



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	DEUTSCHE TELEKOM FIBRE ROLLOUT EXTENSION
Project Number:	2017-0949
Country:	Germany
Project Description:	The project concerned the commercial roll-out of a fibre based Ultra-High Speed broadband access network in Germany. The investments led to an increased fibre broadband coverage of additional 500 000 German households and allows for Gigabit broadband services up to 1 000 Mbps.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The new fibre optic network is built with the preferred technology for broadband networks. Also it is fully aligned to the latest priorities of the European Commission. Such infrastructures are future save and will enable broadband services, that are more advanced and of higher quality than the currently available ones in Germany.

The project did not fall under the Annexes I or II of Directive 2014/52/EU amending the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU and it was therefore not subject to EIA. Standard mitigation measures were implemented by the promoter during construction and no significant environmental or social issues were noted.

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.