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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name:	Poste Italiane Automatisation and Digitalisation
Project Number:	2018-0569
Country:	Italy
Project Description:	The project covered part of the promoters multiannual plan and consisted of over 80 subprojects related to the adaption of the logistics networks to the increasing demand for parcel as services and to the increase of the digitalisation in the different markets the promoter operates in.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The implementation of postal and logistics systems and its related IT developments is not covered by EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU. As during appraisal, the possibility that a subproject would require an EIA could not be excluded, the promoter was requested to provide the final EIA document to the Bank in case an EIA was finally needed. At project completion, no subproject needed an EIA.

Regarding the subproject related to the deployment of solar panels on the promoter's site, the scope of this subproject has been postponed by 2 years. Instead of over 600 sites, the promoter finally installed such panels in around 130 sites.

The postal services sector plays an essential role in ensuring the functioning of services amongst citizens, companies and the government, the right to communication and in promoting territorial, social and economic cohesion. The project implementation period fell in the COVID-19 pandemic period. With many EU citizens confined in their homes during the COVID-19 pandemic, postal services have proven important, to provide affordable and quality postal services, deliver products for medical purposes and offer other relevant services such as financial services to citizens. On this basis, the project supported local postal services with clear social benefits..

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.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs