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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	SCM WOODWORKING MACHINERY RDI 2021-24
Project Number:	2020-0720
Country:	ITALY
Project Description:	The project concerns the promoter's Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) activities in the field of wood and light materials working machinery. It comprises three main components: (1) RDI activities on products, (2) RDI activities on internal manufacturing processes as well as (3) digitization. The project covers the period 2021-24; it will be carried out in Italy primarily in the promoter's headquarters and in cooperation with R&D partners.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise:	no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project comprises the promoter's Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) activities in the field of wood and light materials working machinery and production systems, thus having an immaterial dimension; the project's activities are not listed in any annexes of the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending the EIA 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. Hence, the project does not need any additional authorisations or modifications of existing permits.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The project is expected to entail positive environmental externalities; if successful, it will allow the development of new and more efficient machines platforms with improved performance and material efficiency.

Conclusions and Recommendations

In the light of the above, the project is acceptable for EIB financing in E&S terms.