

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	SILL INFANT MILK AND RDI INVESTMENT
Project Number:	2018-0552
Country:	FRANCE
Project Description:	RDI and new infant milk production.
EIA required:	yes

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise¹: No

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project concerns an investment programme in a new premise dedicated to dairy products manufacturing in Brittany, as well as Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) activities in the context of the promoter's on-going competitiveness strategy.

The new premise falls under Annex II of EIA Directive 2011/92/EU and under IE Directive 2010/75/EU. Following the French permitting procedure, the project falls under "Installations Classées pour la Protection de l'Environnement" (ICPE) and hold valid environmental and operation permits approved by the "préfet".

The project is located within an industrial zone located in Landivisiau (29). The EIA's screening procedure was performed by the municipality during June and September 2017. On the 26th of October 2017, Landivisiau's municipality did send the environmental documentation to the Environmental Board, (authority with specific environmental permitting responsibilities). The environmental board issued its decision on 27 December 2017 and did not make any observation. A decree from the local authorities, on 2 January 2018, ordered a two-months' Public Opinion from 29 January to 2 March 2018.

The announcement was published on the local newspaper "LE TELEGRAMME" and "OUEST FRANCE" on 13 and 29 January 2018 and in January 2018, it was published on the official French announcements website (<http://www.finistere.gouv.fr/Publications/Publications-legales/Enquetes-publiques-ouvertes-apres-le-10-mai-2017/Creation-d-une-usine-de-sechage-de-lait-par-la-SILL-a-Landivisiau>) as well as on the web-site of Landivisiau's municipality.

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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The building permit for the greenfield dairy plant was issued on 21 June 2018 by the local authorities.

Even if the project is not situated in the vicinity of a Natura 2000 site, the possible effects of the project on the Natura 2000 site, situated downstream, were assessed together with the birds and habitats species during the screening procedure in 2018.

The project will be implemented taking into consideration the recently adopted BREF for Food, Drink and Milk Industries, which will be used as a basis of the application for the IPPC permit.

The RDI program includes the identification of innovative application of milk ingredients, new products and process developments. The activities will be carried out within existing R&D facilities and production plants in France and do not generally require a modification of the existing environmental and operation permits. In case one or more of these activities does require an EIA according to EU Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU, the competent authorities will decide whether it triggers a modification of the environmental or an operational permits triggering complimentary assessments.

Public Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement

French legislation foresees that all projects falling under the ICPE category require public information sessions for stakeholder including, associations and local authorities of any substantial modification of existing permits through the publication of an impact assessment defined under the French Environment Code.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The main utilities (water, gas and electricity) will be provided by the grid.

The promoter will implement, on site, a pre-treatment waste water unit and will send the residual waste water (around 700 m³/day) to the nearby municipal waste water treatment plant (WWTP).

The latter has a capacity to process 39 000 people equivalent. Currently, only 22 000 people equivalent's capacity are processed through this WWTP, leaving enough spare volume to connect the new factory. The plant will be linked to the WWTP through the nearest sewage pumping station.

The Promoter's current main plant is certified BRC. Strong Occupation Safety and Health (OSH) norms apply on all industrial units. It is expected that the new facility will swiftly follow the above-mentioned standards.

At full capacity, the inbound and outbound truck traffic will represent approximately 61 trucks and 160 cars per day. The plant is situated 5 km from the nearest national highway and should not generate significant negative impact on the traffic.

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Conclusions and Recommendations

Undertakings

The Promoter shall:

- Submit to the Bank, the integrated permit (IPPC permit), following IE directive 2010/75/EU, before the start of operation;
- Inform the Bank about any change/modification/extension of the project that could trigger an EIA-IED permitting process, following EIA directive 2014/52/EU, amending 2011/92/EU and IE directive 2010/75/EU and submit the relevant assessment reports to the satisfaction of the Bank.

Subject to the above-mentioned contractual conditions, the project is acceptable for EIB financing in environmental and social terms.