

## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name: *Sibiu-Brasov Water-Wastewater*  
Project Number: *2015-0082*  
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 Sibiu-Brasov 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 agglomerations situated in the Counties of Sibiu (agglomerations of Avrig, Marsa, Secaselor, Ocna Sibiului, Selimbar, Cisanadie, Rasinari) and Brasov (Fagaras). The Counties of Sibiu and Brasov belong to the Olt river basin that drains into the Danube. 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 SEA<sup>1</sup> procedure. The SEA working group elaborated the Environmental Report in January 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 Environmental Protection Agencies of Sibiu and Brasov), 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 were necessary for the agglomerations of Sibiu, Cisanadie, Rasinari, Selimbar, Mohu Avrig and Marsa. The EIAs were carried out and the environmental agreements were issued in December 2009. Together with the allocation request, EIB received the full EIAs and the Non-Technical Summaries.

The project did not affect any sites included in NATURA 2000 network. The Declaration Nature 2000 was issued by the relevant authorities.

#### **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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.