



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	NAHVERKEHR BRANDENBURG
Project Number:	2015-0285
Country:	Germany
Project Description:	<i>Framework Loan to support investments into public transport infrastructure in the Federal State of Brandenburg in 2014 - 2019. The project targets the new construction and the extension of existing infrastructure for rail, bus and tram services.</i>

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

The project was a framework loan concerning small investments to implement an investment program for new constructions, renovations and extensions of existing infrastructure for rail, bus and tram services in order to improve mobility and accessibility to public transport in the Brandenburg region.

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

No environmental or social issues were noted. The 116 schemes financed at project completion were small, all below 11 EURm, averaging 1,5 EURm per project. The schemes financed fell outside the scope of the EIA Directive and this was checked and confirmed at allocation and completion stages. As the implemented schemes did not include road projects, no road safety audits were conducted.

From a general standpoint, the schemes had a positive impact on the environment as they improved the attractiveness and quality of public transport helping to reduce reliance on private cars and thus, averting air pollution and emissions that would have taken place had the schemes not been implemented.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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