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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	BIG IV - SONDERBAUPROGRAMM UNIVERSITAETEN
Project Number:	2014-0622
Country:	Austria
Project Description:	Reconstruction and upgrading of a number of public university facilities in Austria.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The Project concerned the rehabilitation and extension of existing buildings, which either improved the buildings' energy performance, their safety or the overall condition. One of the project components concerned the renovation of a listed building.

The construction works were fully covered by an approved land use plan and none of the subprojects required an environmental impact assessment as per the national Land Use and Building Act. The Promoter confirmed that the project's implementation did not result in any significant environmental issues.

Overall, the rehabilitation and extension of the existing buildings improved hygiene and safety conditions in the facilities concerned and allowed the promoter to apply the most stringent statutory and technical conditions. With respect to energy consumption, the Promoter reports annual savings of 1.7 million kg CO<sub>2</sub> as a result of the Project.

#### **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.