

 Early Warning System

IADB-CH-G1017

Oneka: wave-powered desalination pioneer technology in northern coast
of Chile



Quick Facts

Countries	Chile
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-08-12
Borrower	Government of Chile
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.65 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 2.31 million



Project Description

According to the IADB, the objective is to provide a climate-resilient freshwater supply in a water-scarce region of Chile, through Oneka's Water-as-a-Service (WaaS) business model while testing a drinkable-water solution for low-income population.



Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

- [IDEATE 2026-05-21 Public Summary 1895 CH-G1017](#)
- [ONEKA Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) June 2026](#)