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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	Infraestructuras Ferroviarias ADIF
Project Number:	2012-0224
Country:	Spain
Project Description:	Investments for the rehabilitation and upgrading of the existing conventional rail network in Spain. Investments concern freight terminals, stations, infrastructure, safety and security.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project consists of investments in the existing conventional railway network. Investments concern freight terminals, stations, infrastructure, safety and security, and typically include special equipment for infrastructure maintenance, small works in buildings and facilities.

In line with the promoter's environmental management procedures, the promoter has assessed the compliance of the schemes proposed with environmental legislation, including EIA and Habitat Directives. None of the investment schemes identified in the project falls under Annex I or Annex II of the EIA Directive 2011/92/EC, and none of them had a significant effect on Natura 2000 areas. Project impacts have been minor and limited to the construction phase, such as nuisance during construction stage in stations. Overall, the project results in environmental benefits resulting from the increased efficiency and attractiveness of a modernised railway network.

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.