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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	BIALYSTOK MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE III
Project Number:	2015-0255
Country:	POLAND
Project Description:	<i>The operation, structured as a Structural Programme Loan, is located in the city of Bialystok. The programme comprises operations in urban transport, social housing, social facilities and health infrastructure.</i>

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The operation comprised a total of 156 schemes covering the following sectors: urban transport, public buildings, service and cultural facilities and social housing. The type of schemes that were financed are the same as those foreseen at appraisal stage with the exception of an intermodal transport centre since the Promoter eventually decided not to include it in the present operation. The Promoter reported that none of the schemes subject to a screening in line with EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EC required an Environmental Impact Assessment from the competent authorities.

Due to the locations of the schemes (urban area), no scheme had an impact on Natura 2000 protected sites and therefore none was subject to Nature Assessments according to the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and Birds Directives (79/409/EEC).

The project supported the implementation of Bialystok Urban Development Strategy for 2011-2020 enhancing the attractiveness and quality of life of the city by improving and upgrading municipal transport and public infrastructure. The final beneficiaries were the municipal authorities, road users and residents.

No significant environmental or social issues were raised by the Promoter.

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.