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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	Strasseninfrastruktur Brandenburg II
Project Number:	2014-0355
Country:	Germany
Project Description:	The project constitutes a part of the road modernisation programme 2013-2017 in the State of Brandenburg, which is a convergence area.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

No significant environment or social issues were noted for any of the schemes included in the Project.

Some of the schemes fell under Annex II of Directive 2011/92/EU as amended, and were subject to an EIA according to national legislation. Other schemes were subject to the requirements of the Habitats Directive. None of those schemes were allocated by the Bank for EIB financing i.e. they were fully funded by Land Brandenburg or federal funding.

The schemes have generally contributed to a smoother and safer traffic flow, in some cases at slightly higher speeds than prevailed before implementation, and in some cases at slightly lower speeds. Better safety standards of the completed sections are expected to have contributed to a reduction in the risk of road accidents on sections with safety related improvements. Better facilities for cyclists and pedestrians have also contributed to better conditions for non-motorised traffic on sections where such elements were introduced.

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

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.