



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: *Brandenburg Forschung IV*
 Project Number: *2015-0097*
 Country: *Germany*
 Project Description: Co-financing of the eligible investments of the Federal State of Brandenburg in research performed by academic staff and scientists as well as capital investments in scientific equipment from 2016 to 2018.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

The Project involves the co-financing of the eligible investments of the Federal State of Brandenburg in research performed by academic staff and scientists as well as capital investments in scientific equipment from 2016 to 2018. The beneficiary institutions are the 3 public academic universities, 3 public universities of applied sciences (UAS) and the 12 public research institutes affiliated with the Max-Planck Society and the Wilhelm-Gottfried-Leibniz Society, respectively. The purpose of the project is to support the organic growth of the beneficiary institutions and to further strengthen their research capacity.

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

The project included salaries of R&D staff and purchases of R&D equipment. The co-financed R&D activities were carried out within existing facilities, making use of existing installation. The Project activities did not fall under Directive 2011/92/EC on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

The promoter has confirmed that the institutes concerned comply with all relevant legislation and that the State of Brandenburg has set up competent authorities enforcing the law and controlling compliance. This includes cases where the financed R&D activities concern the handling of large quantities of dangerous substances falling under Directive 2012/18/EU, or Seveso III Directive, on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances, and the use of animals for scientific purposes falling under Directive 2010/63/EU.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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