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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview Project Name: CONNECTING EUROPE BROADBAND **FUND** (CEBF) **Project Number:** 2016-0013 Country: Regional - EU countries / Norway / Iceland **Project Description:** The operation concerned the investment in a broadband infrastructure fund, which would support to a large extent Greenfield broadband projects that are mostly located in less densely populated areas, smaller in size and have a high risk. The fund had the target to operate in the EU Member States complemented by Norway and Iceland. There were no pre-defined country allocations or minimum country requirements but the commitments in one member

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

state, was not to exceed 20% of the total fund size.

The Fund's underlying investments related to rolling out fibre-to-the-home (FTTH) networks. In the project completion reporting from the promoter, it was confirmed by the promoter that no environmental issues have been identified during the project implementation and that all related legal obligations concluded between the promoter and EIB at the time of contract closing have been met.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs



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Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, site visits by the EIB team and inputs provided by Lenders' Supervisors and others, where applicable, during project implementation that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.