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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name: Settore Idrico Torino III  
 Project Number: 2014-0314  
 Country: Italy  
 Project Description: Investments in water and wastewater infrastructures and facilities

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The Project concerned the upgrade of water supply and wastewater collection and treatment schemes in the Province of Turin in Italy. It included numerous small schemes ranging from the extension and optimization of the water distribution network of the Province to the rationalization and upgrade of the wastewater collection and treatment infrastructure, with the aim to ensure compliance with the EU, national and regional legislation.

The impact of the project on the environment was assessed based on key European legislation applicable at the time of appraisal, namely EIA Directive 97/11/EC and Habitats Directive 92/43/EC, which had been fully transposed into national and regional law. The Competent Authorities did not require an EIA or an Appropriate Assessment under art. 6.3 of the Habitats Directive for any of the schemes financed under the programme. The Promoter provided the screening out decisions from the Competent Authority as requested by EIB.

Overall, the project has brought substantial public health and environmental quality improvements to the Province, notably reduced health hazards from higher quality of the drinking water, and the protection of water bodies from improved wastewater collection and treatment services.

#### 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.