

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	SCM WOODWORKING MACHINERY RDI
Project Number:	2017-0268
Country:	ITALY
Project Description:	The project will contribute to increase the promoter's knowledge and know-how in the fields of: a) machinery and systems to process a wide variety of materials as wood, plastic, glass, stone, metal and composites; b) mechanical and electric components; as well as to improve the internal manufacturing processes.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project has an immaterial dimension as it includes only RDI activities; 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.

The project is expected to entail positive environmental externalities, by developing new and more efficient machines platforms as well as improving the machines' performance in reducing raw material waste, thus improving material efficiency. In the light of this the project contributes, partly, to the Bank's Climate change mitigation targets.

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. The investments, if successful, will improve the promoter's know-how and allow for better performing machinery with higher environmental standards. As such the investments are eligible for the Bank's financing from the environmental point of view.

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.