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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name:	DIGITAL TELEVISION TRANSITION
Project Number:	2016-0522
Country:	ROMANIA
Project Description:	The project related to the roll-out of a digital TV broadcasting network throughout Romania, to support the switch-over from analogue to digital TV distribution in the country. The new network provides 94% population and 81% territory coverage.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The activities included in the project do not fall under any Annexes of the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU.

The project main impact are the electromagnetic field radiations intrinsically associated with radio and TV broadcasting, followed by the visual impact of towers and masts.

Studies continue to be conducted to further assess the potential long-term effects of exposure to EMF emissions on human health. So far, mitigation measures adopted are limits to the radiation of the equipment and restrictions to their locations. Romania has adopted exposure limits aligned with the ones stipulated by the EU recommendation (1999/519/EC), which is based on the ICNIRP (International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection) 1998 guidelines.

As confirmed by the promoter, the project did not have any major issue with impact on the environment.

The project did not include any E&S conditions or undertakings.

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.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs