

Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	POLAND - MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE
Project Number:	2012-0384
Country:	Poland
Project Description:	Infrastructure investments of Polish local authorities supported by government grants

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

There were 9264 schemes allocated under this operation all over Poland, none of which required a full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) under the EU EIA Directive. None of the schemes was reported to have a potential significant impact on any Natura 2000 sites.

Some minor impacts during the construction/implementation of certain schemes were mitigated through the appropriate construction site management. The net environmental and social impact of the programme as a whole is deemed to be positive. Benefits include improved mobility (thanks to less congestion), post-disaster recovery support to local communities, modernisation of passenger rolling stock and enhancement in the general level of quality of life (thanks to the support to social and affordable housing, developing sport facilities, preserving cultural heritage).

No significant environment or social issues were noted.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion, based on the reports from the promoter, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB environmental and social standards applicable at the time of appraisal.