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Quick Facts

Countries	Portugal
Specific Location	Beja district
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-11-04
Borrower	Government of Portugal
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 35.20 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 35.20 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 71.57 million

Project Description

According to the EIB website, the project is a hydraulic circuit of Reguengos de Monsaraz and related irrigation block located in the Beja district. This operation is structured in two components. The first component aims at the modernisation and expansion of existing irrigated areas, as well as the strengthening the pumping capacity and integration with renewable energy generation, covering a total of approximately 10 273 hectares of arable land in the Reguengos de Monsaraz basin of the Alentejo region of mainland Portugal. The second component corresponds to the reinforcement of the syphoning capacity of the Álamos-Loureiro canal.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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