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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	RECONSTRUCTION OF CHAIN BRIDGE (FL20140173)
Project Number:	20210537
Country:	Hungary
Project Description:	Comprehensive reconstruction of the Széchenyi Chain Bridge in Budapest, a historic landmark of the city.

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 a large allocation under the “BUDAPEST URBAN TRANSPORT (2014-0173)” Framework loan and consisted of the rehabilitation of the Széchenyi Chain Bridge, inaugurated in 1849, a historical monument part of the national cultural heritage, located in the centre of the city of Budapest (classified as part of the UNESCO’s World Heritage) connecting the two sides over the Danube.

The works had been completed by August 2023. Considering that the project’s scope did neither change nor extend the original purpose and design of the bridge, the Promoter confirmed to the Bank, that the project didn’t have any significant adverse effects on the environment.

Environmental Management during construction was required according to the Promoter’s Environmental and Waste Management Plan that formed part of the works contract.

Adverse environmental impacts due to the Project were minor and temporary and related to the limited interventions inside the footprint of the existing infrastructures. The positive, long-term impacts relate to the promotion of public and non-motorised transport as well as to the restoration of a cultural heritage monument.

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.