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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: Krankenhausmodernisierung Brandenburg
Project Number: 2015-0386
Country: Germany
Project Description: The financing of small and medium-sized investments in the hospital infrastructure in the Federal State of Brandenburg in the period 2014-2018

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project concerns the rehabilitation, adaptation and extension of 53 public hospitals located in the State of Brandenburg to replace unsustainable or outdated infrastructure for the provision of hospital care. The project aims at improving the quality of overall estate, to improve the energy efficiency and to ensure a safe operation of various hospital buildings.

The promoter confirmed that all construction works had been executed on an existing campus or closely linked to the existing hospital buildings. All projects were fully covered by an approved land use plan which can only be set up with a public consultation and the approval of the competent authority. None of the subprojects required an environmental impact assessment as per the national Land Use and Building Act that is aligned with the Directive 2011/92/EU. No significant environment or social issues were noted

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

In particular the replacement and rehabilitation of the outdated buildings improved hygiene and safety conditions and allow the promoter to apply stringent statutory and technical conditions. In respect to energy consumption, the new and rehabilitated buildings will be designed to the standards required by the national legislation (EnEV 2014 and above).

The project has positive social benefits as healthcare is an element of social cohesion.

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.