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## Environmental and Social Data Sheet

### Overview

Project Name:	SNP Transformation Software
Project Number:	2019-0741
Country:	Germany / Poland
Project Description:	The project concerns the R&D expenditures for the software developments related to the CrystalBridge software platform. Such developments include basic technologies, new features / applications and improvement of existing modules. The key objective of the R&D work, is to further optimise the transformation process for SAP enterprise resource planning applications in order to increase the level of automation, to reduce the down time of the client IT systems and to adapt to the latest developments for cloud deployments, which is one of the key driver for such transformation projects.

EIA required: No

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise<sup>1</sup>: No

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

### Environmental and Social Assessment

#### Environmental Assessment

The project concerns the development of software technologies, carried out as part of the promoter's R&D operations. The financed activities do not fall under the EU Directive 2014/52/EU amending the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU, and are therefore not subject to Environmental Impact Assessments.

The outcome of the project is not directly geared towards the reduction of environmental impacts. However, the results of the project could lead to indirect GHG emission reductions as the promoter's software product supports the migration to latest standard software applications, which are critical for an efficient company operation in all areas including production, logistics, maintenance, sales and HR.

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<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.

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## **Other Environmental and Social Aspects**

The promoter is a stock listed company and it publishes an annual Corporate Social Report. This report is aligned with the principles of UN Global Compact and OECD for multination companies. As the company has not physical production facilities the environmental impact is limited apart from power consumption (100% renewable) and emissions through traveling by cars and aircrafts.

## **Conclusions and Recommendations**

Considering the above, the project is acceptable for Bank financing in environmental and social terms.