

 Early Warning System

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WESTERN GALILEE DESALINATION PLANT



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Israel
<b>Specific Location</b>	Western Galilee
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2022-06-15
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Israel
<b>Sectors</b>	Construction, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 156.87 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 156.87 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 491.51 million



## Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project will finance the design, construction and operation of a sea-water desalination facility, with production capabilities of 100 million m<sup>3</sup> per annum to be located in Western Galilee, Israel.

The project aims to ensure access to water, with significant climate change adaptation and mitigation impact, to address persistent droughts and increased demand for water in the country.

The project is procured under a public-private partnership (PPP) contract that includes a concession to build and maintain the facility for 25 years. The promoter has to ensure that implementation of the project will be done in accordance with the EIB's Guide to Procurement. The borrower of the proposed EIB loan is the PPP winning bidder.

The Project will support a high priority water supply infrastructure in one of the world's most water-stressed countries and will allow Israel to meet the growing domestic demand and to increase the volume of water transfers to Jordan and Palestinian territories through separate agreements. It will also contribute to mitigating the impact of climate change-induced decrease in the availability of fresh water resources.



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## Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



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### Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, IDE Technologies Ltd provides construction services. The Company offers development, engineering, and operational services for desalination and industrial water treatment plants. IDE Technologies serves the municipalities, oil and gas power, mining, and resorts industries.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	IDE Technologies Group Ltd.	Contractor	Construction

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*No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.*

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## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm>

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[http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints\\_mechanism\\_policy\\_en.pdf](http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf)

When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at:

<http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces>



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## Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\) - WESTERN GALILEE DESALINATION PLANT](#) [Original Source]

## Media

- [Israel: €150 million EIB backing for Western Galilee Water Desalination Project](#)