



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

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| Project Name: | BASQUE HEALTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME |
| Project Number: | 20120260 |
| Country: | Spain |
| Project Description: | The project concerns an investment programme in the health infrastructure of the Basque Country, Spain. |

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

Health activities are not mentioned specifically by EU Directive 2011/92/EC on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), although hospital projects might be covered by Appendix II of the Directive in relation to urban developments. In accordance with article 8.01 of the Finance Contract, the Bank has not been made aware of any EIAs required for the sub-projects of the investment programme.

The sub-projects improved the regional healthcare provision through providing better healthcare to the citizens of the Basque Region whilst continually reducing the environmental impact of the operations through a series of measures aimed at improving energy efficiency and making maximum use of renewable energy opportunities.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

The project has contributed to implement the promoter's environmental action plan, which had set the following targets for 2020, 20 % reduction in CO2 emissions, 20 % reduction in primary energy demand and that at least 20 % of the energy consumed should be from renewable sources

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.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs