

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	POSTE ITALIANE DIGITALISATION AND INNOVATION
Project Number:	2013-0529
Country:	ITALY
Project Description:	Financing of Poste Italiane 2017-2019 investment programme in IT, Logistics and Postal services.
EIA required:	No
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	No
(details for projects included are provided in section: "EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise")	

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

Neither the IT activities nor the logistic developments included in the project fall under any Annexes of the EIA Directive; moreover, the activities will be carried out in existing facilities already authorised that will not change their scope due to the project.

For the project component linked to the refurbishment of the postal offices, the promoter has confirmed that there is no new construction included in the project.

Therefore the project does not require an Environmental Impact Assessment as per Directive 2011/92/EU as amended.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The promoter has adhered to the 20 – 20 – 20 principles signed by the International Post Corporation (IPC) in 2008, which is monitored by the IPC EMMS –Environmental Monitoring and Measurement System. The principles foresee 20% of CO₂ emission reduction by 2020, 20% of energy efficiency and 20% of its energy coming from renewable energy. 100% of the promoters energy consumption today comes from renewable energy sources.

Around 2/3 of the promoters energy consumption comes from the postal offices. The promoter has therefore put in place different programmes to reduce this consumption, either through awareness campaigns amongst its employees or through smart systems. The promoter has also started to install photovoltaic panels. The different measures have already led to a 12.3% reduction in the energy consumption between 2010 and 2013.

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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Regarding its vehicle fleet, the promoter is already using over 1 000 electrical vehicles and 1 500 natural gas vehicles (NGV).

The swap out of around 110 000 conventional lamps by LED lamps included in the project will provide a positive environmental impact.

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 and environmental issues appear well integrated into the company's procedures. In the light of the above, the project is eligible for the Bank's financing.

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