

Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: *MVV NETZWERKE*

Project Number: *2011-0558*

Country: *GERMANY*

Project Description: *The project consists of a programme of investments to be carried out over the period 2011-2015 for the expansion, optimisation and renovation of the distribution networks of Mannheim metropolitan area for the supply of (i) district heating, (ii) electricity, (iii) natural gas and (iv) drinking water. The investments are typical for the activity of energy and water network operation and the individual components are mostly of small size. The programme does not directly concern the production of energy, but includes some investments in drinking water production (wells and water conditioning).*

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

This is a standard energy and water distribution project applying standard technologies undertaken by an experienced promoter. The impacts which were expected from the individual components are considered standard for these types of works. No significant environmental impacts were expected due to the small sizes and the locations of the components. The main impacts were temporary and related to construction activities. These were mitigated according to established practices in the sector, also due to the promoter's expertise and sound practices with respect to environmental management. The promoter has a comprehensive environmental management system in place, by which it assesses and monitors projects and ongoing operations in compliance with regulations.

None of the components of the project fell under the requirements for a full EIA in accordance with the EU EIA Directive 2011/92/EUEIA.

No significant environment or social issues were noted.

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.