

Title of proposed EIA	Birmingham and Solihull Industrial Symbiosis (ERDF) Grant
Reference No	EQUA487
EA is in support of	Amended Policy
Review Frequency	No preference
Date of first review	31/12/2022
Directorate	Inclusive Growth
Division	European and International Affairs
Service Area	
Responsible Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sukki Dhaliwal
Quality Control Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Janet L Hinks
Accountable Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Broad
Purpose of proposal	The project will utilise ERDF grant to provide a waste management and reduction intensive advice service to local SME's to achieve better waste management and resource efficiency in the operation of their businesses.
Data sources	Other (please specify)
Please include any other sources of data	European project
<b>ASSESS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT AGAINST THE PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>	
Protected characteristic: Age	Not Applicable
Age details:	Not applicable. Non identified.
Protected characteristic: Disability	Not Applicable
Disability details:	Not applicable. Non identified.
Protected characteristic: Gender	Not Applicable
Gender details:	Not applicable. Non identified.

Protected characteristics: Gender Reassignment

Not Applicable

Gender reassignment details:

Not applicable.

Non identified.

Protected characteristics: Marriage and Civil Partnership

Not Applicable

Marriage and civil partnership details:

Not applicable.

Non identified.

Protected characteristics: Pregnancy and Maternity

Not Applicable

Pregnancy and maternity details:

Not applicable.

Non identified.

Protected characteristics: Race

Not Applicable

Race details:

Not applicable.

Non identified.

Protected characteristics: Religion or Beliefs

Not Applicable

Religion or beliefs details:

Not applicable.

Non identified.

Protected characteristics: Sexual Orientation

Not Applicable

Sexual orientation details:

Not applicable

Not applicable.

Non identified.

Please indicate any actions arising from completing this screening exercise.

The aims and objectives of the project are compliant with public sector equality duty. BCC will manage a new grant project worth £1.7m gross spend. The industrial symbiosis project will give intensive assistance and support to 203 SME businesses to assist them to become more efficient with their waste materials, to maximise recycling and reduce as much as possible and land fill waste.

Please indicate whether a full impact assessment is recommended

NO

What data has been collected to facilitate the assessment of this policy/proposal?

Referenced Industrial Symbiosis project briefing material.

Consultation analysis

Not applicable.

Adverse impact on any people with protected characteristics.

Not applicable.

Non identified.

Could the policy/proposal be modified to reduce or eliminate any adverse impact?

Not applicable.

Non identified.

How will the effect(s) of this policy/proposal on equality be monitored?

Not applicable.

Non identified.

What data is required in the future?

Not applicable.

Non identified.

Are there any adverse impacts on any particular group(s)

No

If yes, please explain your reasons for going ahead.

None.



## Initial equality impact assessment of your proposal

The project will deliver intensive advice to local SME's on waste management, reuse of materials and the circular economy. The project will promote industrial symbiosis between two or more industrial SME's in which the wastes or byproducts of one become the raw materials for another, this circular economy will help the SME's reduce their collective waste.

The SME's to be involved in the project will be chosen from an open advert to participate. The project will have no direct impact on employment within the SME's. Our delivery partner for the project, International Synergies Ltd (ISL), will have their own equalities policy as required by the ERDF grant conditions.

A full assessment is not required.

Consulted People or Groups

Informed People or Groups

Summary and evidence of findings from your EIA

A full assessment is not required.

## QUALITY CONTROL SECTION

Submit to the Quality Control Officer for reviewing?

Yes

Quality Control Officer comments

To proceed for approval.

Decision by Quality Control Officer

Proceed for final approval

Submit draft to Accountable Officer?

Yes

Decision by Accountable Officer

Approve

Date approved / rejected by the Accountable Officer

Reasons for approval or rejection

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Yes

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