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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name:	Tahiti Centre Hospitalier SWAC
Project Number:	20120159
Country:	French Polynesia
Project Description:	The project supported the construction of a Sea Water Air-Conditioning (SWAC) system supplying cooling energy to the Nouveau Centre Hospitalier de Polynésie (NCHP) and potentially to smaller adjacent buildings in Papeete, French Polynesia. The project has been a co-financing operation under the Mutual Reliance Initiative (MRI) with the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) acting as the Lead Financier.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

At the moment of appraisal, the project was neither falling under Annex I nor Annex II of the EIA Directive; however, an EIA was required according to the national legislation. The Promoter has carried out an EIA and no environmental or social issues during implementation or operation have been reported. Based on the information shared by the Promoter there is no significant negative impact on any site of nature conservation and the mitigation or compensatory measures requested in the EIA will be implemented.

The Project has a positive impact on the environment as it led to a reduction of the electricity consumption for cooling of the buildings and subsequent reduction of CO2 emissions as most of the electricity is produced through fossil fuel thermal generation.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs