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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	Portugal Solid Waste Investment Plan
Project Number:	2018-0487
Country:	Portugal

**Project Description:** The project concerns the 2019-2021 investment programme of the promoter focussing on the implementation of various project components in the solid waste sector in Portugal. It consists of a number of investments geographically dispersed throughout the service areas covered by EGF and its 11 subsidiaries respectively.

The project was aimed at achieving the objectives as per EU Directives, notably the new waste legislation presented under the Circular Economy Package and adopted in July 2018. It includes the Landfill Directive 2018/850 (amending Directive 1999/31/EC); the Waste Framework Directive 2018/851 (amending Directive 2008/98/EC) and the Packaging Waste Directive 2018/852 (amending Directive 94/62/EC).

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project complies with the Strategic Plan for Municipal Solid Waste (PERSU 2020) aiming at a 50% target for reuse and recycling and the target for diversion of bio-waste from landfills. The project is fully in line with National legislation on EIA especially the Decree-Law 151-B/2013. Given, all treatment plants have been added to existing facilities (already in operations with landfills and others) and based upon their capacities no EIA was required. However, according to the National legislation an environmental permit was required. An application had been submitted to the CCDR -Regional Development Coordination Commission- A copy of those licenses has submitted to the Bank.

The project did not have any significant negative impact on any protected nature sites with respect to EU Birds Directive (79/409/EEC) and Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC).

“No significant environment or social issues were noted”.

**EIB notes the following key Environmental and Social aspects to be monitored during operations:**

- N.A.

### Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.