

Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	MOBILE CZ LTE
Project Number:	2012-0411
Country:	Czech Republic
Project Description:	The project concerns the promoter's rollout of a 4G/LTE wireless broadband network in the Czech Republic, with a specific focus to enable connectivity to more rural and remote communities.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

Investments in telecommunication projects (including investments in base stations, transmission systems and OSS) did not fall under Annex I or II of the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU. Mobile telecommunications systems have limited environmental effects, apart from the visual impact of base station towers and EMF radiation.

No significant environment or social issues were noted. The number of sites located in areas defined as "Czech National Parks" or "Environmentally protected areas" was effectively 12% of the nodes instead of the forecasted 16%. No environmental issues linked to these sites have been reported to the Bank.

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.