

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	Universitaetsklinikum Schleswig-Holstein
Project Number:	2012-0323
Country:	Germany
Project Description:	Rehabilitation and extension of the two sites of the University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein under the investment programme 2013-2018.
EIA required:	No
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise:	No

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment, including key issues and overall conclusion and recommendation

Hospitals are not specifically mentioned in the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU, though the project is covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development. The actual project concerns the rehabilitation and extension of two hospitals. The foreseen construction works will all be carried out on the existing sites and within or in close connection with the existing buildings. Since the foreseen construction works are fully covered by an approved land use plan, the promoter confirmed in writing that the project does not require an environmental impact assessment as per the national Land Use and Building Act (BauGB or UVPG) that is aligned with the Directive 2011/92/EU.

Overall, the rehabilitation and extension of the outdated facilities will improve hygiene and safety conditions and will allow the promoter to apply the most stringent statutory and technical conditions. The modernised buildings and the consolidation of the services on a reduced footprint will increase the overall energy efficiency. By offering accessible and universal healthcare to the population, the project also includes beneficial elements in terms of social cohesion and protection.

In light of the above, the overall environmental and social rating of the project is therefore considered acceptable with minor negative residual impacts.

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Environmental Assessment

As the project covers construction works in an urbanized area within or close to the existing facility, no significant impact is expected on the environment. Overall the modernisation of the existing buildings as well as the construction of a new extension will improve hygiene and safety conditions and will allow the Promoter to apply better stringent statutory and technical conditions. A further positive impact will be expected through the replacement of buildings with inefficient installations and unproven materials with buildings using more efficient technical installations and materials whose environmental acceptance has been tested and verified. In particular the project enables the promoter to free provisional buildings which have been erected in the forties and where the working conditions are insufficient for today's requirements.

Being a University Clinic, it is unavoidable for the promoter to handle with hazard materials. As a university clinic responsible for research and training, the teaching of students and personal in the handling of hazard materials is an important duty for the Promoter and consequently the Promoter adopts best practise in handling such materials.