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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	MALAGA HOSPITAL CIVIL
Project Number:	2022-7252
Country:	Spain
Project Description:	Co-financing of the construction of a new hospital in Malaga, Spain

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 consists of the construction and equipping of the new *Hospital Civil* in Málaga (Autonomous Community of Andalucía- Spain). The new hospital will have 800 beds and will be located in an urban area in Málaga. The new hospital will replace existing facilities that are no longer suitable for use.

Hospitals are not specifically listed in the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by 2014/52/EU on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), though the Project is covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development.

The Promoter has confirmed that the Project does not require an EIA and on August 2nd 2022 the declaration as “Proyecto de Interés Autonómico” was approved.

The Project is not located in a Natura 2000 area or its surroundings.

Overall, the replacement of the outdated facilities by the new *Hospital Civil* will improve hygiene and safety. Due to the reduced footprint and the use of new materials and technologies, the new building will increase the overall energy efficiency.

The Project has been assessed for Paris alignment. By complying with the Spanish energy standards defined by the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD), the Project is aligned both with carbon and resilience goals and with the policies set out in the Climate Bank Roadmap.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

During the construction phase, the Promoter will implement a number of measures to mitigate the negative impact of the works on the air quality, acoustics, hydrology and hydrogeology, biodiversity, urban landscape and waste production.

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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Conclusions and Recommendations

The Project supports the investments related to the construction and equipping of the new *Hospital Civil* in Málaga (Spain).

The Project does not require an Environmental Impact Assessment and has obtained the approval as "*Proyecto de Interés Autonómico*".

The Project aims to improve the delivery of healthcare services in Andalucía and includes beneficial elements in terms of social cohesion and protection. The Promoter has implemented measures to maximize the energy performance and the environmental sustainability aspects of the new infrastructure. As such, the Project presents high potential health and social benefits for the society.

In light of the above, the Project is considered acceptable for financing by the Bank in E&S terms.