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Quick Facts

Countries	Italy
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-10-27
Borrower	A2A
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 118.93 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 237.86 million

Project Description

According to EIB website, investments for the treatment and recycling of urban organic waste and plastics and for the upgrade of flue gas treatment and energy recovery on an existing waste incinerator. The new treatment plants will increase treatment capacity and energy and materials recovery from waste, and decrease environmental and climate change impact from disposal. The investments are expected to contribute to meeting the Lombardy region's targets for diversion of waste from landfills and enable recovery of both recyclable materials and energy from residual waste. The flue gas condensation investment will increase the energy recovery and efficiency at the Brescia incineration plant.

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet