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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	Ambiente Urbano Bologna IV
Project Number:	2011-0349
Country:	Italy
Project Description:	Financing of urban infrastructure projects included in the Municipality's 2012-2015 Investment Programme

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The Project was structured as a multi-sector Framework Loan (FL) supporting the Municipality of Bologna (Promoter) to implement the City's 2012-2015 investment programme and comprised the construction and renovation of public infrastructure in line with Bologna Strategic and Operational Plans, targeting two main horizontal topics: i) energy efficiency and, ii) accessibility and safety.

Some of the investments in public lighting, public buildings, schools and sport facilities included energy efficiency measures (e.g. insulation of walls, double-glass windows, LEDs) in line with the existing Energy Efficiency plans of the City (City Energy Plan replaced by the Plan for Environmentally Sustainable Energy developed under the Covenant of Majors initiative).

The Promoter was not to commit any EIB funds against sub-projects that require a full EIA or biodiversity assessment according to EU and national law without, prior to commitment, receiving the consent from the competent authority, and the Non-Technical Summary of the EIA having been made available to the public.

None of the schemes allocated was subject to a full EIA. Furthermore, none of the schemes included in the Project was located in the vicinity or had impacts on Protected areas, including Natura 2000 sites.

All in all, the requested environmental condition mentioned above was complied with and there are no further environmental or social issues to be reported on.

#### Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion

EIB is of the opinion, based on reports from the Promoter and, site visits by the EIB team during construction and at completion, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.