

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name: MODERNISATION OF REGIONAL HOSPITALS
Project Number: 2019-0841
Country: Czech Republic
Project Description: Modernization of the hospitals in Ustecký Region, the Czech Republic, managed by Krajská zdravotní, a.s., a public hospital managing company.

EIA required: no

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise¹: no

(details for projects included are provided in section: "EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise")

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project supports the infrastructure and organisational development programme for three public hospitals in the Ústecký Region, a region in the Czech Republic north east of Prague at the border to Germany. The project foresees the extension of the existing facilities with new buildings enabling the individual hospitals to provide modern facilities for treatment and diagnostics. The foreseen construction works will all be carried out on the existing sites within or in close connection with the existing buildings and all works are covered by an existing urban development plan.

Hospitals and related facilities are not specifically mentioned in the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by 2014/52/EU on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), though the projects might be covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development. Considering the type of the projects, their location and size, no EIA has been requested by the Competent Authority, under the national legislation.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The project will enable the promoter to provide services in new and updated facilities. The project will free space in outdated buildings and enable the promoter to improve hygiene and safety conditions in the new and rehabilitated facilities.

In light of the above, the overall environmental and social rating of the project is therefore considered acceptable with minor negative residual impacts and eligible for the Bank's financing.

¹ Only projects that meet the scope of the Carbon Footprint Exercise, as defined in the EIB Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: 20,000 tonnes CO₂e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tonnes CO₂e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.