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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview	
Project Name:	KIELCE URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Project Number:	2015-0150
Country:	Poland
Project Description:	The operation comprised a multi-sector framework loan to finance eligible investment schemes in Kielce.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The operation comprised multi-sector investments under the City's urban development strategy. The urban development component included rehabilitation of public buildings for education, sports, and culture and improvement of urban infrastructure investments including water and sewage. The investments in some public buildings included improvement of energy efficiency. The urban public transport component included schemes for modernisation of bus shelters, bus lanes and cycle paths. Some of the urban roads/streets were (re)constructed and bus stops were renovated.

All the schemes had been identified as a priority in the Master Plan and the other related sector strategies. Eight of the schemes related to urban transport fell under Annex II of EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU and required Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)s which were delivered to the Bank during the implementation of the Project.

The Promoter is the City of Kielce who was responsible for the implementation of all sub-projects. The maintenance of all projects stays with the City as well. Project implementation and management capacity of the Promoter is considered good based on the outcome related to the investments co-financed. Promoter provided good summary of schemes financed by EIB.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion.

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