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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	HELSINKI EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE
Project Number:	2014-0134
Country:	Finland
Project Description:	The project concerned construction of one new comprehensive school, renovation of one higher secondary school, and renovation and extension of one comprehensive school and one vocational institute in the City of Helsinki.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The promoter confirmed that the Competent Authority did not request an EIA for any of the sub-projects due to the characteristics of the infrastructures and their location (restoration, renovation or extension of existing facilities or construction of a new facility in an urban area). The realised construction works were all in line with approved local urban development and town plans.

Regarding energy efficiency targets, the promoter confirmed that the minimum regulatory energy efficiency requirements were met for all sub-projects. At the time of the appraisal, the city of Helsinki had ambitious target to exceed the national energy efficiency targets by 30%. The promoter was able to meet this target in most of the sub-projects; the renovation part of the high school as well as the two comprehensive school sub-projects exceeded the requirements by 30%. The extension of the comprehensive schools even exceeded the current NZEB threshold as defined in the Finnish legislation.

No significant environmental or social issues were noted during project implementation.

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.