

European Investment Bank (EIB)

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# **Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)**

## **Overview**

Project Name: REHABILITIERUNG BERLINER U-BAHN

Project Number: 2012-0100 Country: GERMANY

Project Description: Investment programme for the rehabilitation, renewal and

upgrade of the infrastructure and acquisition of specialised rolling stock for Berlin's metro network. Main areas of investment included signalling, stations, structures, tracks, traction power, lighting systems, telecommunications

equipment and rolling stock

# Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The Promoter complied with the requirements of EU EIA Directive 2011/92/EU and Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC. The project consisted of an investment programme on the existing metro network. Based on the nature of works included in the project, only minor adverse effects were expected on the environment. None of the investment schemes included in the project neither fell under Annex I or Annex II of the EIA Directive 2011/92/EC as was expected at appraisal. Based on the nature of works and their location, none of the investment schemes had a significant effect on Natura 2000 areas according to the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC and the Birds Directive 79/409/EEC.

Despite some potential minor disturbances during construction, the project had an overall positive impact on the environment by increasing Berlin's public transport attractiveness, thus maintaining and promoting a modal shift from private vehicle to public transport use.

#### 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.