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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	<i>Budapest Tramways 1&3 (FL. 2009 0132)</i>
Project Number:	<i>2011 0460</i>
Country:	<i>Hungary</i>
Project Description:	<i>The project consists of reconstruction of two major tramlines (tramline 1 and 3) and extension of tramline 1 in Budapest.</i>

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.

The project consists of the reconstruction of two major tram lines in Budapest, lines 1 & 3, aligned along two parallel rings bordering Pest Central Business District and also extension of tram line 1. The project was commissioned in December 2015.

Both schemes fall under Annex II of Directive 2011/92/EU, according to which the need for an EIA is decided on a case-by-case basis by the Competent Authority. The extension of the tram network and the refurbishment of the existing tramlines were screened out in accordance with EU and Hungarian regulations. The schemes are not likely to have any significant effects on the species and habitats of Natura 2000 sites. The corresponding certificates (dated on 28 July 2010) by the Competent Authority (Közép Duna-völgyi Environmental, Nature Conservation and Water Authority) have been received.

The Environmental Protection Plan identified a number of mitigating measures for both the construction and the operation phases including, among others, watering of construction sites and traffic management tools in order to respectively prevent air pollution and severe traffic disruptions during works as well as advanced anti-vibration technical solutions in order to reduce annoyances to the population during operations (green tram track). Compensation measures were also envisaged including planting of new trees. The Engineer continuously supervised the compliance of the environmental protection plans.

To the best of EIB's knowledge the environmental measures were implemented as prescribed in the project design and in the permit and no significant environment or social issues were raised.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, site visits by the EIB team during construction that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.