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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: STADTENTWAESSERUNG HAMBURG
Project Number: 2011-0609
Country: Germany
Project Description: Reconstruction and upgrading of sewerage network and modernisation of wastewater treatment plants in Hamburg

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

A main objective of the programme was to reduce the risks of sewer overflows and improve storm water management, but also to effectively ensure compliance with environmental service standards set by EU and national legislation (EU Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC and Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive 91/271/EC).

The Programme was environmentally driven and therefore would have predominantly positive effects on the environment. It would contribute to reducing aquifer pollution by repairing broken sewers and to lower the probability of traffic disruptions and subsidence of buildings by avoiding the collapse of sewer segments.

Most of the works to be carried out under the Programme were upgrades of existing infrastructure and facilities, reducing the overall impact of construction. The Promoter complied with the requirements of EU EIA Directive 2001/92/EU, as well as Article 6 of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC. The Promoter carried out Environmental Impact Assessment procedures where required by the competent authorities and mitigating measures were applied as appropriate. The environmental regulator independently monitored compliance with effluent discharge permits.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter during Construction that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.