



European Investment Bank (EIB)

Luxembourg, 5 July 2021

Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name:	VERITAS ACQUA E RIFUTI
Project Number:	20140234
Country:	ITALY
Project Description:	Investments in water distribution services and in wastewater and solid waste collection and treatment services

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project included upgrades to water treatment plants, works on water distribution, wastewater collection and drainage networks, upgrades to wastewater treatment plants, directly related items such as SCADA systems, new solid waste collection equipment, and upgrade of a material recovery facility.

These investments have contributed towards compliance with, amongst others, the Waste Framework Directive 2018/851/EC, the Landfill Directive 2018/850/EC, the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive 91/271/EC and the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC.

The impact of the project on the environment was assessed based on key European legislation applicable at the time of appraisal, namely EIA Directive 97/11/EC and Habitats Directive 92/43/EC, which had been fully transposed into national and regional law. None of the schemes was subject to an EIA nor had a potential significant impact on nature conservation areas requiring an appropriate assessment

The project's environmental and social undertakings have been met.

Overall, the project has brought positive net environmental and social impacts, considering its contributions to resource efficiency from recycling, reduction of energy consumption, savings in water resource, and an improved reliability and quality of drinking water and improved quality of recipient water bodies.

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.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs