

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	AGCO MACHINERY RDI
Project Number:	2018-0265
Country:	GERMANY, FINLAND, FRANCE, OTHER EU
Project Description:	The project concerns the promoter's RDI expenditures related primarily to agricultural tractors and engines and to a smaller extent to crop sprayer equipment and combines. The RDI activities will be carried out in the promoter's existing R&D facilities located in Marktoberdorf (Germany), Beauvais (France), Suolahti and Linnavuori (Finland) as well as, to a smaller extent, in two other EU-based R&D centres in the period 2019-21.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

Research and development activities on agricultural machinery are not listed in any of the annexes of the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending the Directive 2011/92/EU. The financed activities will be carried out in existing facilities, already authorised, that will not change their scope due to the project, thus not requiring any additional environmental permits.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The Environmental Management system of the promoter's main locations is certified according to EN ISO 14001 and ISO 18001, confirming that the Environmental and Health and Safety issues are well integrated into its corporate processes.

Part of the project aims at developing technical solutions to extend the compliance to new legislation requirements to the entire product portfolio, notably the reduction of exhaust emissions according to the EU Stage V emission standards or the reduction of operator and bystander noise levels, reduction of operator exposure to vibrations during operations as well as numerous future safety-related items linked to the vehicles' homologation. The project aims also at developing more efficient farming solutions.

Conclusions and Recommendations

In the light of the main R&D drivers for the projected investments of the promoter, the project is therefore considered eligible for the Bank's financing.

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.