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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	A1 A6 Motorway PPP
Project Number:	20110328
Country:	NETHERLANDS
Project Description:	Design, construction financing and maintenance an upgrade and widening of 23 km of the A1 and A6 from Diemen interchange to Almere Havendreef, within a PPP Availability Scheme.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The promoter has implemented the compensatory, mitigation and protecting measures in accordance to the EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) approved, as reflected in the Tracé Besluit (Infrastructure Decree), issued on 21 March 2011. After a consultation and appeal period, the Tracé Besluit became irrevocable on 4 January 2012.

The measures implemented during construction included among others:

- Standard compensating landscape measures;
- Compensatory open water;
- Run-off rainwater collected and diverted outside the groundwater catchment areas; Direct run-off from road surface to surface water areas prevented;
- A total of 89 ha of environmentally nationally protected areas ("EHS areas" of Kromslootpark, Almeerderhout, Beginbos) impacted by the project, compensated by the acquisition and development of 133 ha near the ecological corridor at Oostvaarderswold;
- Soil pollution hydraulically isolated or cleaned up;
- Provision of noise reduction asphalt along some 2.2 km of road and at Markermeer-IJmeer, where some 2 km of noise barriers have been included;
- Construction executed outside the breeding season and during the favourable period for amphibians.

During operation, the environmental impacts are currently being evaluated through the operating monitoring reports and so far, no issues have been reported.

The social impact of the project was deemed positive, due to the positive influence on traffic flows and safety. The project has not entailed involuntary resettlement of people.



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

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, and inputs provided by Lenders' Supervisors (LTA) during Construction that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB's Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.