

## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	Road R4 Kosice-Milhost
Project Number:	2014-0119
Country:	Slovakia
Project Description:	The project consists of the construction of a new 14.2 km section of the R4 Expressway between Kosice and Milhost in Slovakia.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

No significant environment or social issues were noted.

Implementation of the project included mitigation measures such as rehabilitation of temporary land take, landscaping, fencing, construction of noise barriers, installation of barriers to prevent birds from landing on high voltage (22 kV) lines and reduction and treatment of waste during construction and adequate road drainage. The mitigation measures were recorded to have been effective in reducing environmental impacts both during construction and in operation.

Archaeological research was undertaken on the R4 Košice-Milhost' implemented under the Decision of the Heritage Authority of the Slovak Republic: No. PU-07 / 411-6 / 2367 / Han dated 23.03.2007. Research was carried out by the Archaeology Society Zemplin Ltd under the terms of the Decision.

An appropriate assessment – in accordance with Article 6.3 of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) – undertaken in 2013 concluded that the project will not have a significant negative impact on special protected areas in the Košice basin, or the integrity of Natura 2000 sites. Monitoring of birds during the R4 expressway operation is specified as part of the project licences and permits.

#### **Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:**

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter and site visit by the EIB team on completion, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards.