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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	PORT OF LIVERPOOL RIVER TERMINAL
Project Number:	2012-0101
Country:	United Kingdom
Project Description:	The project consists of a new deep-sea container terminal of approximately 20 ha on a reclaimed land area in the Port of Liverpool, located in the estuary of the river Mersey. The terminal will have a total quay length of 850 m deep-sea quay, providing two (2) berths with a minimum tide-independent water depth of 16.5 m in order to receive container vessels of up to 12,000 TEU (Post-Panamax). The Project terminal capacity is estimated at 800,000 TEU per year.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

An Environmental Management Plan (EMP) was in place in line with the requirements of the Environmental Statement.

The works were undertaken in line with the EMP. The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) Licence identified that there are no protected sites within the project scope and where they are within a reasonable distance from the place of operations in addition to detailing any mitigating actions.

The MMO Licence together with the Harbour Revision Order are the statutory permissions in place, which place obligations on the Promoter. These obligations were maintained as required throughout the completion of the project.

The following E&S conditions were included at the time of project appraisal:

- i. Prior to contract signature, the Bank will require a copy of the final Environmental Statement (ES) and the Non-Technical Summary (NTS), taking into account the environmental impacts of the envisaged terminal capacity and the changed baseline conditions, and documentary evidence of an adequate level of public consultation in accordance with the EIA Directive;
- ii. Prior to first disbursement, the Bank will require documentary evidence by the Competent Authority - according to the Bank's environmental guidelines - that the requirements of the Habitats Directive have been fulfilled;
- iii. Prior to first disbursement, the Bank will require documentary evidence issued by the Competent Authorities that the final construction and environmental authorisations have been granted;

The following E&S undertaking was included at the time of project appraisal:



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- i. The Promoter will inform the Bank in a timely manner of any significant environmental impacts on any Natura 2000 areas or any protected sites under the Ramsar Convention during construction that would be identified by the environmental monitoring system, and of the corresponding mitigation measures.

The Bank confirms that the conditions and undertakings noted above were met and no significant differences are noted at completion.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter and/or inputs provided by Lenders' Supervisors and others, where applicable, during Construction that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.