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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name:	UNIACQUE SETTORE IDRICO BERGAMO
Project Number:	20150570
Country:	ITALY
Project Description:	2014-2019 Investments in water and wastewater schemes

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, as well as upgrades to wastewater treatment plants.

These investments have contributed towards compliance with, amongst others, the Drinking Water Directive 98/83/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 savings in water resource, an improved reliability and quality of drinking water as well as 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