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## Environmental and Social Data Sheet

### Overview

Project Name: *INNOVACELL (EGF VD)*  
 Project Number: *20210454*  
 Country: *Austria*  
 Project Description: *The project concerns the Promoter's research and development plan of personalised cell therapies for the treatment of incontinence.*

EIA required: no

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise<sup>1</sup>: 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 project does not fall under the scope of the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU.

The Promoter maintains adequate internal procedures and management practices that are in line with best industry standards (e.g. GMP, etc.) and are subjected to audits. The project will be carried out according to state-of-the-art technology and will take into consideration environmentally friendly, low energy-and-resource consuming technologies.

#### Other Environmental and Social Aspects

If successful, the project is expected to lead to important social benefits, considering the targeted indications and the level of unmet medical need.

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

The Promoter is committed to animal welfare and the responsible use of animals for scientific purposes. Moreover, the Promoter complies with the European Directive 2010/63/EU on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes, where applicable.

<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.



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## Conclusions and Recommendations

The project will not result in any significant additional negative environmental and social impacts. It is therefore considered acceptable for the Bank financing in environmental and social terms.