

European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

 Overview

 Project Name:
 LIGHT RAIL ROTTERDAM

 Project Number:
 2015-0110

 Country:
 The Netherlands

 Project Description:
 The project consists of the purchase of rolling stock (22 vehicles) and the renewal of the signalling system of the Rotterdam metro.

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. The Promoter reported some complaints of "stop and go noise" at the new station Steendijkpolder which were resolved by reducing the noise from the metro air-conditioning and the check-in "bleeps". Ongoing monitoring is in place to ensure that sound levels are at a minimum.

The Promoter received much positive response from passengers after the new Hoekse line came into operation, indicating wide support for the investment.

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 the EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.