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## Environmental and Social Data Sheet<sup>1</sup>

### Overview

Project Name: AFFIBODY (I-EU VD)  
 Project Number: 20220380  
 Country: Sweden  
 Project Description: Development of innovative next generation multi-specifics biologics based targeting unmet medical needs in immunology and oncology indications

EIA required: no  
 Invest EU sustainability proofing required: yes  
 Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise<sup>2</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 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 both against 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 ELP). As the resulting treatments will be more effective and of lower frequency as fewer hospital visits will be required and for a shorter period of time, hence the project would have a lower environmental impact.*

#### Other Environmental and Social Aspects

*If successful, the project will contribute to the creation and deployment of advances in the field of medicinal products targeting unmet medical needs in immunology and oncology indications by improving treatment options for patients and in turn the quality of life and productivity of patients.*

*Through the R&D activities and investments, the project will aid the Promoter to create additional highly skilled RDI jobs, while positively 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, comply with the relevant EU directives and guidelines for workplaces, equipment, signs, personal protective equipment and exposure to biological agents at work according to the EU guidelines, and other relevant regulations.*

<sup>1</sup> The information contained in the document reflects the requirement related to the environmental, social and climate information to be provided to Investment Committee as required by the Invest EU Regulation and it represents the equivalent of the information required in the template of the InvestEU sustainability proofing summary

<sup>2</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

*Considering the above, taking into consideration the Environmental, Social and Climate impacts of this RDI project, including the capacity of the promoter and the overall net positive social impact, this project is deemed acceptable for the Bank's financing under environmental and social terms.*