

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name: PIRKANMAA HEALTH CARE
Project Number: 2012-0047
Country: Finland
Project Description: Refurbishment and construction of facilities for the Pirkanmaa Hospital District including improvements in health care and teaching facilities, as well as energy efficiency improvements, of the old premises of the Tampere University Hospital.

EIA required: NO

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise¹: NO

(Details are provided in section: "Carbon Footprint")

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

When erected in an already urbanized area, no significant impact of this kind of facility is expected on the environment. The promoter confirmed that all investments will be implemented either within existing facilities or on the site of existing hospitals. In this case the competent authority has confirmed that an EIA was not required.

In respect to the Pitkänieni campus where about 10% of all investments take place, some of the buildings foreseen for renovation are listed buildings. The promoter is aware of this fact and developed the design solutions in close cooperation with the relevant authorities.

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

Hospitals are not specifically mentioned in the Directive on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), though the Project is covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development. In the case of urban development, the Directive has been transposed in the national legislation with regard to the establishment of land use and urban development plans (Land Use and Building Act (132/1999)).

EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise

Project is not included - the EIB draft Carbon Footprint Methodologies only include emissions from Investment Loans, and large allocations under Framework Loans, above the methodology thresholds.

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.

Social Assessment, where applicable

N/A.

Public Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement, where required

N/A.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

N/A.

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