

## Environmental and Social Data Sheet

### Overview

Project Name:	HIRSCHMANN AUTO TECH SOLUTIONS
Project Number:	2020-0183
Country:	AUSTRIA
Project Description:	The project concerns the promoter's investments in RDI on cables, connectors and sensors primarily for automotive and, partly, industrial applications, as well as in digitalization of production and digitalization and automation of intralogistic processes. The RDI activities and investments will be carried out at the promoter's development centre in Austria in the period 2020-2023.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise <sup>1</sup> :	no

### Environmental and Social Assessment

#### Environmental Assessment

Research and development activities of this kind are not listed in any of the annexes of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive 2014/52/EU amending the Directive 2011/92/EU. The financed activities will be carried out in existing facilities, already authorised, that will not change their scope due to the project, thus not requiring any additional environmental permits. Digitalisation and automation of intralogistic processes include the installation, inside an existing building already covered by permits, of a highly digitalised and automated logistic infrastructure to serve the production at the promoter's Austrian site. In the light of the above, the project does not require an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as per the above-mentioned Directive.

#### Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The promoter's locations affected by the project are certified ISO 14001, which shows that environment aspects are embedded in the promoter's management system. The promoter's Health and Safety Management System is certified according to the ISO 45001.

Part of the promoter's RDI activities centres on the development of cable harness, connectors and sensor for hybrid and electric vehicles, as well as e-bikes and Pedelec. As such, it is expected that some of the products developed as a consequence of the financed project will have a positive impact on the environment.

### Conclusions and Recommendations

In the light of the above, the project is eligible for the Bank's financing from the environmental point of view.

<sup>1</sup> 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 CO<sub>2</sub>e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.