Early Warning System

EIB-20230074 DE WATERGROEP - SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY



Quick Facts

Countries Belgium Specific Location Flanders region **Financial Institutions** European Investment Bank (EIB) Status Approved **Bank Risk Rating** U **Voting Date** 2024-07-23 Borrower De Watergroep / Vlaamse Maatschappij voor Watervoorziening CV Sectors Water and Sanitation Investment Type(s) Loan Investment Amount (USD) \$ 379.74 million \$834.33 million **Project Cost (USD)**



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project concerns the extension and rehabilitation of the water supply network of De Watergroep, the largest drinking water company in Flanders, Belgium.

This is part of the company's 2023-2028 investment programme.

The aim is to replace outdated water distribution infrastructure, upgrade the water supply network and enhance its water and energy efficiency. The investments will thus make the water supply more resilient to climate change and support climate change mitigation.

Additionally, by improving the water supply services quality, efficiency and affordability, the investment will enhance the quality of life of the 3.3 million people living in the serviced area.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The project components do not affect any Natura 2000 areas.

Due to the nature of the works to be implemented, it is anticipated that the negative impacts to the environment will only be temporary, during the construction period. In that period, temporary impacts to the environment such as noise and dust may occur.



Investment Description

• European Investment Bank (EIB)



Private Actors Description

"De Watergroep" is the largest water company in Flanders, Belgium. De Watergroep provides drinking water to about 3.3 million customers in 177 municipalities in Flanders and wastewater services to 25 of these municipalities.



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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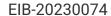
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Bank Documents

• Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS) - DE WATERGROEP - SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY [Original Source]