

“Supplying water and treating waste water are critical problems for both parts of Saint Martin. The goal here is to support the development of a common approach in the general interest of the population of both sides”.

Daniel Gibbs, President of the Collectivity of Saint Martin



DESCRIPTION

The island of Saint Martin is notoriously dry and relies on extracting drinking water from the sea. This ambitious project, a cooperation between the north and south sides of the island, aims to create one shared wastewater treatment plant for the whole of Saint Martin by pooling existing resources. Following the European Directive on Urban Waste Water Treatment, this project will improve the capacity of treatment stations and reduce the discharge of wastewater into natural environments – until now untreated water was directed into the Cole Bay lagoon. A new wastewater collection system is a positive step in the right direction towards protecting the environment and making public water supplies as resilient as possible.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Saint Martin (France) and Sint Maarten (Netherlands).

PROGRAMME

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ESTIMATED TOTAL BUDGET	ESTIMATED EU FUNDING
€ 29,000,000.00	€ 11,000,000.00

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