

## Environmental and Social Data Sheet

### Overview

Project Name:	<i>North Region Waste Water</i>
Project Number:	<i>2013 0356</i>
Country:	<i>Slovak Republic</i>
Project Description:	<i>Improvement and completion of the sewerage system in three municipalities (Banovce nad Bebravou, Partizanske, and Toplcany) located in Nitra and Trencin self-governing regions.</i>
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise <sup>1</sup> :	no

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment, including key issues and overall conclusion and recommendation

The investments included within this project will help meeting the 2015 deadline for Slovak Republic of the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive (91/271/EEC) which is in line with the objectives of the EU Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC).

The project falls under the EIA directive 2011/92/EU. It was screened out by the competent authority and no EIA is required.

### Environmental and Social Assessment

#### Environmental Assessment

##### General

There may be some negative impacts arising out of the construction process (demolition, excavation, erection and rehabilitation works), but most of these will remain temporary, and with careful management will be reduced or resolved. Furthermore, most of the components within the project will be built at or next to existing servitudes and structures. Finally, the components are generally of limited size.

##### Waste water components

All WWTP discharge has to be in full compliance with Slovak Regulations. These values match those of the UWWT Directive (91/271/EC)

All discharges into surface water bodies are granted and monitored by the regional environmental authorities.

The project will lead to a reduction in annual pollution load to Nitra and Bebrava rivers, and therefore the Danube.

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<sup>1</sup> Only projects that meet the scope of the Pilot Exercise, as defined in the EIB draft Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: above 100,000 tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.

### **EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise**

Project is not included - the EIB draft Carbon Footprint Methodologies only include emissions from Investment Loans, and large allocations under Framework Loans, above the methodology thresholds, which is not the case in this project.

### **Social Assessment, where applicable**

Social impacts during construction, demolition or rehabilitation works include the disruption to services, noise, temporary occupation of public or private space, traffic disruptions, and safety hazards. All these impacts will require project management measures to minimise the negative disturbances, inconveniences and impacts.

The waste water components will generally benefit public health, either by improving access to sanitation services for around 11,000 inhabitants previously not connected to public sewers, or by reducing the discharge of wastewater into receiving waters bodies.

### **Public Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement, where required**

N.A.

### **Other Environmental and Social Aspects**

N.A.

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