



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	PKP CARGO FLEET IMPROVEMENT
Project Number:	2011-0254
Country:	Poland
Project Description:	Purchase and modernization of rail freight rolling stock

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project fell neither under Annex I nor Annex II of the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive 2011/92/EU, as it is not applicable to the manufacturing and use of rail rolling stock.

The rolling stock purchased and modernised within this project complies with the Technical Specifications for Interoperability (TSI) that were required at admission of rolling stock into operation.

Renewal of the rolling stock, in particular through modernization of diesel locomotives as well its contribution towards prevention of modal shift from rail to road, brought some environmental benefits in terms of reduction of pollutant emissions and noise. The project is also in line with the Bank's lending policy to promote environmental protection by supporting the railways to maintain modal share in the markets that are most appropriately served by rail.

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, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.