

Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: ACCIONA RDI 2

Project Number: 2013-114

Country: Spain

Project Description: The project comprised the promoter's investments in research, development and innovation (RDI) in the water treatment, renewable energy and infrastructure sectors. The project also included investments in transversal technologies that could be applied to different sectors as well as specific activities aimed at reducing the company's environmental footprint. The RDI activities were carried out at the promoter's technical centres located in Madrid (Infrastructure and Advanced Technologies), Pamplona (Renewable Energy) and Barcelona (Water) and in cooperation with national and international research centres and institutes, in the period 2013-2016.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project concerned research, development and innovation activities carried out in existing facilities, already authorized for the same purpose. The project therefore did not require an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) under Directive 2011/92/EU.

The promoter applies stringent environment, health and safety (EHS) policies and has a sound EHS management system. The Technology Centres in Barcelona, Pamplona and Madrid hold specific operation permits and the pertinent environmental impact statement by the competent environmental authority. All three institutes are ISO 14001 certified.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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