



Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	INDRA MULTI SECTOR IT RDI
Project Number:	2015-0586
Country:	Spain
Project Description:	The project comprises the promoter's ongoing expenditures on Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) for the development of ICT services and solutions, mainly in the areas of transport, Air Traffic Management, digital, homeland security and smart energy.
EIA required:	No

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise¹: No
 (details for projects included are provided in section: "EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise")

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The RDI activities included in the project do not fall under any Annexes of the EIA Directive; moreover, the research and development activities will be carried out in existing facilities already authorised that will not change their scope due to the project. As such, the project does not require an Environmental Impact Assessment as per Directive 2011/92/EU as amended.

The residual project risks are deemed low. The projects scope is mainly linked to ICT developments in a variety of sectors; the project activities do therefore not induce any environmental risk.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The promoter has indicated that Environmental Management System is certified under ISO 14001. At the end of 2015, 57% of its staff worked at the 38 centres certified under ISO 14001. In 2015, its headquarters and main site in Madrid was granted with the ISO 50001 certification for its Energy Management System. The promoter publishes yearly Corporate Responsibility Reports which include the Environmental performances and objectives.

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.



As part of its business operations, the promoter also develops electronic equipment and components that may contain elements such as tungsten, tantalum, tin or gold, the so called conflict materials. All of the promoter's suppliers do therefore have to warrant that the products supplied in the execution of this Contract/Agreement/Order contain no "Conflict Minerals" according to the terms defined in Section 1502 of the Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The project does not require an Environmental Impact Assessment as per Directive 2011/92/EU as amended. The residual project risks are deemed low. Environmental issues appear well integrated into the company's procedures; the promoter has an integrated management system which is certified ISO 14001. In the light of the above, the project is eligible for the Bank's financing.