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Quick Facts

Countries	Belgium
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2019-12-06
Borrower	AQUAFIN NV
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 221.18 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 455.62 million

Project Description

According to EIB website, the project is focused on the construction of sewage collectors, storm water overflow systems and small and medium size wastewater treatment plants, as well as the upgrade of existing wastewater treatment plants for tertiary treatment in the Flemish Region. The implementation of the project is foreseen during 2019-2022.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Private Actors Description

Aquafin NV provides water-treatment services. The Company offers advice on sewage and treatment method, and the operation of the sewage treatment infrastructure in Flanders. Aquafin offers its advice and services in Belgium.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Aquafin NV	Client	-

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at: http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces

Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS) - FLANDERS SUSTAINABLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT (AQF) [Original Source]