



IADB-RG-T3298

**IDB-Israel Collaboration: Improving Capacities in Water Resource
Technologies**



Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-11-12
Borrower	Regional
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.70 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1.20 million



Project Description

According to the bank, the main objective of this Technical Cooperation (TC) is to assist IDB's borrowing member countries in improving their knowledge and strengthening their capacity for the development and adoption of innovative technologies and management systems in the water and wastewater treatment/reuse sectors. The TC will address key water and wastewater challenges in the Latin America and the Caribbean region (LAC) that include: (i) reduced water availability (surface and groundwater), with extensive area in LAC experiencing high water scarcity due to extreme droughts; (ii) high water losses caused by deteriorating water infrastructure, with up to 50% of water losses in many urban water systems; (iii) insufficient development of alternative sources of water that are ecologically, economically and financially sustainable, including very limited development of desalination plants and high costs; (iv) weak regulatory frameworks and lack of capacities among water authorities, commissions and utilities to promote and adopt technological innovations; and (v) insufficient wastewater treatment and reuse programs (only 18% of wastewater is treated, and a minimal portion of this is reused) thus contributing to the deterioration of environmental conditions in water stream and bodies, and to a sub-utilization of water reuse in agriculture, industry and service sectors.



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Bank Documents

- [Abstracto RG-T3298.pdf](#)
- [BR-T3298 Terms of Reference.doc](#)
- [RG-T3298 Matriz de Resultados.xlsx](#)
- [RG-T3298 Procurement Plan.xlsx](#)
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