

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	ACHEMA NEW MELAMINE PLANT IN LITHUANIA
Project Number:	2017-0660
Country:	LITHUANIA
Project Description:	The Project concerns the construction of a new manufacturing plant for the production of melamine.
EIA required:	yes
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

Achema AB is the largest producer of nitrogen fertilizers and other industrial chemical products in the Baltics with a history of over 50 years in the sector. The Project concerns the construction of a new manufacturing plant for the production of melamine that will help the promoter to diversify its industrial activities.

The construction of the new chemical plant to produce Melamine falls under the Annex II of the EIA directive 2014/52/EU and the Lithuanian competent authorities have actually required the promoter to perform an EIA and the process will be performed during the course of 2018.

The project will be managed and carried out by the promoter's existing staff on the promoter industrial site located near Jonalaukio village - Jonava district (Lithuania), a site which is submitted to authorisation under the IED directive 2010/75/EU. The site is ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The promoter also maintains OHSAS 18001 certification (the British Standard for Occupational health and safety management systems) on this same site. The company has a good Safety and Health management system in place that allowed the promoter to bring the lost-time injuries rate (LTIR) down to 1.54 in 2016.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The project concerns the construction of a new manufacturing plant for the production of Melamine using Best available Technology.

Before the disbursement of the first tranche of the loan, the promoter will have to provide the Bank with (i) the final version of the ESIA study as approved by the competent authorities and (ii) a copy of the building permit for the new plant. The ESIA will be published on the EIB website. Subject to the satisfactory conclusion of the EIA process, the project is considered acceptable for Bank financing.

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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.