

 Early Warning System

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NAVARRA NILSA WASTEWATER CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Quick Facts

Countries	Spain
Specific Location	Navarra
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-11-25
Borrower	Navarra de Infraestructuras Locales S.A.
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 52.28 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 141.16 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project will finance wastewater treatment schemes under NILSA's 2023-2030 investment plan.

The aim is to comply with the requirements of Navarra's Water Master Plan and to meet a full circular economy and zero carbon footprint target.

The related investments will focus on three lines of action:

- i) centralized sludge treatment in Tudela and Arazuri wastewater treatment plants
- ii) upgrade and rehabilitation of existing wastewater treatment plants
- iii) wastewater treatment facilities in small agglomerations.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

This investment is expected to preserve the quality of water resources and to promote a clean and circular economy through the reutilisation of wastewater sludge in agriculture. It will, therefore, increase the quality of life in the project area. Social negative impacts are only temporary (e.g. safety hazards during construction, traffic, noise) and will be addressed as part of the planning for the implementation of each scheme. The promoter has demonstrated sound practices with respect to environmental, health and safety management and will be required to ensure compliance with the applicable legislation regarding social matters.

The project is expected to contribute to climate action and environmental sustainability (CA&ES) objectives, in particular to climate mitigation, pollution prevention and control, sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources.



Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

Navarra de Infraestructuras Locales, S.A. (NILSA) is a public company of the Government of Navarra, part of the Public Business Corporation of Navarra (CPEN), whose mission is wastewater treatment, urban waste management, and supply collaboration. Institutionally, and since August 2019, it has been attached to the Department of Territorial Cohesion.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	NILSA, Navarra de Infraestructuras Locales, S.A.	Client	-



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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\) - NAVARRA NILSA WASTEWATER CIRCULAR ECONOMY](#)

Media

- [Spain: EIB and Nilsa join forces to invest in wastewater treatment in Navarra](#)



Other Related Projects

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