

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name: NANOBIOTIX (EGFF)
Project Number: 2018-0245
Country: France
Project Description: Financing the Borrower's planned expenditures in Research, Development and Innovation. The RDI expenditure programme will include the activities required to bring NBTXR3 (a nanoparticle radio-enhancer product) to the market, this will include the design and conduct of clinical trials. The development programme primarily targets indications in Soft Tissue Sarcomas, Head and Neck tumours and other solid tumours.

EIA required: no

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise¹: 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 research, development and innovation activities that will be in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors, enabling the company to develop its core device NBTXR3 in multiple oncology indications.. The project's activities are not listed in any of the annexes of the EU Directive 2014/52/EU amending 2011/92/EU. Furthermore, the project will be carried out in existing facilities already authorised for similar activities and volumes. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is not required.

The promoter's R&D practices are in compliance with relevant national and EU regulations (directives 93/42/EEC as amended, 2005/28/EC, 2001/20/EC and Good Clinical Practice, as applicable) and the promoter maintains adequate internal procedures and management practices.

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 targeted therapies to address diseases linked with high-unmet medical and social needs.

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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Through the R&D activities and investments, the promoter expects to sustain and even increase its current level of highly-skilled personnel, while contributing to reinforce European scientific innovation and knowledge base, hence fostering and nurturing the vital research community.

Conclusions and Recommendations

If successful, the project presents potentially high health and social benefits for the wider society. Considering the above, the project is deemed acceptable for the Bank's financing under environmental and social terms.

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