

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name: STILLA TECHNOLOGIES
Project Number: 20210078
Country: France
Project Description: Paris-based European biotechnology company that focuses on accelerating the development of next-generation genetic tests by providing a and flexible digital PCR (dPCR) solution

EIA required: no

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise¹: no

Environmental and Social Assessment

The R&D activities undertaken in the project are aimed at delivering improved molecular diagnostic platform and tools for molecular diagnostics and monitoring with a potential positive impact on healthcare, and food safety, among others.

Environmental Assessment

The project concerns investments in research and development that will be carried out in existing facilities without changing their already authorised scope. The project does not fall under any of Annexes of the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive – Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU, and therefore does not require screening or EIA Report.

The promoter's practices are in compliance with the relevant national and EU regulations (directives 2001/83/EC, 2005/28/EC, 2001/20/EC and applicable good practice quality guidelines and regulations). The operating procedures in place are in line with best industry standards and are regularly audited externally.

Social Assessment

The project will generate positions accessible to highly qualified R&D workers, which would provide them with increased access to social and economic benefits. The promotor is an equal opportunity employer, committed to gender equality, with women represented in management positions.

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.

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Through the R&D activities and investments, the promoter expects to increase its current level of highly skilled personnel, while contributing to European scientific innovation, hence fostering and nurturing the vital research community.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The project concerns investments in research and development of molecular diagnostic methods and tools that will be carried out in existing facilities without changing their already authorised scope. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is not required under EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU. The promoter has an integrated environmental management policy and effective operating procedures in place, which are in line with best industry standards.

Considering the above, the project is acceptable for Bank financing in terms of environmental and social aspects.