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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name:	LMT NETWORK DEVELOPMENT
Project Number:	2020-0072
Country:	Latvia
Project Description:	The LMT Network Development project relates to modernisation and expand the mobile broadband network across Latvia, with a focus on deploying Very High-Capacity Network (VHCN) infrastructure, including 4G and 5G technologies.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The rollout of additional cell towers to strengthen 4G/5G services in rural areas has been completed as planned. All recommended best building practices were applied throughout the construction phase. As planned, none of the towers were located within Natura 2000 areas, ensuring compliance with environmental protection requirements.

In line with regulatory obligations, the analysis of Electro Magnetic Field (EMF) emissions was conducted prior to installation, and all equipment met the thresholds defined by EU recommendations (1999/519/EC) and Latvian Cabinet Regulation No. 637 of 16 October 2018. Operators calculated expected EMF emission levels before installation and confirmed compliance through measurements and specialist certification upon commissioning. These measures ensured that radiation levels from mobile base stations remained within the prescribed limits.

During the operational phase, exposure to EMF emissions was continuously monitored, and mitigation measures were strictly enforced. The Health Inspectorate of Latvia verified compliance through inspections and certifications, guaranteeing adherence to safety standards. As a result, the project achieved its objectives without adverse environmental or health impacts, while contributing to improved connectivity and digital inclusion in rural Latvia.

Overall, the workforce expanded over the three years, maintaining a relatively stable gender distribution, with men holding a slight majority.

The promoter has confirmed that there have not been any significant environmental and social issues in relation with the current project.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports 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