

Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	ESPOO REHABILITATION HOSPITAL
Project Number:	2012-0597
Country:	Finland
Project Description:	The construction of a new hospital focusing on rehabilitation in Espoo, Finland.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

No significant environment or social issues were noted.

The project covers construction works within an urbanized area and within an already approved urban development plan. The new hospital has been erected in a plot neighbouring a protected landscape area. The relevant recommendations were incorporated in the planning and implementation.

The project will have a positive social impact. The hospital provides care to the local population with a focus on elderly patients, a particularly weak segment of the population with regards to the need of and access to healthcare. By shortening hospital stays, optimising rehabilitation processes and establishing better coordination with territorial services, the project shortens the time spent in hospital and institutionalised care. Due to a faster reintegration of patients in the own environment at home, the project offers an element of social integration and protection.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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