

European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: PKP CARGO MULTI-SYSTEM LOCOMOTIVES

Project Number: 2015-0621 Country: Poland

Project Description: Purchase of up to 20 multi-system mainline locomotives

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project fell neither under Annex I nor Annex II of the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive 2011/92/EU, as it is not applicable to the manufacturing and use of rail rolling stock.

The rolling stock purchased and modernised within this project complies with the Technical Specifications for Interoperability (TSI) that were required at admission of rolling stock into operation.

The rolling stock will replace age expired units which are taken out of service. The scrapping of older rolling stock was carried out in compliance with legal/environmental requirements by external providers licensed to undertake scrapping of locomotives.

The project contributes towards prevention of modal shift from rail to road and brings some environmental benefits in terms of reduction of pollutant emissions and noise. The project is also in line with the Bank's lending policy to promote environmental protection by supporting the railways to maintain modal share in the markets that are most appropriately served by rail. No significant environment 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.