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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	SMART INNOVATION 2
Project Number:	2019-0570
Country:	Spain / Germany / Denmark
Project Description:	The project comprises the promoter's RDI investment programme for the development of IT and Engineering services and solutions. The project will be implemented at the promoter's RDI centres in Spain, Germany and Denmark covering activities related to developments in the field of ICT Data and Platforms, ICT House centric solutions, Industrial, tall structures and industrial chimneys as well as Biotech and eHealth.
EIA required:	No
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	No

(details for projects included are provided in section: "EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise")

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project activities do not fall under Annexes I or II of the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU, and are therefore not subject to mandatory Environmental Impact Assessments. The proposed investments will take place inside existing RDI facilities already being used for similar activities, and are not expected to have a significant environmental impact on the surroundings.

Most RDI activities relate to development of IT and engineering solutions such as a software tool to provide advanced and predictive simulation of the production and business processes of manufacturing activities resulting in energy efficiency improvements of the manufacturing process.

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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Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The promoter follows the ethical, social and environmental principles of the United Nations Global Compact as part of its governance, strategy and everyday activities. It joined the Compact as a partner through CIE Automotive in 2015 (<https://www.dominion-global.com/en/responsabilidad-social-corporativa>)

The promoter follows a selective approach in terms of environmental certifications of its sites. Therefore, some of the sites included in the project, but not all, are already certified according to the ISO 14001 standard.

Conclusions and Recommendations

Considering all of the above, the project is acceptable for EIB financing from an environmental point of view.