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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	DUESSELDORF NAHVERKEHR
Project Number:	20130644
Country:	GERMANY
Project Description:	Investment in rolling stock and related infrastructure for the local public transport company in Düsseldorf

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

At appraisal in 2014, it was already noted the project is expected to have little environmental impacts, given the nature of the investments, and rolling stock and related infrastructure is all located inside the existing built up area.

At completion, the Promoter noted no significant environmental or social issues. The new train sets and buses replaced existing rolling stock reaching their end-of-life. These investments, together with the upgrading of tram stations have improved the attractiveness of public transport in Dusseldorf. However, passenger demand estimated at 172.5 million of annual passengers in 2023 is lower than that of 2013 (estimated 218 million of annual passengers) mainly due to the decrease in ridership following the Pandemic.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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