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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: SZCZECIN MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE IV

Project Number: 20150587 Country: Poland

Project Description: Financing of small and large urban infrastructure investment

projects in the City of Szczecin.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The projects financed by this operation are aligned with the local spatial development plans adopted by the City Council Resolution No. XVII/470/12 of 26 March 2012 as part of the approval of the overall land use masterplan which was a subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).

The modernisation of the tramlines contributed to the reduction of noise in the city centre. The modernisation works revolved around primarily the amelioration of the signalling system and the overhead lines and post.

The development of small urban and education infrastructure schemes (revitalisation of public spaces, school gym, cycle paths) generated positive social externalities.

No significant environmental or social issues were noted during the implementation of the schemes financed under this operation. The schemes comply with all necessary environmental, planning and building permits and regulations.

One project: "Rebuilding the Streets: Niemirzeńska, Arkońska and Spacerowa" required an Environmental Impact Assessment, which has been made available by the City of Szczecin.

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.