

## Environmental and Social Data Sheet

### Overview

Project Name:	ENERGY EFFICIENCY WALLOON SOCIAL HOUSING PIVERT
Project Number:	2013-0235
Country:	Belgique
Project Description :	The project concerns the renovation of between 12000 and 14000 social housing units, with the view of improving their energy performance and making them more sanitary.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise <sup>1</sup> :	no

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

This operation intends to bring environmental benefits by supporting projects that reduce energy consumption, increase the use of renewable energies and help to mitigate climate change. The individual schemes to be financed are likely to be small and are expected to have very limited negative environmental impacts. Given the scale, location and nature of the sub-projects in built-up urban areas an EIA, as defined under the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU, is normally not required.

### Environmental and Social Assessment

#### Environmental Assessment

The project is related to improving the energy performance of social housing buildings in Walloon region in Belgium. Energy consumption for heating purposes in the buildings targeted by this project will be reduced, as well as the use of renewable energies being increased. Temporary nuisance due to construction works (dust, noise) are mitigated through appropriate site organisation and construction management. Due to the nature of the investment very limited environmental impacts are expected. However, the cumulated impact of sub-projects could generate significant environmental benefits in terms of reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

#### EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise

This operation is not included - the EIB draft Carbon Footprint Methodologies only include emissions from Investment Loans, and large allocations under Framework Loans, above the methodology thresholds.

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