

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name: LIBEREC REGIONAL HOSPITAL MODERNISATION
Project Number: 2020-0061
Country: Czech Republic
Project Description: Modernisation of the regional hospital in Liberec.

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 the Regional Public Hospital in Liberec, a region in the Czech Republic north east of Prague at the borders to Germany and Poland. The project foresees the extension of the existing facilities with two new buildings enabling the hospitals to provide modern facilities for treatment and diagnostics as well as a new energy centre and parking facilities. 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. In consultation with the authorities of Liberec, the new multi-storey car park and energy centre will be integrated in the overall town planning and therefore aligned with an existing road. The new energy centre will allow the introduction of higher efficiency in energy supply. Within the hospital, the new buildings project enables the demolition of about seven outdated buildings and enable the promoter to improve hygiene and safety conditions in the new and rehabilitated facilities.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.