



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	BORDER CROSSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE
Project Number:	2011-0563
Country:	Armenia
Project Description:	The project consists of the construction and upgrading of three Border Crossing Points between Armenia and Georgia, at Bagratashen, Bavra and Gogavan including improvement of access roads and associated infrastructure in Armenia.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

No significant impacts were defined at appraisal for the three sites (Bagratashen, Bavra and Gogavan BCPs). All sites are brownfield and the existing BCPs (22.9 Ha) were acquired.

The residual risks identified include noise, visual intrusion along roadway, land conversion and waste disposal. All mitigations were implemented during construction.

The EIA states that the project will not have a significant impact on the environment or any protected sites.

Public consultation:

Environmental Impact Assessment has been undertaken as part of EIA and the land acquisition resettlement plan was fully implemented as approved.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

Based on the promoter's reports, EIB considers that all mitigating measures imposed by environmental terms have been followed and found appropriate by the competent authorities on a central government and local authorities' level.