

## Environmental and Social Data Sheet

### Overview

Project Name:	INDIVUMED GLOBAL CANCER DATABASE (EGFF)
Project Number:	2017-0662
Country:	Germany
Project Description:	Financing of Indivumed's research and development (R&D) programmes including but not limited to, the expansion of their biobank and the enhancement of their service offerings.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise <sup>1</sup> :	no

(details for projects included are provided in section: "EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise")

### Environmental and Social Assessment

#### Environmental Assessment

The promoter's investments that are to be financed concern its research, development and innovation activities in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors; said financing will enable the expansion of the promoter's biobank creating a global cancer database solution that aims to accelerate drug and diagnostic development and the growth in their R&D support services to third parties. The project's activities are not listed in any of the annexes of the Directive 2014/52/EU amending the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU. Furthermore, the project will be carried out in existing facilities which are already authorised for similar activities and volumes, and which do not require an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) according to the applicable EU Directives. Therefore, an EIA is not required.

The promoter has implemented and maintains a Quality Management System, validated according to ISO 9001:2008 for the scope of collection of biological samples and clinical data (Biobank), research services in: immunohistochemistry, the analysis of signalling proteins, drug profiling and the establishment of primary cell culture and molecular biology.

#### Social Assessment, where applicable

The project, if successful, is expected to lead to important social benefits stemming from its focus on the development of novel tools targeted to facilitate the discovery and

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<sup>1</sup> 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 CO<sub>2</sub>e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.

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implementation of treatments for diseases linked with high unmet medical and social needs, particularly in the field of oncology.

### **Other Environmental and Social Aspects**

Indivumed has a sound, Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) policy, including a commitment to comply with legal requirements, pollution prevention, continual improvements, regular audits and annual reporting of its environmental performance. Indivumed is compliant with the applicable European and local legislation, including data protection requirements.

### **Conclusions and Recommendations**

If successful, the project presents high potential health and social benefits for civilisation; the project is therefore considered acceptable for EIB financing in environmental and social terms.