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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	Czestochowa Urban Infrastructure II
Project Number:	2013-0344
Country:	Poland
Project Description:	The project focuses on financing small and medium-scale investment schemes, mainly in the fields of urban renewal, transport, health and education in Czestochowa.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

#### EIB notes the following key Environmental and Social outcomes at Project Completion

The Project was structured as a multi-sector Framework Loan (FL) supporting the City of Czestochowa (Promoter) to implement the City's 2013-2016 investment programme. The EIB loan supported investment schemes mainly related to road improvements, education and sports facilities, municipal housing, cultural facilities, health care projects and other public infrastructure and services.

Some of the investments in public lighting, public buildings, schools and sport facilities included energy efficiency measures (e.g. insulation of walls, double-glass windows, LEDs) and contributed positively to the overall climate impact of the city.

The Promoter was not to commit any EIB funds against sub-projects that require a full EIA or biodiversity assessment according to EU and national law without, prior to commitment, receiving the consent from the competent authority, and the Non-Technical Summary of the EIA having been made available to the public.

None of the schemes allocated was subject to a full EIA. Furthermore, none of the schemes included in the Project was located in the vicinity or had impacts on Protected areas, including Natura 2000 sites.

Overall, the requested environmental condition mentioned above was complied with and there are no further environmental or social issues to be reported on.

#### Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion

EIB is of the opinion, based on reports from the Promoter and, site visits by the EIB team during construction and at completion, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.