

Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	Väo-Maardu Road (FL 2008-0704)
Project Number:	2011-0567
Country:	<i>Estonia</i>
Project Description:	<i>Rehabilitation and upgrade of the Väo-Maardu road</i>

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project is located in a dense suburban industrial area. It crosses a Natura 2000 area, which required the partial redesign of part of the project in order to minimise negative impacts on this zone. The design was in the finalisation stage at appraisal.

The project consisted of road re-construction and partial widening of an existing road, with no change in the alignment. Overall, negative residual impacts are expected to be minor considering the fact that the project improves road safety aspects as well as noise emissions. An Environmental Management Plan was to be put in place, describing how construction and operation of the project must ensure full safeguard of the river and the lake ecosystem located in the vicinity of the project.

At appraisal the project included the Phase II Väo grade separated junction for which a copy of planning consent was required by the EIB. This interchange has been delayed, and is not included in the EIB financed project at completion.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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