

## Environmental and Social Data Sheet

### Overview

Project Name:	BRANDENBURG COVID-19 VACCINATION AND TESTING
Project Number:	2021-0436
Country:	Germany
Project Description:	The Bank's loan will finance the state of Brandenburg's expenditure for its COVID-19 vaccination and testing programme
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise <sup>1</sup> :	no
(details for projects included are provided in section: "EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise")	

### Environmental and Social Assessment

#### Environmental Assessment

The investment components tackle the COVID-19 emergency response and will concern operational expenditures for the vaccination campaign and testing capacity in schools and other educational facilities. Said investments will be conducted in existing facilities already authorised for the same purpose, thus without undertaking structural changes. As such they are not listed in the annexes of the EIA directive 2011/92/EU amended by directive 2014/52 EU.

#### Social Assessment

By financing healthcare services accessible to the whole population during the period of an epidemic, the project ensures a reduction of the negative impacts of the affected society. As well, the project is expected to remain of neutral nature in respect to gender equality, marginalised and vulnerable groups, as everyone is entitled to receive vaccination. More broadly, the project is expected to contribute to economic recovery by allowing people to return to their work habits in healthy conditions.

### Conclusions and Recommendations

The project consists of financing investments of the State of Brandenburg in response to the COVID-19 health emergency. The investment will cover operational expenditures in existing facilities. In consideration of the fact that the project shall cover the whole population of the Country, the EIB expects the investment will have a positive social impact.

In the light of the above, the project is eligible for EIB financing in E&S terms.

<sup>1</sup> 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 CO<sub>2</sub>e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.