

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230667

HAMBURG SUSTAINABLE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS



Quick Facts

Countries	Germany
Specific Location	City of Hamburg
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-05-29
Borrower	Hamburger Stadtentwässerung
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 324.04 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 751.76 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the EIB will co-finance part of the 2024-2027 investment programme of the public wastewater utility (Hamburger Stadtentwässerung) in the City of Hamburg and its surrounding communities.

The operation mainly concerns replacements and expansion of sewer networks, pumping stations and treatment facilities.

The aim of the project is to improve the wastewater services efficiency and sustainability as well as increase the generation of renewable energy.

In particular, the rehabilitation of sewers will reduce combined sewer overflows while improving the wastewater treatment plant will increase the quality of receiving waters. Investments will also make the wastewater infrastructure more climate resilient and help mitigate the effects of global warming.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The project components do not affect any Natura 2000 areas, nor any national or local protected 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)



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\) - HAMBURG SUSTAINABLE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS](#)