



European Investment Bank (EIB)

Luxembourg, 20.10.21

## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	NAHVERKEHR GRAZ
Project Number:	2012-0657
Country:	Austria
Project Description:	Upgrade and extension of tram infrastructure, rolling stock and busses.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

At appraisal in 2013, it was already noted the project is expected to have little environmental impacts, given the nature of the investments, and because tram and bus infrastructure is all located inside the existing built up area. At completion, the Promoter noted no significant environmental or social issues.

The upgraded tram infrastructure and new rolling stock has shown to have a favourable effect on the quality (frequency, safety, comfort, etc.) of public transport in the Graz. Passenger demand has grown between 2013 and 2020 from 101 to approximately 119 million passengers. Also the share of sustainable modes in the modal split has grown in the same period.

#### **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.