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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	POLAND UNIVERSITY RESEARCH SUPPORT IV
Project Number:	2017-0102
Country:	Poland
Project Description:	Financing of research and development activities undertaken in public universities and public scientific institutes in 2017 and 2018. The beneficiary institutions are located in all regions of Poland and are supervised by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project included expenditures on salaries of researchers in the beneficiary institution. The R&D activities performed by these researchers were carried out within existing facilities, making use of existing installations. The project did not fall under the Directive 2011/92/EC as amended by 2014/52/EU on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

The promoter has confirmed that the institutes concerned comply with all relevant legislation and that the competent authorities enforce this legislation and control 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.