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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name: ACCIONA ENERGY WATER & CONSTRUCTION R&D

Project Number: 2021-0580

Country: Spain

Project Description: The project comprises the promoter's investments over the 2021-2024 period in research, development and innovation (RDI) in the water treatment, renewable energy and infrastructure sectors. The project also includes transversal investments in digitalisation and other technologies spanning its different business areas.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The original investment scope included three sub-projects, which required EIAs. These were subsequently removed from the project due to permitting delays. The remainder of the project concerned investments in research and development activities carried out in already existing and authorised R&D facilities. None of the activities fell under any of Annexes of the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU and therefore, did not require screening or EIA Reports.

No significant environment or social issues were noted during implementation of the project. Overall, the project has been assessed as acceptable having no adverse impact on the environment.

The result of this RDI project is expected to have direct and indirect positive environmental effects, as it contributes to the expansion of renewable energies and thus facilitates the reduction of global CO₂ emissions by substituting fossil fuel generated electricity. The project also includes the development of advanced technologies to deploy innovative energy saving and resource saving concepts in the construction and water treatment industries

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.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs