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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name: KRANKENHAUSINVESTITIONSPROGRAMM BRANDENBURG II  
Project Number: 2019-0049  
Country: Germany  
Project Description: The financing of small and medium-sized investments in the hospital infrastructure in the Federal State of Brandenburg in the period 2019-2020

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project concerned a defined programme of various investments and interventions for the modernisation of 54 hospitals in the state of Brandenburg. The project supported the modernisation and adaptation of existing hospital facilities according to the requirements of actual medical care.

Hospitals are not explicitly mentioned in the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending EU Directive 2011/92/EU on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). However, the project might be covered by Annex II of the Directive concerning urban development. The Promoter confirms that all sub-projects have received the relevant building permits and no EIA Report or Appropriate Assessment has been requested by the Competent Authority within this process.

Overall, the replacement and modernisation of the existing facilities has improved hygiene and safety conditions. No significant environmental or social issues were noted.

#### **Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:**

The project will enable the Promoter to improve the provision of hospital care within existing facilities. Due to the use of new materials and technologies, the project will enable the Promoter to improve hygiene and safety conditions in the new and rehabilitated facilities.

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.