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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: ROAD CONNECTION TO SOUTH DALMATIA (SPL 20140375)
 Project Number: 2018-0361
 Country: CROATIA

Project Description:

The project represents a 32.5 km long 2x1-lane road including the construction of the 2.4 km long Peljesac bridge and 12 km of access roads, the improvement of 10.2 km of the existing D414 road and the construction of a 7.9 km bypass around the town of Ston. The project included 4 tunnels totalling 5.6 km and several smaller bridges and viaducts and 2 service areas.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project complied with Environmental Impact Assessments and permits. Mitigation measures included wildlife crossings, noise barriers, low-noise asphalt, and protection of marine life during bridge construction.

Monitoring confirmed effective implementation of the project with no significant negative impacts. Social benefits include improved accessibility, reduced travel times, enhanced national cohesion, and reduced traffic and pollution in the town of Ston.

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.