

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	DERICHEBOURG RECYCLAGE&ECONOMIE CIRCULAIRE
Project Number:	2018-0889
Country:	FRANCE
Project Description:	The project concerns the financing of Derichebourg multi-annual investment program focusing on optimisation of its waste recycling activities. The main objective is to improve the recycling rate. This project will contribute to reinforce the core competitive strengths of Derichebourg in the recycling industry in France.
EIA required:	No
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise:	no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project concerns the implementation of the multi-annual investment program of Derichebourg. It focuses on the provision of solid waste management services to communities and recycling activities. More specifically, it includes investment towards improving the energy efficiency of recycling facilities and procurement of collection equipment (EURO VI); reducing residual waste going to landfill; procurement of shredder filters, excavators equipped with Best Available Technologies (BAT) for recycling units. The project will increase the recovery of secondary raw materials and thus recycling rates in France. The project will thus contribute to attainment of national recycling targets and support the transition to a circular economy in line with the EC Circular Economy package.

The project is in line with the new national waste strategy known as the “*Grenelle Environnement*”, the National Plan for Waste Prevention 2014-2020 (*Plan national de prévention des déchets 2014-2020*) aiming at reducing by 2020 the generation of waste in general to the waste levels recorded in 2010. In addition, a recycling rate of 65% for non-hazardous waste by 2025 is being targeted. The plan also promotes initiatives aimed at strengthening the recycling performance.

The project's main environmental impacts are noise, odour and airborne pollutants during waste collection activities and operation of the recycling facilities respectively. As required by the respective permits issued, these risks will be addressed through specific mitigation measures and more generally through the compulsory use of “Best Available Technique”

(BAT) for such equipment. Finally, Industry-standard monitoring and control of pollutant missions must take place.

The remaining environmental Impacts seem to be minor, thus acceptable to the Bank.

France, as an EU Member State, has harmonised its environmental legislation with the relevant EU Directives: EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending the 2011/92/EU, and Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC, Birds Directive 2009/147/EC. The project does not requires an EIA, and will be not located inside or near a Natura 2000 area and there will be no impacts on any protected site.

Social Assessment

It is generally deemed that the overall social impacts of the project are positive, with additional jobs being created.

Public Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement

N.A.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The promoter of the project is Derichebourg with in-depth experiences in the recycling industry. Derichebourg is deemed to have the necessary environmental and social capacity to implement and manage successfully this project.

The promoter will also be required to act according to the provisions of the relevant EU Directives, including SEA (2001/42/EC), EIA (2014/52/EU amending 2011/92/EU), Habitats (92/43/EEC) and Birds (2009/147/EC) Directives and Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) as transposed into national law.

The project's main environmental impacts are noise, odour and airborne pollutants during waste collection activities and operation of the sorting stations respectively. However, the project components are expected to have minor residual environmental impacts and are acceptable in environmental and social terms for Bank financing.