

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name: *BIOLOGICS INVESTMENT PROGRAMME RDI*
 Project Number: *2013-0328*
 Country: *Poland*
 Project Description: The project concerns the development of new biosimilars and biobetter medications.

EIA required: no

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise¹: no

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

The project concerns investments in research and development in the field of pharmacy and biotechnology. Research and development activities on pharmacy and biotechnology are not listed in any annexes of the Directive 2011/92/EU, moreover the project will be carried out in existing facilities without changing their already authorised scope. In the light of the above the project does not need an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

The research activities undertaken in the project aim to create new therapeutic strategies improving health care quality and thus, the project, if successful, is expected to bring positive social impact. The promoter acts in line with the national legislation regarding protection of animals used for scientific purposes.

The project per se does not have any negative impact on the environment, except limited laboratory waste (biohazard), requesting professional treatment; the project is therefore considered acceptable for the Bank's financing.

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The promoter's laboratories comply with high standards of health and safety and are equipped with state of the art installations such as active carbon capable of capturing organic volatile compounds in air leaving laboratories during the ventilation process. The promoter's facility in Starogard maintains the certified Integrated Environmental and OHS Management System, compliant with international standards such as ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, and PN-EN 17025 certificates.

External audits for compliance with ISO standards and external environmental and safety inspections are conducted annually.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

¹ Only projects that meet the scope of the Pilot Exercise, as defined in the EIB draft Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: above 100,000 tons CO₂e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tons CO₂e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.

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The promoter follows a strict environmental sustainability policy. It supports, encourages and assists employees, community, business partners and suppliers to use resources more efficiently and reduce everyday operations environmental impacts in accordance to all mandatory regulations with the vision and objectives contained in this document. The promoter endeavours to continuously reduce its ecological footprint by securing that all business activities follow a strict set of principles.