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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name: Lycées Champagne-Ardenne  
Project Number: 2014-0579  
Country: France  
Project Description: The Project involves the construction, renovation and extension of seven upper secondary public schools of the region Champagne-Ardenne in France.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The Project fully supported the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy and the objectives of the Champagne-Ardenne Region (since 01.01.2016 Grand-Est Region) to provide better education to its citizens by improving the conditions in which young people study in secondary schools.

The Promoter committed to provide environmental impact studies in case they were required by the competent authority. No sub-projects were subject to an impact assessment and no project were realised in a Natura 2000 area.

The replacement and modernisation of outdated buildings improved educational and safety conditions. A significant reduction in energy consumption was achieved as the new and rehabilitated buildings have been designed and built according to the current high-energy standards.

Some of the sub-projects included finance the construction, rehabilitation or extension of public buildings under Article R.111-20 of the "Code de la Construction et de l'Habitation" (CCH), which implies compliance with higher energy and environmental standards than those required by French law at the time of their design. In addition to energy savings, some endowments will also promote the sustainable use of natural resources and efficient waste management (démarche Haute Qualité Environnementale (HQE)).

#### **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.