

 Early Warning System

EIB-20240489

VILNIUS WATER AND SANITATION II



Quick Facts

Countries	Lithuania
Specific Location	Vilnius
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-09-23
Borrower	Vilniaus vandenys UAB
Sectors	Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 59.08 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 124.06 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project concerns the co-financing of part of the 2025-2028 investment programme of Vilniaus vandenys UAB, the water company for Vilnius and surrounding communities in Lithuania. The investments mainly include the extension and rehabilitation of water supply and wastewater collection and treatment infrastructure, as well as the digitalisation, upgrading and extension of the monitoring system.

The aim is to provide social benefits (improved water and wastewater services, cleaner environment, and improved public health) and create employment opportunities for all residents within the project's area.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the Environmental and Social Data Sheet, the project is expected to have no negative impacts on the Neris River (a Natura 2000 site), where the effluent of the WWTP is discharged, and minor temporary negative impacts on the air quality, noise and soil. These will be mitigated during construction.

The Vilnius wastewater treatment plant is not located inside a protected natural area but borders the Neris River, a Natura 2000 site.

Temporary adverse social impacts may include the following: disruption of services and traffic, noise, temporary occupation of public and private space, and health and safety hazards during construction. Such impacts are common for this type of project, and the mitigation of expected adverse social impacts will be addressed as part of the planning for each scheme.



Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

Vilniaus vandenys UAB is the water company for Vilnius and surrounding communities in Lithuania.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Vilniaus vandenys UAB	Client	-



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