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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name: UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN II

Project Number: 2016-0809

Country: Belgium

Project Description: The Project consists in an investment programme by the *Université Catholique de Louvain* (UCL), a leading Belgian university based in Louvain-la-Neuve. The investments consist in the construction and retrofitting of educational and research infrastructure and will be carried out during the 2017-2021 period.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The Project supported *the Université Catholique de Louvain* (UCL) to significantly improve the energy efficiency of its infrastructure, the majority of which was built at the end of the 1970s. In addition, the works permitted the improvement of learning and teaching environments by modernising existing infrastructure.

The Project included 29 components. During implementation, five components were cancelled or delayed and are excluded from the Project scope at completion.

Following the evolution of the Project, it was confirmed that no environmental impact assessment was required. The Promoter confirmed this and provided the necessary documents, including building permits and environmental permits for new construction components.

The Project encompassed the installation of renewable energies and energy saving measures. This included the installation of 285 photovoltaic panels in Mons which directly supplies UCL's buildings, the installation of biomass boilers and improvements to the building fabric of existing buildings. As a result, UCL was able to reduce its energy consumption and CO2 emissions.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the Promoter and/or inputs provided by Lenders' Supervisors and others, where applicable, during Construction 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