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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)<sup>1</sup>

### Overview

Project Name:	FASTWEB FTTX UPGRADE AND EXTENSION
Project Number:	2016-0975
Country:	Italy
Project Description:	The project relates to the capacity and geographical extension of the promoter's fixed-line broadband network throughout Italy. The project, to be implemented during the years 2017-2019, comprises the upgrading and extension of a new FTTH (Fibre to the Home) network, the upgrade and extension of the promoters existing FTTS / VDSL (Fibre to the Street / Very-high-bit-rate digital subscriber line) network and the related investments in CPE's (Customer Premises Equipment), Backbone Infrastructure and IT systems

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project's focus was reduced in 2018 to adapt to the evolution of the broadband market and regulation in Italy. The change of scope related mainly to the reduction of the own rollout of the FTTC network and increased use of TIM's VULA offer.

From an environmental point of view, this further increase of the use of existing infrastructure had as impact a reduction of the network deployment activities (including civil works) of the promoter as well as a further reduction of the visual impact and impact on the cultural heritage.

Investments in fixed telecommunications projects (including civil works investments for fibre roll-out and transmission systems) do not fall under Annex I or II of the EU Directive 2014/52/EU amending the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU.

#### Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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

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