

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230380

ETRA WATER & CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Quick Facts

Countries	Italy
Specific Location	Bassano del Grappa, Camposampiero, Campodarsego, Oliero
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Energia Territorio Risorse Ambientali - ETRA SpA
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 106.35 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 106.35 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 270.13 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project, part of ETRA's 2023-2027 investment programme, concerns the implementation of different schemes of circular economy and solid waste, as well as water sector.

The project concerns the implementation of different schemes of the Circular Economy(CE)/Solid Waste(SW), and the water sector. The CE/SW project components include the acquisition of collection equipment (underground containers, semi-trailers, compactors, bio-methane powered trucks, etc.). It also consists of the upgrading of the Anaerobic Digestion plant located in Bassano del Grappa into biomethane; the construction of two new composting lines into the actual AD plant located in Camposampiero; the revamping of a paper recycling unit in Campodarsego; the retrofitting of a composting unit in Bassano del Grappa and another composting plant in Camposampiero; the upgrading of an existing plastic sorting plant. Moreover, it comprises also the construction of four new sorting stations dedicated to recycling material. Finally, the CE/SW project component comprises the upgrading of the gas and leachate treatment system of a closed landfill. As far as the water sector component is concerned, it consists of the maintenance of tanks and the revamping of 158 km of drinking water infrastructure. It comprises also the revamping of the "centrale di Oliero". Finally, this component includes the construction of new conveyance/water networks and the upgrading filtration system.



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Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Etra - Energy Territory Environmental Resources is a fully publicly owned multi-utility, i.e., a company subject to the management and coordination of the member municipalities under Art. 30 of the TUEL (Service Conference), which carries out a number of services of public importance.

Etra's activities are carried out in the Brenta River basin, which extends from the Asiago Plateau to the Euganean Hills, including the area of the Bassano area, the Alta Padovana and the urban belt of Padua. This territory, through its representatives (municipalities and Brenta Basin Council), has entrusted Etra with essential tasks for the community: the management of integrated water service and waste management.

(Translated with DeepL).



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Energia Territorio Risorse Ambientali - ETRA SpA	Client	Water and Sanitation



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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>

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