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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	<i>Castilla y León Climate Change</i>
Project Number:	<i>20110639</i>
Country:	<i>Spain</i>
Project Description:	<i>The project concerned investments in solid biomass heat boilers for individual public buildings, small solid biomass fired district heating/cooling networks, and energy efficient public lighting.</i>

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The implemented projects are small biomass fired district heating networks, substitution of individual fossil boilers to biomass boilers and energy efficient renovation of public lighting

Due to the small size (biomass boilers below 20 MW) and the nature of the projects (small biomass district heating networks and energy efficiency) none of the projects has been subject to an EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) On the other hand the biomass feedstock used into the project comes from certified forests and complies with the EU and national biomass sustainability criteria.

Therefore no significant environmental or social issues were noted during the implementation and in addition the projects have generated positive environmental impacts, notably by reduction of GH emission and contributing towards climate change mitigation.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the Promoter and site visits by the EIB team that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.