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Quick Facts

Countries	Brazil
Specific Location	State of Santa Catarina & State of Paraná
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	COMPANHIA CATARINENSE DE AGUAS E SANEAMENTO CASAN
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 517.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1.00 million

Project Description

DESCRIPTION

Framework loan to modernise the water and sewage services of CASAN, a public water utility provider with concession areas in the states of Santa Catarina and Paraná.

ENVIRONMENT

The Promoter will be required to implement and operate the investments in conformity with national laws, as well as the EIB's environmental and social standards.

The project intends to bring environmental benefits by pollution abatement in water bodies and mitigate climate change through the reduction in emissions due to wastewater treatment. Most of the individual components to be financed under the investment loan are expected to have limited environmental and social impacts.

However, some of the investments may fall under Annex II of the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU (amending the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU) if located in the EU, requiring the competent authorities to determine whether an environmental impact assessment (EIA) is required.

Where a formal EIA is required (or would be required, were the project located in the EU), a copy of the Environmental & Social Impact Study or the Non-Technical Summary (NTS) or equivalent document will be provided to the Bank, and published on its website. The Promoter will also be required to verify that none of the schemes submitted for financing by the Bank have a significant negative impact on any site of nature conservation importance.

The Promoter's capacity to ensure that the schemes are in compliance with the EIB's environmental and social standards and the principles of relevant EU Directives will be also verified at appraisal

The project is expected to contribute to climate action and environmental sustainability (CA&ES) objectives, in particular to climate mitigation, climate adaptation, sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources.

OBJECTIVE

This project will improve access to water and sanitation services in CASAN's area of operation. The purpose it is to achieve the objectives under the "Sanitation legal Framework" (Marco Legal do Saneamento-2020), as well as the Sustainable Development Goals such as number 3, 6, 11, 13, 14 and 17. It is estimated that the loan will be used for the construction of new wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs), expansion of services to unconnected customers, ensure service provision due to population growth and new required infrastructure

PROCUREMENT

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

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

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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.

According to the EIB website, you can also request general information through this form: https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/contact-form.htm.

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