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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	RZESZOW MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE II
Project Number:	(2015-0148)
Country:	Poland
Project Description:	The Project is a Framework Loan (FL) to support multi-sector investments

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 Multi-annual Financial Forecast, many of which were co-financed with European Structural and Investment Funds under the 2014-20 financial perspective.

Urban transport schemes comprised mostly the modernisation of roads, renovation of the sidewalks, bicycle paths and street lighting as well as road safety measures. In the roads with bus lanes, the infrastructure was rehabilitated, including replacement of pavement as well as implementation of pedestrian crossings and shelters compliant with accessibility requirements. It also included some schemes for modernisation of bus shelters.

The urban renewal and regeneration component included rehabilitation of public buildings, (re)construction of schools, revitalization of the riverside and recreation areas, development of urban parks and playgrounds, restoration of historical sides and (re)construction of municipal sport facilities including swimming pool.

The investments in public buildings (e.g., schools) included measures which contributed to the improvement of energy efficiency.

The total loan amount was fully allocated to the schemes and disbursed successfully. All the schemes financed were below EUR 25 M.

Two of the schemes fell under Annex II of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) directive and were screened in by the Competent Authorities. The corresponding EIAs were received by the EIB. No investment required an impact assessment in line with the Habitats / Birds Directive

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.