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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	Expressway R1 Zarnovica - Sasovske Podhradie
Project Number:	2011-0395
Country:	Slovak Republic

**Project Description:** The project consisted of the construction of a new four-lane section of the expressway R1 between the cities of Zarnovica and Sasovske Podhradie for a total length of 18.047 km in the Central Slovakia region. The project improves international, inter-regional and regional accessibility in the area of Banska Bystrica increasing the level of service and road safety generating time and cost savings

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

The current project fell under Annex I of the EIA Directive 85/337/EEC as amended by Directives 97/11/EC and 2003/35/EC, being subject to an assessment in accordance with Articles 5 to 10 of EIA Directive. The whole process for developing the project (EIA, studies, public consultations, planning and building permits) was completed in September 2008 and its compliance with EIA directives is documented in a form acceptable for the Bank. The road alignment does not affect any location included in the NATURA 2000 network.

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

Planned mitigation measures have been implemented, as planned, notably the installation of anti-noise barriers with a total length of 10.415 km and total cost of EUR 21.9m. After opening to traffic, a noise measurement study was provided concerning traffic on R1, and permitted limits were not exceeded. No social issues were noted.

#### **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.