

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	ULMA RDI & CONVERGENCE
Project Number:	2018-0413
Country:	Poland, Spain
Project Description:	The project concerns the Promoter's RDI expenditures and capex in convergence regions.

EIA required: no

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise¹: no

Environmental and Social Assessment

The promoter's investments concern research and development activities as well as investments in rental fleet that will be deployed in the cohesion regions of Spain and Poland.

Environmental Assessment

The project will be carried out in existing facilities already authorised for similar activities and volumes and that do not require an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) according to the relevant EU Directives.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The results of the RDI activities are expected to enhance a portfolio of solutions designed to improve safety and increase the use of modular solutions on construction sites. The competent authorities certify all products and systems and the promoter fulfils international industry standards for environmental management and occupational health and safety documented through ISO 14001. Furthermore, the promoter's activities cater for the circular economy, through the sourcing of raw material from recycled product and developing industrialized machines for maintenance to increase product durability. In addition, internal processes associated with wood consumption are PEFC² certified.

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.

² Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification

Luxembourg, 11 December 2018

Conclusions and Recommendations

The project activities are not listed in any annexes of the 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.

The project will have positive social impacts in particular on the development of solutions to improve safety on construction sites.

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