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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name: MARGHERA LEVANTE CCGT REDEVELOPMENT

Project Number: 2019-0451

Country: Italy

Project Description: *Construction of a new state of the art CCGT power plant in the existing Marghera Levante Power facility*

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project concerned the construction of a new state of the art 770 MWe gas fired combined cycle power plant (CCGT) in the existing Marghera Levante Power facility to replace the old thermoelectric power plant, which was decommissioned.

The project fell under Annex I of the EIA Directive (Directive 2014/52/EU amending 2011/92/EU) and as such the Promoter undertook a full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the power plant within the framework of the Italian environmental legislation.

The proposed power plant site is adjacent to a site of the NATURA 2000 network, more specifically to the site "Laguna di Venezia" which is both a birds SPA (IT3250046) and habitats SCI (IT3250030). For this reason, the competent authority requested two special studies to be undertaken – one on the cooling water discharge and options, and a second on impacts on species.

On this basis, all necessary authorisations had been issued by the competent authorities at the time of appraisal by the Bank.

Upon completion, the promoter communicated to all relevant authorities that the plant finished the environmental set-up period and it respects all emission limit values and other obligations fixed in the IPPC permit.

The promoter reported that no issues having an environmental impact occurred and that during project implementation no social issues occurred.

There were no project-specific E&S related conditions set in the EIB finance contract.

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

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