

Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	BARCELONA SMART AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN RENEWAL
Project Number:	2013-0616
Country:	Spain
Project Description:	Framework loan to finance various schemes included in the City of Barcelona's investment programme.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project was structured as a multi-sector Framework Loan (FL) supporting the Municipality of Barcelona to implement the city's 2013-2017 investment programme. The Project comprised the financing of 72 small size schemes including the rehabilitation or construction of public buildings, public spaces including streets, parks and green areas, upgrade of housing and ICT components (e.g. sustainable mobility, e-government applications).

Some of the investments in buildings included energy efficiency and renewable energy (EE and RE) measures in line with the existing Energy and Climate Change plan of the city.

The Promoter was not to commit any EIB funds against sub-projects that require a full EIA or biodiversity assessment according to EU and national law without, prior to commitment, receiving the consent from the competent authority, and the Non-Technical Summary of the EIA having been made available to the public.

None of the schemes allocated was subject to a full EIA. Furthermore, none of the schemes included in the Project was located in the vicinity or had impacts on Protected areas, including Natura 2000 sites.

All in all, the requested environmental condition mentioned above was complied with and there are no further environmental or social issues to be reported on.

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.