

European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name: A2A SETTORE IDRICO 2016-2020

Project Number: 20160030
Country: Italy

Project Description: 2016-2020 investment programme in the water and

wastewater sector in the Province of Brescia

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project includes 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 European legislation applicable at the time of appraisal, namely EIA Directive 2011/92/EC and Habitats Directive 92/43/EC as amended. None of the schemes were subject to an EIA nor had potential significant impacts 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 resources, 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