



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE (HU)
Project Number: 2015-0372
Country: Hungary
Project Description: Construction, expansion, modernization and refurbishment of public education and kindergarten facilities in Hungary

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The operation concerned the funding of projects necessary to upgrade and modernise the pre-school and primary school infrastructure in Hungary. The development of new sport facilities is a significant component of the programme. The works aimed to meet several needs such as construction of new classrooms, sport halls and training swimming pools as well as refurbishment and extraordinary maintenance of existing building.

Though school buildings are not explicitly mentioned in any of the Annexes of the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU, the projects fall under Annex II in respect to urban development. The Bank's services verified during implementation whether an EIA was requested for any of the projects by the Competent Authority. The Promoter confirmed that all the sub-projects were screened out by the Competent Authority and received relevant permits without the need for an EIA.

The Promoter confirmed that none of the projects had any significant impact on sites of nature conservation importance.

The promoter has confirmed that there were no environment related issues during implementation.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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