

Investment Support to the Kutaisi Waste Water Project (KWWP)

Period of implementation: 23.12.2016 - 23.06.2023

EaP countries:
Georgia

EU contribution: € 4 950 000

Implementing organisation(s):
European Investment Bank



Social media account links:

Project website: eib.org/en/projects/pipelines/all/20140323

Project description:

The European Investment Bank (EIB) has signed a Eastern Partnership Technical Assistance Trust Fund (EPTATF) Grant Agreement of over €3 million with the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia and the utility company the United Water Supply Company of Georgia. These funds, are used to finance specialised professional services to support the utility company in its implementation of the EIB Kutaisi Waste Water project.

Under a finance contract of 2015, the EIB made a loan of up to €100 million available to the Georgian Ministry of Regional Development, which will improve the collection and treatment of wastewater in the city of Kutaisi. The EU is providing an additional € 4.95 million grant to the project. The project is part of Georgia's Water Sector Rehabilitation programme, which consists of a series of investments that aim at improving the water supply in Kutaisi, Ureki, Poti and Zugdidi and wastewater collection and treatment in Kutaisi, Ureki and Poti (Kutaisi Waste Water project)

Expected results:

- Technical review conducted
- Implementation Support and Engineering Services for the Project Implementation Unit
- Advisory Services to the Government of Georgia on the Preparation and Implementation of a Public-Private Partnership for Smaller Municipality Water Utilities
- Additional water supply, wastewater treatment and storm water investments in the Avtoqarkhana district of Kutaisi City containing almost 40,000 residents, or 35% of the total population.

Length of new or rehabilitated water supply pipes: 439.4 km

Length of new or rehabilitated sewer pipes installed: 537.4 km

New connections to water supply: 43 336

Wastewater treatment capacity: 66 511 m³/d

Population benefiting from safe drinking water: 58 144 households

Population benefiting from improved sanitation services: 101 331 households

Wastewater treated: 336 100 population equivalent

New or rehabilitated pumping stations - water: 4