

 Early Warning System

EBRD-49483

Minsk VK



Quick Facts

Countries	Belarus
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2018-09-05
Borrower	MINSK VODOKANAL
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Infrastructure, Technical Cooperation, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 97.80 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 195.62 million



Project Description

The Project aims to rehabilitate the existing wastewater treatment plant which helps to enhance wastewater treatment efficiency and its performance; to construct a effective, modern sludge management and disposal facility, including energy and heat recovery technology from sludge biogas utilisation in the City.

The Project is planned to provide environmental benefits and improve social conditions in the area of influence. Moreover, it will facilitate the advancement of tariff reform and improvement of the Company's corporate governance and capacity as well as introduce better contractual arrangements between the Company and the City. The components include:

- (i) reconstruction of the Minsk wastewater treatment plant to eliminate odour, optimise use of the existing facilities and enhance wastewater treatment efficiency of the plant in line with national and EU requirements; and
- (ii) construction of sludge treatment facilities (including digestion, dewatering, drying and incineration) in line with EU best available techniques on the premises of the wastewater facilities.



Investment Description

Provision of a sovereign loan of up to EUR 84 million to Minsk Vodokanal (UE "Minskvodokanal" or "Company"), a municipal enterprise wholly owned by the City of Minsk (the "City"), to finance rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Minsk wastewater facilities. The proposed EBRD loan will be co-financed in equal amount by the European Investment Bank (EIB).

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Private Actors

- [MINSK VODOKANAL](#) -- Implementing Company



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Business opportunities

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Public Information Policy (PIP)

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[Text of the PIP](#)

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