

## Environmental and Social Data Sheet

### Overview

Project Name: ZABA ENERGY EFFICIENCY FL-PF4EE  
Project Number: 2016-0454  
Country: CROATIA  
Project Description: Framework loan for financing small scale investments targeting energy efficiency and small renewable energy measures mainly in the private sector and in particular for SMEs

EIA required: Some of the sub-schemes may exceptionally require an EIA

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise<sup>1</sup>: no

### Environmental and Social Assessment

The operation targets the financing of energy efficiency and small renewable energy investments for small and medium enterprises in Croatia mainly targeting the renovation of industrial facilities and of hotels. The investments involve a variety of measures such as improvements of building envelope, biogas plants, ground source heat pumps and solar panels.

The schemes under this framework loan will typically be small-scale projects and are expected to have limited negative environmental and social (E&S) impacts. Overall, the supported investments are expected to generate positive environmental impacts, notably by generating energy savings and promoting small-scale application of renewable sources of energy for own consumption by the final beneficiaries, thus reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Exceptionally, some schemes may fall under Annex II of the EIA Directive requiring a screening decision by the competent authority on the need to carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). If an underlying investment is subject to an EIA, the promoter will be required to provide the Bank with a copy of the Non-Technical Summary (NTS) of the corresponding Environmental Impact Study (EIS) for publication at the time when allocating funds. In addition, the promoter will be required to verify that none of the schemes have a significant negative impact on any site of nature conservation importance, including sites protected under national legislation and international agreements.

The environmental capacity of the promoter has been assessed by the Bank as satisfactory. The Bank's E&S standards and requirements will be included into the promoter's due diligence procedures and in the Finance Contract with the Bank.

In view of the above findings and conditions, the operation is deemed satisfactory from an E&S compliance perspective.

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<sup>1</sup> Framework loans are not included in the Carbon Footprint Exercise.