



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	BIAŁYSTOK MUNICIPAL ROADS (FL20100230)
Project Number:	2013-0046
Country:	Poland
Project Description:	The project is part of the framework loan approved and signed with the City of Białystok (FL 20100230) including construction and reconstruction of five road schemes aiming at improving traffic flow and safety

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The city of Białystok has developed an Urban Development Strategy for 2011-2020 for which a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) was concluded in 2010, in compliance with EU SEA Directive 2001/42. The Strategy was approved by the City Council and considers not only the existing network and the transport system but also the description of the road network to be developed in 2011-2020, including the schemes implemented as part of this project.

The project included the construction and reconstruction of five road schemes on the local network scattered throughout the City. Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) have been carried out for the five schemes at appraisal stage, including public consultation, in accordance with the Polish EIA law, which is fully compliant with EU Directive 2011/92/EU. The EISs (Environmental Impact Statements) had been provided to the Bank. Furthermore, the Promoter has provided evidence of compliance with the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and Birds Directives (79/409/EEC) at appraisal stage. Schemes were beyond Natura 2000 areas and no impacts were registered on Natura 2000 sites.

Based on the post-implementation analysis of the promoter, the appropriate mitigation measures were implemented during construction stage in conformity with environmental protection regulations and as identified in the EIAs.

There was no resettlement in the Project.

In conclusion, no significant environmental or social issues were noted during project implementation.

#### 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.