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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	TISZA FLOOD PLAIN (FL20150006)
Project Number:	2020-0587
Country:	Hungary
Project Description:	The Tisza Flood Plain project affects 62.21 km of embankments on the right bank and 53.25 km on the left bank of the Tisza river and involves a combination of measures of reconstruction of embankments of nature protections, improvements to summer and natural levees as well as river training interventions and improvements of flow within the flood conveyance zone

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project was an allocation under the Cohesion Fund Framework Loan IV (FL 20050006).

As an outcome of the EIA and AA processes carried out for the project, the issued environmental permit specified a range of environmental prevention and mitigation measures to be applied, including specific measures on forestry interventions and nature conservation. The project scope was also modified by the promoter in order to fully integrate these measures and conditions into the design and implementation. Approximately 15% of the total project costs was dedicated to implementation of environmental prevention and mitigation measures, including but not limited to seasonal timing of works where protected species were identified and for protection of nesting birds, limits to reduction in overall tree canopy cover and consideration of soil shadowing, protection of indigenous species when clearing scrub and professional supervision of all plantation works.

Implementation of the prescribed mitigation measures were carried out under the monitoring and supervision of the Hortobágyi Nemzeti Park (Hortobágy National Park), a regional government entity in charge of the management of the impacted Natura 2000 sites.

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

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter and inputs provided by supervision during construction that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.