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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	HIGHER EDUCATION AND INNOVATION INFRASTRUCTURE
Project Number:	2016-0956
Country:	Hungary
Project Description:	The project supported the modernisation and improvement of research and learning spaces as well as refurbishment of dormitories of two state-funded universities: 1) University of Physical Education and 2) University of Pécs.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The Project concerned funding of various investments necessary to upgrade and modernise two university campuses in Hungary. The main components of the Project related to the rationalisation of the campus infrastructure of the University of Pécs currently operating on more than 50 different sites and the construction of a new campus for the University of Physical Education to assist the university to upgrade their facilities to respond the current and future requirements for sport science and physical education.

The documentation shared by the Promoter at completion stage did not report on any significant environmental impact from the Project during construction.

One of the campus sites, the Velence site of the University of Physical education included in the Project, is located adjacent to a Natura 2000 site. At appraisal, the competent authority had already confirmed that the works on site would not affect to the Natura 2000 area.

An environmental impact assessment was required and carried out for the investments on the campus of the University of Physical Education. The Promoter made the Environmental Impact Assessment Report available to the Bank.

The Promoter also confirmed that all new buildings meet the requirements defined by the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (2010/31/EC).

#### **Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:**

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the Promoter and a site visit by the EIB team that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.