

Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: *Constanta-Ialomita Water-Wastewater*
Project Number: *2014-0720*
Country: *Romania*
Project Description: *Allocation under NSRF Co-financing Facility framework loan (2008 0170) in relation to extension and rehabilitation of the water supply and sewerage systems in Constanta-Ialomita Counties.*

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The measures consisted of investments concerning drinking water treatment and distribution, as well as wastewater collection and treatment for twenty agglomerations situated in the Counties of Constanta and Ialomita. The Counties of Constanta and Ialomita belong to the greater Danube River Basin that drains into the Black Sea. The project contributes to the protection of water bodies by implementing works that treat wastewater to the standards required by the EU Directive for Urban Waste Water Treatment 91/271 EEC and by ensuring an efficient and sustainable use of water resources. In addition, the project contributes to the compliance of Romania with the EU Drinking Water Directive 98/83/EC.

The Project is part of the SOPs (Sectoral Operational Programmes) that falls under SEA¹ procedure. The SEA working group elaborated the Environmental Report in November 2006. After the consultation process with the public and all relevant stakeholders the Decision was issued on 31 of January 2007.

The Project is covered by Annex II of the EIA Directive 85/337/EEC as amended by Directives 97/11/EC and 2003/35/EC. The relevant regional environmental protection agencies (the Regional Environmental Protection Agencies of Galati, Pitesti, Constanta and Ialomita), after the reception of the Technical Report and Technical Fiche (according with Romanian Environmental Protection Law 265/2006 and Government Decision 1213/2006) established that full EIAs (Environmental Impact Assessment Procedures) were required for the agglomerations of Constanta, Harsova, Mangalia and Fierbinti-Didru. The EIAs were carried out and the environmental agreements were issued in November 2009 and April 2010. Together with the allocation request, EIB received the full EIAs and the Non-Technical Summaries.

For Constanta and Mangalia agglomerations an evaluation of the impact on the Natura 2000 was carried out, and specific flora and fauna protection measures were applied to minimize adverse impacts. LEPA Constanta issued the Natura 2000 Declaration for all agglomerations from Constanta County (Constanta, Harsova, Mangalia, Ovidiu, Cumpana, Navodari, Mihail Kogalniceanu, Corbu, Lumina, Eforie, Techirghiol, Agigea, Tuzla, Cobadin, Limanu, Poarta Alba, Valu lui Traian, Medgidia and Cernavoda agglomerations) and LEPA Ialomita issued the Natura 2000 Declarations for all the agglomerations from Ialomita County (Fetesti, Tandarei). For Fierbinti – Dridu agglomeration Natura 2000 Declarations was issued by REPA Pitesti.

¹ Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment, OJ L 197 of 21.7.2001.



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The respective Nature Declaration Forms concluded that the projects have no significant effect on Natura 2000 sites.

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.