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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	HUS HEALTH CARE INVESTMENT PROGRAMME III
Project Number:	20170523
Country:	Finland
Project Description:	Construction of a new hospital in Helsinki as well as other investments of the Hospital District of Helsinki and Uusimaa in the Uusimaa region in the south of Finland.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

No significant environmental or social issues were noted. Hospitals and related facilities are not specifically mentioned in the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by 2014/52/EU on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), though the project is covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development. Overall, the new hospital premises will improve the quality of care, improves the delivery of healthcare services and includes beneficial elements in terms of social cohesion and protection. As such, the project presents high potential health and social benefits to society.

Regarding the energy consumption, HUS has committed themselves to improve the energy efficiency by 4% (10 404 MWh less) by 2020 and 7.5% (minus 19 507 MWh) by 2025 compared to the consumption in 2015. The project contributed to this commitment and the promoter reported a reduction of 10 330 MWh during the 5 years implementation period from 2018 to 2022.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion, based on reports from the promoter during construction, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.