

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	GRUPPO DATALOGIC RDI
Project Number:	2014-0337
Country:	Italy
Project Description:	The project concerns the promoter's R&D investments to develop new data capturing tools (e.g. readers, scanners) and to provide new solutions supporting industrial automation (e.g. fixed bar code readers, sensors). The promoter's products are mainly used in the retail, postal and logistics sectors. The R&D program will be implemented from 2014 to 2016 in Italy.
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 project activities do not fall under Annexes I and II of the EU Directive 2011/92/EC, and are therefore not subject to mandatory Environmental Impact Assessments. The proposed investments will take place mainly inside buildings at existing R&D facilities already being used for similar activities, and are not expected to have a significant environmental impact on the surroundings.

The promoter is also very active and ambitious in its overall corporate social standards having implemented at most of its sites ISO 9001 / ISO 14 001 and OHSAS 18 001 certifications.

For the design of new or the redesign of existing products the promoter has implemented environmentally conscious design principles, which require for example a constant reduction of the power consumption of new products compared to existing ones.

Therefore the project has been classified as acceptable in environmental terms for the Bank's financing.

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 tons CO₂e/year absolute (gross) or 20 000 tons CO₂e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.

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Environmental Assessment

The promoter is very active and ambitious in relation to environmental sustainability, which is not only demonstrated in the related certification and compliance to key standards but also in the application of systematic environmentally conscious design principles. During the design process of new or improved products the promoter aims among others to minimize paper and packaging use, reduce the power consumption and use batteries assuring high safety. Particularly the power consumption is an important issue as the company is not having any direct high power consumption through its operation but through the indirect emissions of the sold products. In order to lower this impact the promoter has implemented particular environmental conscious design principles (e.g. power reduction is a redesign requirement, all external power supply in call 5) in order to lower the overall power consumption of the sold tools.

As quality and environmental management is important for Datalogic, most of the sites including the major ones are certified according to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 standards. The ADC business lines has also implemented the OHSAS 18 001 standard for occupational health and safety. The promoter also complies with the WEEE, RoHS and Reach directive.