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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	POZNAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
Project Number:	2017-0825
Country:	Poland
Project Description:	The project involves the design, construction and equipping of a new state-of-the-art medical simulations centre at the Poznan Medical University. The project also includes the construction of the new building for the Faculty of Pharmacy and extension and rehabilitation of two university hospitals.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise[1]:	no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project supports the necessary investments for the design, construction and equipment of i) the Medical Simulations Centre, ii) the new location of the Faculty of Pharmacy, iii) the extension and modernization of the Heliodor Święcicki University Hospital (emergency ward) and the Przemienienie Pańskie Hospital (ophthalmic ward and genetic disease ward).

Hospitals, universities or research institutions of this kind are not specifically mentioned in the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending EU Directive 2011/92/EU, though the project is covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development.

In respect to the Medical Simulations Centre, the construction works will be carried out in an existing building and are covered by the building permit issued by the local authority on 30.12.2013. The promoter confirmed that according to the decision of the competent authority ref. OS-V.6220.183.2012 no EIA is needed for the construction works of the Collegium Pharmaceuticum. In regards to the remaining sites, the construction works will be carried out next to existing hospitals in areas that are covered by an existing urban development plan. Therefore it is not expected that an EIA will be required for any of these subprojects. Otherwise, if an EIA will be required for any subproject by the competent authority, the promoter shall provide to the EIB the full EIA document.

The replacement of the outdated facilities will improve hygiene and safety. Due to the reduced footprint and the use of new materials and technologies, the new buildings will increase the overall energy efficiency.

[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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Conclusions and Recommendations

As the project covers construction works within, or close to existing buildings, no significant impact is expected on the environment. Overall, the replacement of the outdated buildings will improve energy efficiency as well as hygiene and safety conditions. By enabling a better coordination between departments within the different facilities, the project will enable the introduction of better and more cost effective methods for education and medical treatment and 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.

Condition for disbursement: For each disbursement, the promoter shall provide a copy of (i) the relevant building permit, and (ii) either (a) a copy of the competent authority's decision not to require an Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") or (b) the full EIA document for each subproject before any disbursement related to such subproject.