



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	TUNNELSICHERHEIT WESTOSTERREICH
Project Number:	20140586
Country:	Austria
Project Description:	Modernisation and upgrading of the Arlberg, Perjen and Lötzt tunnel group in line with the EU Tunnel Safety Directive.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

In 2016, a small landslide in the Lötzt sector showed that the existing Lötzt tunnel tube required complete reconstruction rather than refurbishment, thereby changing the initial scope of the scheme.

The Lötzt scheme was excluded from EIB financing due to the 2016 rock fall incident and subsequent redefinition of the Lötzt works and calendar.

The promoter provided written official confirmation by the competent authority that the project schemes do not require a full EIA as per contractual requirements.

The Promoter provided documentary evidence before the works started that the project does not have significant effects on nature conservation areas.

#### **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.