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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	SCHULBAUPROGRAMM POTSDAM
Project Number:	2014-0454
Country:	GERMANY
Project Description:	The Project concerned the construction of three new primary schools, one new secondary school, the extension and transformation of an existing secondary school and the rehabilitation and new construction of school sports facilities for four additional schools.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

Schools and related buildings are not specifically mentioned in the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU, though the project is covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development. The construction works were carried within an approved urban development plan and on existing sites and next to existing buildings. The promoter confirmed at appraisal that all building permits had been issued without requesting an Environmental Impact Assessment as per the national legislation that is aligned with the Directive 2011/92/EU.

The Promoter confirms that there were no issues during project implementation with impact on the environment or social impacts. No impact on Natura 2000 sites was noted.

Overall, the rehabilitation and extension of the outdated facilities improved hygiene and safety conditions and allows the promoter to introduce better teaching conditions. The project also addressed a strong need for additional school places for the City of Potsdam's growing school-aged population.

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.