

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	UK Universities Programme Loan
Project Number:	2012-0589
Country:	United Kingdom
Project Description:	Programme Loan for funding a range of capex projects in British research-intensive higher education institutions.
EIA required:	Certain sub-schemes might fall under Annex II of the EIA Directive and could be subject to EIA. If the EIA is required by the competent authority, the respective promoter should make the Non-Technical Summary (NTS) of the Environmental Impact Analysis (EIA) available to the EIB prior to the Bank's funding being used.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment, including key issues and overall conclusion and recommendation

The Universities eligible for the project funding currently own and operate a number of academic buildings as well as student residences. The project sites are situated in existing campus areas and are already within respective city and/or regional plans. Council Directive 2011/92/EU on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) does not specifically mention education activities, however if it is an urban development, Annex II/III of the EIA Directive could apply. The need of an EIA will be decided by the relevant competent authorities for each sub-project on case by case basis.

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

Not applicable. Need to be appraised case by case.

Public Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement, where required

The Promoters will have to ensure compliance with national and European environmental and nature regulations and facilitate the access by the public to environmentally relevant information in accordance with the Bank's Transparency Policy.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

Not applicable. Need to be appraised case by case.