

 Early Warning System

WB-P171197

Matanza-Riachuelo Basin (MRB) Sustainable Development Project  
Additional Financing



### Quick Facts

Countries	Argentina
Specific Location	Province of Buenos Aires
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2019-08-29
Borrower	Government of Argentina
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 245.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 245.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 332.00 million



### Project Description

The Matanza Riachuelo Basin (MRB) Sustainable Development Project (parent project) supports the government's efforts to implement its MRB Integrated Cleanup Plan (Plan Integral de Saneamiento de la Cuenca Matanza-Riachuelo, PISA), which aims to improve water quality of the basin in the long term. The project supports four components: (a) Sanitation, to support the expansion of transport and treatment capacity of sewerage services in the MRB and other parts of the Province and City of Buenos Aires; (b) Industrial Pollution Abatement, to reduce industrial discharges to the MRB; (c) Environmental Territorial Management, to improve decision-making for environmentally sustainable territory management in the MRB; and (d) Institutional Strengthening and Project Management, to strengthen institutional capacity of the MRB Authority (Autoridad de Cuenca Matanza Riachuelo, ACUMAR) for effective implementation of PISA and support project management activities.



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The proposed AF will help the project to mobilize additional US\$332 million, US\$322 million for Component 1 and US\$10 million for Component 3, to finance ongoing and planned activities under the original loan.



### Contact Information

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## Bank Documents

- [Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Matanza-Riachuelo Basin \(MRB\) Sustai](#)



## Other Related Projects

- WB-P176034 Matanza Riachuelo Sustainable Development Project Second Additional Financing