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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	UFI FILTERS RDI
Project Number:	2019-0143
Country:	ITALY
Project Description:	The project concerns Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) activities the field innovative filtering solutions as well as thermal management applications primarily for very low and zero carbon emission powertrain technologies. The activities will be carried out in Italy over the period between 2019 and 2022.

EIA required: no

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise[1]: no

(details for projects included are provided in section: “EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise”)

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

Research and development activities on filtering solutions and thermal management applications are not listed in any of the annexes of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive 2014/52/EU amending the Directive 2011/92/EU. The financed activities will be carried out in already-authorised existing facilities, that will not change their scope due to the project, thus not requiring any additional environmental permits.

UFI Filters is certified according to ISO 14001. The promoter's certificates also concern the quality management systems (ISO9001, IATF16949, EN/AS9100, AQAP2110) as well as health and safety (OHSAS18001, ISO45001).

The project will contribute to increasing the promoter’s knowledge and know-how and testing capability related to filtering solutions and thermal management applications for very low and zero carbon emission powertrain technologies, thus supporting the deployment of more environmentally friendly vehicles.

Conclusions and Recommendations

In the light of the above, the project is acceptable for EIB financing in E&S terms.

[1] Only projects that meet the scope of the Carbon Footprint Exercise, as defined in the EIB draft Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: 20,000 tonnes CO2e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tonnes CO2e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.