

European Investment Bank (EIB)

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# **Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)**

### Overview

Project Name : Lycées HQE RDI Basse Normandie

Project Number: 20110598
Country: France

Project Description: The Project concerned the construction of one new vocational secondary school that combines two existing schools on one site, the construction of a new training centre for training of health practitioners at the University of Caen and the renovation and/or extension of 47 vocational and general upper secondary schools. All the works, as a part of the Basse-Normandie Regional Investment Programme, have had a strong energy efficiency

emphasis.

## **Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion**

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

One project (Etablissement scolaire agricole de Saint-Lo) was subject to an EIA. The promoter informed the bank and the EIA was transferred to the bank for publication on his website.

Some projects included in the programme envisaged the financing of the construction, rehabilitation or extension of public buildings in the Basse-Normandie Region in the context of Article R.111-20 of the "Code de la Construction et de l'Habitation» (CCH), which means the respect of energy and environmental standards exceeding the standards in French law. Furthermore, in addition to energy savings, some allocations were also to promote the sustainable use of natural resources and effective waste management (démarche Haute Qualité Environnementale (HQE)).

Energy, electricity and water consumption of the lycées and other educational buildings is keenly followed by the region. According to the data provided in the promoter PCR, heating consumption per m² has been reduced by about five per cent during the past ten years. Electricity consumption per m² has been at the same level despite the use of more and more information technology, servers and computers in the classes. Furthermore, water consumption was about ten per cent lower in 2017 than a decade earlier.

### 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.