

European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name: Food Logistics and Production Modernisation

Project Number: 2015-0761
Country: Poland

Project Description: Modernisation of the Group's production and storage

facilities in Poland.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project resulted in the implementation of several sub-projects that fell under Annex II of EIA Directive 2014/52/EU (amending 2011/92/EU). Therefore, they were subject to an EIA decision made on a case-by-case basis by the competent authority. The projects were implemented inside or in the vicinity of existing and already authorized factories, far from any Natura 2000 site. Other small investments were implemented within the framework of existing environmental permits.

The projects did not have any significant negative environmental impacts. The project also included measures geared towards increasing energy efficiency as well as the construction of a combined heat and power plant. The most relevant impacts originated from initial construction works and, during operation, from factories. At the same time, there is an increase in traffic in the areas of the project during their operations. All these are mitigated by the measures included in the respective permits.

During and following the implementation of the project, no environmental or social issues were observed or reported. Following the implementation of the project, operating permits were issued for each new objective, where applicable.

The environmental and social undertakings identified in the appraisal report and ESDS (e.g. the submission to the Bank of the EIA issued by the competent authority for the construction of activities included in the project) have been met 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.

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¹ The template is for ILs and FLs