

European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: EXTREMADURA GROWTH & INNOVATION FL

Project Number: 2013-0296 Country: Spain

Project Description: Framework Loan to support public sector investment in

Extremadura in the human capital, basic infrastructure and RDI sectors aiming at the creation of employment, fostering cohesion and social equality and upgrading knowledge

economy.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

This Framework Loan has financed the Spanish Autonomous Region of Extremadura (CAE) in the implementation of its regional development strategy ("Organizing a New Extremadura" or ONE), designed by the regional government to create the basis for sustainable economic growth and employment in the period 2012-2016. CAE is a Less Developed region in the current programming period. The Project comprises investment schemes in basic and social infrastructure, knowledge economy and information society, including innovation support to SMEs, and environmental protection and natural resources enhancement. A small number of sub-investments are co-financed by the 2007-2013 period structural funds.

No significant social and environmental issues were noted.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter and visits to a sample of projects, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.