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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: WARSAW TRAM II - ROLLING STOCK

Project Number: 2016-0799 Country: Poland

Project Description: Purchase of 123 tram vehicle units.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project was appraised in 2022, and an Environmental and Social Data Sheet was prepared.

The project concerned the purchase of new tram vehicles (123 units) to improve the quality of the Warsaw tramway services, as well as the related maintenance and service equipment and training. The new trams partly replace old ones (33 units) and partly expand the existing fleet to serve the new extensions and increase the level of service (90 units). The purchase of new tram vehicles was a part of the City's Sustainable Transport strategy, which has in 2009 been subject to a SEA in the context of the SEA Directive.

The manufacturing of tram vehicles falls outside the scope of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive 2014/52/EU (amending Directive 2011/92/EC).

Due to the partial expansion of the fleet, a new depot has been constructed, and this depot has been subject to an EIA, which was approved by the Competent Authority in 2017. The depot was completed in 2024. The mitigation measures required by the Competent Authority in Environmental Decision have been met.

The replaced vehicles were not scrapped, have been sold as incomplete trams at the highest price per kilogram offered by buyers. The sale was conducted in the form of a bidding competition, which was announced on the Company's website. In addition, part of the decommissioned vehicles - 23 units - was transferred as a donation to the Ukrainian city of Konotop in 2023.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the Promoter and site visits by the EIB team during construction, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.