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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name: Education Seine-et-Marne
Project Number: 2020-0053
Country: France
Project Description: Construction and rehabilitation of education and cultural infrastructure.

EIA required: Certain sub-projects could be subject to an EIA. If required by the competent authority, the Promoter shall make the Environmental Impact Study/Statement (EIS) available to the EIB.

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise¹: no
(details for projects included are provided in section: "EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise")

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project finances selected education investments implemented by the Department of Seine-et-Marne. The project comprises the rehabilitation, modernisation and construction of 17 lower secondary schools and 2 cultural facilities. Schools and cultural facilities are not specifically mentioned in the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by 2014/52/EU on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), though the projects might be covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development. All the projects are located in an urban area and are fully covered by an approved land use plan, which can be only set up with a public consultation and the approval of the competent authority.

The Promoter confirms that several sub-projects have already received the relevant building permit and no EIA has been requested by the Competent Authority within this process. However, since the building permits for some of the individual sub-projects are still pending, it remains possible that some of them could be screened in. If any of the remaining sub-projects requires an EIA, the Promoter shall make the relevant documentation available to the EIB.

The project will support the promoter's strategy in reducing the CO₂ emissions by increasing energy performance of the education estate and hence the project is partly eligible under the transversal Climate Action Mitigation targets of the EIB. It is expected that the project will result in at least 2,000 MWh annual energy savings when compared to the baseline.

¹ Only projects that meet the scope of the Carbon Footprint Exercise, as defined in the EIB Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: 20,000 tonnes CO₂e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tonnes CO₂e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.

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Conclusions and Recommendations

As the project concerns construction and refurbishment works in an urban area within or close to the existing facilities, no significant impact is expected on the environment. Positive social and environmental outcomes are expected as a result of the project especially in respect to an improved energy efficiency of the building estate and for a safer and healthier learning environment for pupils.

The promoter shall provide the EIB the Energy Performance Certificates of the sub-projects at completion of the project and undertakes to put in place an energy management system to monitor the real energy consumption of the sub-projects. In case an EIA is requested by the competent authority, the Promoter shall make the Environmental Impact Study/Statement (EIS) available to the EIB.

In light of the above, the project is considered acceptable for EIB financing.