

 Early Warning System

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CATALONIA WATER INFRASTRUCTURE



### Quick Facts

Countries	Spain
Specific Location	Catalonia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Government of Catalonia
Sectors	Law and Government, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 386.89 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 515.85 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, Catalonia Water Infrastructure aims to finance improvements and extension of existing water infrastructure to ensure quality water supply and resilience towards climate change (quality and water availability) in the province of Barcelona in the region of Catalonia in Spain.

The operation concerns the main investments to be undertaken by the public entity, Ter-Llobregat Water Supply Body (ATL), in charge of upstream water intakes in the rivers Ter and Llobregat, its treatment, storage and supply to the downstream municipalities and utilities. The main project components are (i) Maintenance capital expenditures of the existence installations and the extension to new populations under scope (ii) doubling tranche IV of the main transport pipe from Ter to Trinitat (Barcelona) (iii) Upgrade of Ter Water Treatment Plant (WTP) (iv) Upgrade and extension of Abrera WTP. The project will be implemented in the province of Barcelona (ES511), a More Developed Region.



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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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