

 Early Warning System

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CARIBBEAN WATER SANITATION AND CLEAN OCEAN PL



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago |
| Financial Institutions | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| Status | Proposed |
| Bank Risk Rating | FI |
| Borrower | Regional |
| Sectors | Climate and Environment, Law and Government, Water and Sanitation |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 168.54 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 449.44 million |



Project Description

DESCRIPTION

A thematic programme loan available to Caribbean countries dedicated to improving climate resilience and healthy oceans through new investments in security of water supply, wastewater treatment, solid waste and storm-water management across the region.

ENVIRONMENT

The Promoters will be required to implement and operate the projects in conformity with national laws, as well as the EIB's Environmental and Social Standards. The programme loan intends to bring environmental benefits such as: (i) pollution abatement in water bodies and marine environment through improved wastewater treatment, storm-water and solid waste management; (ii) improved water management through the rehabilitation of water supply systems thus reducing non-revenue water; (iii) protection of coasts from flooding and erosion; (iv) climate change mitigation through the reduction in greenhouse gases emissions due to improved wastewater treatment, increased energy efficiency in water supply systems and improved solid waste management; and (v) climate change adaptation through improved water management, flood protection and coastal resilience. It is expected that the programme loan will improve access to safe drinking water and sanitation, as well as result in more resilient and reliable water services.

OBJECTIVE

The proposed programme loan aims to provide financing primarily to sovereign and sovereign guaranteed public sector counterparties in the Caribbean. The programme loan is dedicated to improving climate resilience and healthy oceans through new investments in water supply security, wastewater treatment, storm-water management, solid waste management and coastal protection across the Caribbean region. Some project examples are: (i) rehabilitation and expansion of water supply systems; (ii) new and upgraded collection and wastewater treatment; (iii) rehabilitation and expansion of drainage and storm-water systems; (iv) expanded and improved waste collection and recycling and (v) coastal and reef protection projects, among others.

PROCUREMENT

The Bank will require the Promoters to ensure that implementation of the projects will be done in accordance with the Bank's Guide to Procurement.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



Contact Information

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm>

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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\)](#)



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- EIB-20220727 CDB WATER MANAGEMENT AND CLEAN OCEANS FL