

European Investment Bank (EIB)

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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)<sup>1</sup>

## **Overview**

Project Name: RESEAU TRES HAUT DEBIT HAUTE SAVOIE

Project Number: 2011-0599
Country: FRANCE

Project Description: The project related to the design and roll-out of a

publicly owned fibre broadband network in the department of Haute-Savoie, France. The project has suffered from significant delays and a change of scope, increasing the number of HH's passed from

90 000 to 129 000.

## **Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion**

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

For the components of the project including civil works, the environmental impact was limited to the disturbance created by the construction.

The promoter confirmed that finally there were 14 short network tranches rolled-out close-to or through Natura 2000 sites. All these network tranches have been deployed as underground construction alongside existing roads to minimize the residual environmental impact.

The promoter has systematically taken measures through its public works and DSP (Delegation Service Public) contracts to limit unfavourable or negative environmental and socio-economic impacts.

The information provided by the promoter indicate that the project has not encountered any environmental or social issues.

## 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The template is for ILs and FLs