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Quick Facts

Countries	Germany
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	BERLINER WASSERBETRIEBE AOER
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 439.28 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 878.56 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project will finance investments in environmentally sustainable wastewater treatment and water supply facilities in Berlin.

The investments in water and wastewater infrastructure will improve the quality of receiving waters and the water and energy efficiency of the water and wastewater system in Berlin. In addition, they will make the water supply and sewer infrastructure more resilient to climate change and support climate change mitigation. The project aims at improving the quality and efficiency of the services, thereby enhancing the quality of life of around 4 million population in the service area. It is estimated that the loan will be used for the construction and rehabilitation of water supply, stormwater and sewer networks, the extension, rehabilitation and modernisation of wastewater treatment plants, water treatment and storage facilities. The exact scope will be determined during the appraisal.

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Berliner Wasserbetriebe	Client	-

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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