

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	ACP GLOBAL AUTHORISATION IX
Project Number:	2019-0670
Country:	Regional - ACP
Project Description:	Global Authorisation to fund smaller scale operations either directly or indirectly through debt, guarantees, quasi-equity or equity participations / private equity funds under the Cotonou Investment Facility (IF) and Infrastructure Package in ACP countries.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The proposed operation consists of a Global Authorisation (GA) with the sub-operations being small-scale investments located in the region of African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP). This GA will support investments by SMEs (incl. Mid-Caps) and in strategic transport projects including TEN-T, competitive and secure energy (incl. projects of common interest), innovation and skills as well as in renewable energy and energy efficiency.

All individual sub-operations will be subject to a full appraisal process, in which all relevant services of the Bank will issue opinions on each sub-operation. The projects to be financed under this GA mainly concern investments that are expected to be carried out partly in existing facilities without changing the already authorized scope and would therefore not require an EIA under the Directive 2011/92/EU or applicable national law. Should the projects deviate from that, then the EIB will verify compliance of the final beneficiaries with the relevant applicable EU environmental legislation and in particular with the requirements under the EIA Directive or applicable national law. The Bank will require the final beneficiaries to take all the requisite measures to ensure that environmental procedures carried out for the projects financed by the Bank will comply with the relevant EU or the applicable national legislation.

¹ Only projects that meet the scope of the Carbon Footprint Exercise, as defined in the EIB Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: 20,000 tonnes CO₂e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tonnes CO₂e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.

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Conclusions and Recommendations

The project as such is acceptable for EIB financing in environmental and social terms.

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