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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name: GIRONDE HAUT MEGA
 Project Number: 2017-0394
 Country: FRANCE
 Project Description: The project relates to the design and rollout of a publicly owned fibre broadband network PIN (Public Initiative Network) in the Gironde department (excluding Bordeaux Métropole and Libourne), France.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

Investments in fixed telecommunications projects (including civil works for fibre roll-out and transmission systems) do not fall under Annex I or II of the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending the Directive 2011/92/EU. No EIA has been requested by the authorities during the implementation of the project.

Fixed telecommunications systems have limited environmental effects, apart from disturbances during civil work constructions, which have been mitigated by appropriate measures. In terms of reduction of carbon emissions, the promoter has indicated that it has taken important measures in collaboration with the industrial partner, such as the use of hybrid vehicles by the deployment staff, as well as the minimisation of travel through improved logistic processes.

No problem has been identified in relation to cultural heritage.

Regarding the customer connections, the promoter has indicated that by end of 2023, 49% of them were done via aerial poles, 39% buried and the remaining via façade or inside the building.

Regarding the social component, close to 253 000 hours of labour insertion hours have been performed, as well as over 21 000 hours related to training.

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.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs