seawater pipeline.

The objective of the project is to have an improved water supply in the Aqaba (Jordan) and Eilat (Israel) regions by 2021 and at the same time to slow down the decline of the Dead Sea.

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Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

• Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) - RED SEA DEAD SEA WATER PPP PHASE 1 - DRA [Original Source]

Campaign Documents

• Business and Human Rights Resource Center - Royal HaskoningDHV