

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	RIJEKA GENERAL HOSPITAL (KBCRI)
Project Number:	2015-0725
Country:	Croatia
Project Description:	Development of the Rijeka General Hospital on the Susak campus thereby facilitating the relocation and closure of the Rijeka and Kantrida sites. The project shall provide an integrated, efficient and complete hospital service offer in one central location and in close vicinity of Rijeka's university medical faculty that relies on KBCRI as teaching hospital.
EIA required:	No
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	No

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The project consists of (i) the construction of a new hospital building for Mother & Child Care (obstetrics, gynaecology and paediatrics), (ii) the upgrade and extension of the existing building for the thermal power block, kitchen and services facilities, and (iii) the construction of a parking lot.

Though hospitals and related facilities are not specifically mentioned in the Directive 2014/52/EU on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), amending EU Directive 2011/92/EU, these type of projects are covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development.

In relation to the new building for the Mother & Child hospital, the promoter confirmed that all relevant plans and building permit have been issued and no EIA is needed for the construction works. The works related to the upgrade and extension of the thermal power block, kitchen and services facilities and construction of the parking will be carried out in existing buildings and sites covered by existing land use plans, therefore, the promoter confirmed that no EIA will be required for these subprojects either.

Conclusions and Recommendations

As the project covers construction works within and 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 Overall, the replacement of the outdated buildings will improve energy efficiency as well as hygiene and safety conditions.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 considered acceptable.

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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.