

 Early Warning System

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TECHEU ACCIONA ENERGY WATER & CONSTRUCTION R&DII



Quick Facts

Countries	Spain
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-09-16
Borrower	Acciona SA, Corporacion Acciona Energias Renovables SA
Sectors	Communications, Construction, Energy, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 178.07 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 365.63 million



Project Description

According to the EIB, the project comprises the research, development and innovation (RDI) investments over the 2025-2028 period in the fields of water desalination and treatment, construction, renewable energies and circular economy.

In addition, the project includes investments to support the promoter's digital transformation.

The project will support European Promoters to deepen their knowledge of technologies in the areas of water treatment and recycling, desalination, waste recovery, renewable energy, water management and construction.

Additionally, it will also support digitalisation activities, including advanced data analytics and AI, system monitoring and optimisation, supply chain traceability, cyber security, advanced system and automation.

The proposed operation supports the Bank's Research, Innovation and Digital objective. It also supports four of the Bank's Strategic Priorities: 1) TECHEU 2) Europe's security and defence through investments in cybersecurity, 3) reinforcing Europe's social infrastructure through R&D into sustainable construction technologies and 4) consolidating the role of the EIB Group as the climate bank through investments in climate technologies, including water treatment, reuse and desalination.

The project will finance investments in Digitalization and RDI, which are ultimately directed to (i) develop new materials, processes and technologies in order to build sustainable infrastructures and (ii) to increase the efficiency of renewable energy generation.

The Project generates positive knowledge externalities through cooperation with suppliers, customers, and scientific institutes. It also generates environmental positive externalities arising from the deployment of technologies and products with lower carbon footprint and better public health. It contributes to enabling access to renewable energies, advanced water treatment, more sustainable construction techniques and to digital services. Moreover, the project will also help maintaining and creating highly skilled jobs in the promoter's various research facilities in Spain, a small percentage of which are located in EU cohesion regions.

The EIB provides a long-term financing combined with customized and flexible financial terms and conditions, which mirrors well the time horizon of R&D activities.



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Private Actors Description

As stated by the EIB, [ACCIONA](#) is a global company and a leader in providing regenerative solutions for a decarbonised economy. Its business offering includes renewable energy, water treatment and management, eco-efficient transport and mobility systems, resilient infrastructure, etc. The company has been carbon neutral since 2016. ACCIONA recorded sales of €19.19 billion in 2024 and has a business presence in more than 40 countries.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Acciona S.A.	Client	Energy



Contact Information

No contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet](#)

Media

- [Spain: EIB and ACCIONA sign €120 million loan to invest in technological innovation and digitalisat](#)