



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name:	KAINUU CENTRAL HOSPITAL
Project Number:	20170524
Country:	Finland
Project Description:	Construction of the new Kainuu Central Hospital to replace the current outdated facilities. The hospital will provide all major healthcare specialties for the regional population, as well as primary healthcare functions in Kajaani city area. The new building will be designed and equipped with a strong emphasis on the integration between primary and specialised care, as well as social services.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

No significant environmental or social issues were noted.

Hospitals and related facilities are not specifically mentioned in the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by 2014/52/EU on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), though the project is covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development. Based on the information provided, no EIA was required for this project.

In respect to Energy consumption, according to the respective audits, the consumption will be reduced by 6 356 MWh/a from the current 22 476 MWh/a to 16 120 MWh/a in the new facility.

Overall, the new hospital premises will improve the quality of care and safety. The project aims to improve the delivery of healthcare services in the Kainuu region and includes beneficial elements in terms of social cohesion and protection. As such, the project presents high potential health and social benefits to society.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion, based on reports from the promoter during construction, 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