



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name:	<i>PARDUBICE REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE III</i>
Project Number:	<i>2013-0417</i>
Country:	<i>Czech Republic</i>
Project Description:	<i>A multi-sector framework facility for financing investment schemes within the Regional Investment Programme.</i>

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The Project, structured as a multi-sector Framework Loan to the Pardubice Region in the Czech Republic, financed investments in the area of accessibility (transport), public infrastructure (education, health and social care, culture/heritage and tourism), energy savings in public buildings and environment, and is in line with the Regional Development Plan of the Region approved in 2011. The Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) statement was issued on 26 October 2011². The EIB loan was fully allocated in the course of five allocations and disbursed into the underlying 207 schemes.

No scheme required an EIA or was located within/impacted a NATURA 2000 site or any other nature conservation site, as per Promoter's submitted information during the allocation procedure.

The Promoter confirmed that no significant environment or social issues were noted during the monitoring of the Project. According to the final report on the remediation of the landfill in Dolní Lipka, there were no ecological risks in connection with the rehabilitated Dolní Lipka landfill.

In the case of all road development and modernisation schemes, appropriate construction and organisational procedures were put in place, including:

- the use of appropriate technologies and procedures to reduce noise and vibration,
- favoring the use of construction machinery with lower noise levels (e.g. in residential areas or protected areas, etc.),
- interruption of work with construction machinery at intervals in accordance with the applicable legislation,
- regular sprinkling and covering of bulk materials, covering protected objects, fencing off the construction site, use of hooded traffic routes during demolition works, construction of paved roads,
- the use of construction machinery in good technical condition to prevent over-emissions of exhaust gases, and
- ensuring protection of the surrounding vegetation against damage.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs.

² https://portal.cenia.cz/eiasea/detail/SEA_MZP115K.



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During the implementation of the schemes, applicable regulations for ensuring the protection of groundwater and surface water were observed. There was no contamination of water, nor did construction works affect the flow, regime and water quality.

The Promoter delivered to the Bank a confirmation through the allocation procedure that a) the schemes have no significant impact on nature sites of Community Importance or their equivalents and b) no EIAs were required.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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

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