

European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: Presov Urban Development

Project Number: 2016-0117 Country: Slovakia

Project Description: A multi-sector municipal framework loan to support eligible

investment schemes in the City of Presov mainly in the areas of public transport, education, recreation, social care, urban

regeneration and cultural facilities.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The Project was structured as a multi-sector Framework Loan (FL) supporting the City of Presov (Promoter) to implement the City's 2016-2020 investment programme. The EIB loan supported investment schemes mainly related to urban mobility and public transport, education, sports and recreational facilities, cultural infrastructure and other public infrastructure including open public spaces.

Some of the investments included energy efficiency measures (within refurbishment of existing public buildings like schools and kindergartens) and climate adaptation measures (flood prevention).

The Promoter was not to commit any EIB funds against sub-projects that require a full EIA or biodiversity assessment according to EU and national law without, prior to commitment, receiving the consent from the competent authority, and the Non-Technical Summary of the EIA having been made available to the public.

None of the schemes allocated was subject to a full EIA. Furthermore, none of the schemes included in the Project was located in the vicinity or had impacts on Protected areas, including Natura 2000 sites.

Overall, the requested environmental condition mentioned above was complied with and there are no further environmental or social issues to be reported on.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion

EIB is of the opinion, based on reports from the Promoter and, site visits by the EIB team during construction and at completion, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.