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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	NOVOZYMES BIOTECHNOLOGY RDI
Project Number:	2019-0867
Country:	Denmark
Project Description:	Financing of Novozymes' RDI activities for the development of innovative industrial enzymes, proteins and microorganisms.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion.

No significant environment or social issues were noted.

The project concerned R&D investments in research and development (R&D) in the field of innovative enzymes, proteins and microorganisms that were carried out by the promoter's existing R&D staff at its existing facilities at the promoter's headquarters in Bagsvaerd and in Lyngby (Denmark).

R&D activities are not specifically listed in the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU amended by 2014/52/EU, and therefore an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was not required.

The promoter's R&D facilities are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified, and the promoter uses a legally required and approved environmental and safety management system (MS) that includes the regular evaluation of its existing production facilities for environmental legal compliance on a quarterly basis. The MS also includes requirements for the protection of the environment, occupational health and safety (OH&S) and other aspects related to the safe handling of biological agents and genetically modified organisms.

Novozymes matches the requirements of the REACH legislation and is also certified FSSC 22000 (ISO 22000) for the production and sales of food enzymes and FAMI-QS for feed safety.

Novozymes is among the first few companies globally having set up science based targets validated and accepted by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), to achieve CO2 emission targets in line with a 1.5°C pathway.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

Based on the reports provided by the promoter, EIB is of the opinion that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.