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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	ILIAD FRANCE TRES HAUT DEBIT
Project Number:	2016-0383
Country:	France
Project Description:	The project related to the extension of a Fibre to the Home (FTTH) telecommunication network by an alternative telecommunications operator in France. Overall in line with the estimates (+3% above forecasts), the project comprised the roll-out of an FTTH network to cover over 4 m households in highly densely populated areas (black areas) and over 6 m households in the areas with a medium population density (the grey areas) throughout the country. Taking into account the promoter's existing network, the FTTH network at project completion covered around 15 m households. The project included the related investments in active equipment as well as in the backbone network.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

Investments in fixed telecommunications projects (including civil works investments for fibre roll-out and transmission systems) do not fall under Annex I or II of the Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU.

The residual project risks were low. The deployment of fixed telecommunications systems have limited environmental effects, apart from disturbances during civil work constructions, which have been mitigated by appropriate measures. The civil works have been mainly carried out in urban areas as well as alongside roads, while the new electronic equipment has been housed in small office-type sites already used for the same purpose in most of the cases.

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.