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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	Belgium Communauté Française Research Education
Project Number:	2016-0318
Country:	Belgium
Project Description:	The Project consists in a EUR 1.3bn 5-year investment programme by the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, the constitutional entity responsible for education, research, youth, sport and cultural matters for the French-speaking community of Belgium in the Walloon and Brussels Regions. The Project covers primarily the construction or energy-efficient retrofitting of educational, research, sport and cultural public infrastructure.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The Project comprised new construction, extension, refurbishment and modernisation of the education and research estate in the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles - FWB). In addition to the education infrastructure, some sports, cultural and administrative infrastructures, as well as financing of research projects and equipment were included.

The project's scope was significantly reduced during implementation. The competent authority decided that none of the sub-projects required an EIA due to the characteristics of the components and their location (existing schools or on an urban site). The construction works carried out were all in line with the approved urban land use plan.

The documentation shared by the Promoter at completion did not report on any significant environmental or social issues.

#### **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.