

## Environmental and Social Data Sheet

### Overview

Project Name:	SPINDIAG (IDFF)
Project Number:	20180826
Country:	Germany
Project Description:	Aim of the project is to improve the Company's new COVID-19 PCR-based rapid test and to develop rapid tests against other infectious diseases, such as the ones caused by respiratory or antibiotic-resistant pathogens.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise:	no

### Environmental and Social Assessment

#### Environmental Assessment

The project concerns investments in research and development activities carried out by the Promoter and its partners in existing facilities without changing their already authorised scope. The research and development activities of the project do not fall under either Annex I or Annex II of the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU amended by Directive 2014/52/EU.

The project has been assessed for Paris alignment and is considered to be aligned against both low carbon and resilience goals against the policies set out in the Climate Bank Roadmap and/or associated guidance and other relevant documents (e.g. the Energy Lending Policy).

#### Other Environmental and Social Aspects

If successful, the project will contribute to the creation and deployment of advances in the field of medical diagnostics, considering the technology used and the possibility to contribute to a reduction in medical errors generated through monitoring and testing activities at the point-of-care.

Moreover, the project is also expected to lead to important social benefits, considering its contribution in addressing infectious diseases, including the COVID-19 epidemic, and mitigating their impact to populations and economic growth on a global scale.

Through the R&D activities and investments, the Promoter is also expected to sustain its current level of highly skilled personnel, while contributing to European scientific innovation, hence fostering and nurturing the vital research community.

The health and safety arrangements for the staff, especially those working with biological hazards, are in line with the relevant EU directives and guidelines for workplaces, equipment,

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signs, personal protective equipment and exposure to biological agents at work according to the EU guidelines<sup>1</sup>, and other relevant regulations.

## Conclusions and Recommendations

Considering the above, the project is deemed acceptable for the Bank's financing under environmental and social terms.

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<sup>1</sup> For example: Directive 2009/104/EC - use of work equipment, Directive 92/58/EEC - safety and/or health signs, Directive 89/656/EEC - use of personal protective equipment