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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	Lycées Franche-Comté
Project Number:	2014-0578
Country:	France
Project Description:	Financing of the multiannual investment programme in secondary and higher education, vocational training and culture of the Franche-Comté region over the period 2014-2019.

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 Region Franche-Comté to provide better education to its citizens by improving considerably the conditions in which youth study in either upper secondary school, vocational training centres and post-secondary education.

The Promoter committed to provide environmental impact studies in case they were required by the competent authority. No sub-projects were subject to an environmental impact assessment and no project had significant impact on any 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The replacement and modernisation of outdated buildings improved educational and safety conditions.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)).

No significant environmental or social issues were noted during project implementation.

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.