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Quick Facts

Countries	Brazil
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2019-10-24
Borrower	COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO DE MINAS GERAIS - COPASA MG
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 161.01 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 323.13 million

Project Description

The project will support COPASA's investment programme focusing on water and sanitation infrastructure.

This project will improve access to water and sanitation services in COPASA's area of operation. The purpose it is to achieve the objectives under the Brazilian National Plan for Basic Sanitation (2014), as well as the Sustainable Development Goals.

It is estimated that the investment will be used for construction of new wastewater treatment plants (WTPs), expansion of services to unconnected customers, ensure service provision due to population growth, pumping stations and new required infrastructure.

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

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