

 Early Warning System

IADB-BH-L1047

MARPOL for the Blue Economy: The Caribbean's First Marine Waste
Reception and Processing Facility



Quick Facts

Countries	Bahamas
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2019-06-26
Borrower	Government of Bahamas
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 1.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 3.00 million



Project Description

According to the bank, the project will co-finance the expansion of a processing facility in Freeport, Grand Bahama that will utilize new and innovative patented technology to break oil and water emulsions and process contaminated water from ocean liners and cruise ships. With a capacity to process in excess of 50 million gallons of waste from cruise ships and other commercial vessels every year, the facility will now be expanded to receive up to 200 million gallons per annum.



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Contact Information

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