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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project name:	KLAIPEDA SEAPORT III
Project number:	2017-0178
Country:	Republic of Lithuania
Project description:	Rehabilitation, extension and/or deepening of nearly 3700 m of quay walls of the port to facilitate access for larger vessels, which will result in productivity improvements for the port and its operators. The depth and length of the various berths was increased and certain railway facilities adjacent to the quay walls was upgraded.

Summary of environmental and social assessment at completion

EIB notes the following environmental and social performance and key outcomes at project completion:

As part of the screening conducted, the competent authority requested the Promoter to implement a number of measures when conducting the works, such as: (i) managing the project waste in compliance with applicable legislation, (ii) conduct dredging and disposal operations in line with the requirements of the environmental legislation, (iii) limit noise emissions of the construction works activities in accordance with applicable standards, (iv) conduct the works during daytime hours and (v) limit the time available to conduct the works during the fish spawning season. To that end, the standard contracts used by the promoter stipulated that the contractors must comply with the different environmental requirements and these contracts were implemented under the control of an independent engineering supervision team. Furthermore, a team of ichthyologists monitored fish spawning. No intensive spawning was detected.

The construction contracts required contractors to comply with environmental regulations, including the Waste Management Act. The projects' supervision engineers were responsible for ensuring that waste management are integrated into the technical design documentation. Dredging and disposal activities were conducted under permits issued by the Environmental Protection Agency. Noise limits were defined in the technical designs in line with Lithuanian legislation, and no complaints were reported.

In some instances, the competent authority requested the Promoter to proceed with measures to protect the fish population affected by the works. To do so, work was limited during the intensive spawning period of fish. Ichthyologists monitored the intensity of fish spawning. No intensive spawning was indicated during the implementation of the project.

At the time of project approval, the promoter undertook to ensure that adequate environmental, social, health and safety management plans, defined according to the legal requirements and related documents, are implemented and monitored during the construction of the project, and will notify the Bank of any unexpected environmental impacts or incidents during the works. The promoter confirmed that such plans were implemented and monitored during the project construction and did not notify the Bank of any unexpected environmental impacts or incidents during the works.



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Summary opinion of environmental and social aspects at completion:

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