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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)<sup>1</sup>

### Overview

Project Name:	NORD PAS DE CALAIS THD
Project Number:	2015-0392
Country:	France
Project Description:	The project related to the financing, design, roll-out and operation of a publicly owned fibre broadband network PIN ("Public initiative network" or "Réseau d'Initiative Publique" or "RIP") in the two Departments Nord and Pas-de-Calais in the Hauts de France Region, France. The project will improve broadband access in the less-densely populated areas across the departments.

### 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 the project only had minor environmental effects, related mainly to disturbances during work execution, which have been mitigated by appropriate measures.

To minimize the impact during construction, the promoter has made use of existing infrastructure to the possible extent. The network has been deployed in underground ducts, poles or on-façade connections in the project's residential areas. Small street cabinets have been installed in carefully chosen areas. For project components located in historical cities, the promoter had to request permission from the authorities responsible for the visual impact on cultural heritage.

#### **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.

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<sup>1</sup> The template is for ILs and FLs