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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	MARPOSS MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS RDI
Project Number:	2017-0659
Country:	ITALY
Project Description:	The project concerns the promoter's investments in Research, Development and Innovation in the field of (i) Flexible measurement technology, (ii) Cyber-physical systems for machine tools, (iii) Software for industry 4.0 and (iv) Measurement equipment applied to electro-mobility. The project includes also, partly, the installation of AMT (Advanced Manufacturing Technology) in its manufacturing facilities. The project will be carried out primarily in the promoter's headquarters located in Bentivoglio (Bologna, Emilia Romagna region) in the period 2018-2020.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project includes the promoter's RDI activities in the field of measurement systems and complete measurement solutions. Additionally, the project includes the installation of advanced manufacturing equipment inside existing production facilities. The project's activities are not listed in any annexes of the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU and will be carried out in existing facilities already authorised that will not change their scope due to the project. Hence, the project does not need any additional authorisation or modification of existing permits.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental as well as Health and Safety issues are well integrated into the company's management procedures. The company's headquarters in Bentivoglio is certified for its integrated quality-environment-safety system, according to the following standards: ISO 9001 (Quality management systems), ISO 14001 (Environmental management systems) and OHSAS 18001 (Occupational health and safety management systems). With regard to Social Responsibilities and Compliance, the company's products are designed and produced in respect of RoHS Directive.

Since 2013, the company has regularly sought full disclosure from their suppliers and verified the status of upstream smelters, being aware of the human, social and political cost caused

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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by illicit trading and procurement of minerals from conflict areas. So far, available evidence and documents do not show any irregularities.

Conclusions and Recommendations

In the light of the above, the proposed investments do not require any additional permits and fall within an already authorised scope. As such the investments are eligible for the Bank's financing from an environmental point of view.