

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	LISI (LINK SOLUTIONS FOR INDUSTRY) RDI
Project Number:	2012-0226
Country:	FRANCE
Project Description:	RDI investments for automotive, aerospace and medical components.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment, including key issues and overall conclusion and recommendation

The RDI activities included in the project are not specifically covered by Annexes I & II of the EU Directive 2011/92/EU, and therefore not subject to mandatory Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The proposed investments will principally take place in existing RDI facilities already being used for similar activities that will not change their scope due to the project. An EIA is therefore not needed.

The project is acceptable to the Bank. The results of the RDI activities are expected to contribute to the reduction of GHG emissions, through the development of lighter and more resistant fastening systems for the aircraft and automotive sectors, that can link new and lighter materials (such as composites or carbon fibre instead of aluminium or steel – or mixed) of different physical nature. The project's resulting products can assist in improving safety of vehicles and aircrafts, by optimized and more resistant fastening elements.

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The promoter's environmental management system is certified ISO 14001 for its business activities, namely design, product development, testing, and manufacturing. The relevant certifications have been obtained for the promoter's project-related centres.

¹ Only projects that meet the scope of the Pilot Exercise, as defined in the EIB draft Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: above 100 000 tonnes CO₂e/year absolute (gross) or 20 000 tonnes CO₂e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.