

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	GETINGE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY RDI II RSFF
Project Number:	2014-0056
Country:	GERMANY
Project Description:	<i>RDI investments related to medical technology in the areas of various new products and product improvements in the Medical Systems business area, more particularly in the i) cardiovascular, ii) critical care, and iii) surgical workplaces divisions during the period of 2014-2017.</i>
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 concerns investments in research and development that will be carried out in existing facilities without changing their already authorised scope. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is therefore not required by EIA Directive 2011/92/EU. The Promoter has an integrated environmental management policy and effective operating procedures in place which are in line with best industry standards.

The research activities undertaken in the project are aimed to result in new and improved medical devices with a positive impact on healthcare quality. Therefore, the project, if successful, is expected to bring positive social impact.

Considering the above, the project is acceptable for Bank financing.

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project will be managed and carried out by the promoter's existing R&D staff in Germany (Rastatt) as well as in Sweden (Solna) and France (La Ciotat). All these sites are ISO 14001 certified (Environmental management), as are all the other facilities of the promoter in Europe. The project's R&D activities are a central part of the promoter's operations and will be embedded in the existing organisational and management structure. The operating procedures in place are in line with best industry standards.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The project, if successful, is expected to lead to significant social benefits resulting from new and improved medical devices.

Internally, Getinge requires all its manufacturing units to implement and certify management systems that meet the ISO 14001 standard. New operations must have certified management systems in place within two years of being acquired or established.

The implemented environmental-management systems ensure structured environmental efforts through requirements for follow-up of the environmental impact of own operations and the preparation of goals, actions and procedures for significant areas. Goals and actions are

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.

focused on the elements that comprise the most significant environmental impact for each facility. Regular external and internal audits ensure that the management system develops continuously and contributes to an effective environmental effort. Except for recently acquired units, all production facilities of Getinge now have certified environmental-management systems.

All production facilities prepare quarterly reports on their environmental performance vis-à-vis consumption of fuel and electricity, quantities of waste and recycling as well as emissions of solvents. The reporting is fully integrated with Getinge's financial reporting and enables opportunities to follow up the progress of the work with Getinge's environmental goals. The information is regularly updated on Getinge's Intranet.

One of Getinge's environmental goals consists in increased recycling of waste from the production facilities. The proportion of waste being sent to recycling is gradually increasing year-by-year and is currently 76% (2013).