

 Early Warning System

IADB-RG-T3477

Water Security, Circular Economy and Wastewater-to-Resource (WW2R)  
in Latin America and the Caribbean



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)      |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Approved                                    |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | C   |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2019-09-13                                  |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | Regional                                    |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Technical Cooperation, Water and Sanitation |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Grant                                       |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 0.40 million                             |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>      | \$ 0.40 million                             |



## Project Description

The primary objective of this analytical work is to promote a paradigm shift in the LAC region's approach to circular economy in water, and specifically in wastewater through resource recovery. Wastewater-to-resource (WW2R) increases the economic benefits of treatment systems and provides additional benefits that can be captured by the served population (energy, nutrients, bio-solids). This work will promote the prioritization and design of investments in the context of a circular economy in which wastewater is considered as an asset and a resource to be utilized rather than a liability, while promoting at the same time integrated, regional watershed planning. This project will consider basins which are trans-boundary as a plus to be considered as pilot under the scope of work.



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- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

AECID/LAF Fund



## Contact Information

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## Bank Documents

- [TC Abstract for publication.pdf](#)
- [TC Document - Disclosure\\_18284.pdf](#)