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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview Project Name: Project Number: Country: Project Description*:*

GALICIA COVID-19 RESPONSE 20200446

Spain

Financing of eligible investments incurred by the regional government of Galicia in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project consisted of the financing of the operational and capital expenditures aimed at strengthening the emergency response of the Autonomous Community of Galicia against the COVID-19 crisis.

The main objectives of the project were to (i) increase of the healthcare infrastructure and medical equipment existing capacity; (ii) ensure the supply of consumables and drugs for diagnostic and treatment of COVID-19; (iii) support the research activities related to SARS-CoV-2 and / or COVID-19; and (iv) support other activities aimed at responding to the crisis.

The categories of components financed by the project have been:

- Staff costs (new temporary hirings).
- Operational expenditures (medical consumables and medicines).
- IT and communication systems and equipment.
- Acquisition of medical equipment and furniture.

The promoter confirmed that no Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) under the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by the Directive 2014/52/EU was required for any of the investments.

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.