



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	PAIS VASCO KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY 2
Project Number:	2011-0548
Country:	Spain
Project Description:	Financing of investments to foster the knowledge economy in the Basque Country, Spain.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

No significant environment or social issues were noted. The RDI activities of this project were mainly carried out in existing facilities, already authorised and therefore did not fall under the scope of the EU EIA Directive. Where new construction was required, the promoter ensured that all the relevant environmental and building permits have been obtained.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion, based on reports from the promoter, site visits by the EIB team and inputs provided by Lenders' Supervisors and others, during Construction that the Project has been implemented partially in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.

Some of the environmental documents from the promoter are still outstanding and subject to follow-up.