



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

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| Project Name: | A2A Ambiente |
| Project Number: | 2013 0011 |
| Country: | Italy |
| Project Description: | Investment programme in waste collection and treatment activities and in hydro-energy production plants |

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The waste sector part of the programme comprises components aimed at rehabilitating, extending and upgrading the promoter's waste management systems and facilities. A new material recovery facility for glass has been screened out by the Competent Authority and no EIA was required. Other components relating to existing facilities and systems do not cause increased emissions or other additional environmental impacts, hence existing permits are still be valid. Overall, these components have a positive net environment impact, considering their contribution to increasing materials and energy recovery from waste, and to decreasing the environmental and climate change impact from current facilities and operations. The investments contribute to compliance with the Waste Framework Directive 2008/76/EC and the Landfill Directive 99/31/EC by ensuring continued and increased diversion of waste from landfills and by increasing source separation and recovery of bio-waste.

The hydropower sector investments consist of the refurbishment and repowering of a number of hydro plants owned and operated by the promoter in the regions of Lombardy and Calabria. As the hydropower investments relate to existing power plants they generated minor environmental impacts which were basically restricted to the construction phase. None of the investments required an EIA. Positive environmental impacts were created by the increased production from renewable energy following the upgrade and life extension of the hydro plants.

No significant environment or social issues were noted during the implementation period.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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