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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	POSTE ITALIANE AUTOMATISATION AND DIGITALISATION
Project Number:	2018-0569
Country:	Italy
Project Description:	Financing of the promoter's investment programme concerning IT and postal services infrastructure, logistics, digitalisation, security and safety, customer service, and financial services.
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

The implementation of postal and logistics systems and its related IT developments is not covered by EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending the Directive 2011/92/EU. The Project activities are expected to be carried out in existing facilities that are already used for the same purposes and that are not expected to change their scope due to the Project. An Environmental Impact Assessment is therefore in principle not needed as per EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending the Directive 2011/92/EU. In case any of the subprojects included would require an EIA due to its nature or size, the promoter will be requested to provide the final EIA document to the Bank once completed.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

Poste Italiane pays close attention to sustainability and corporate social responsibility. This commitment is expressed through the adoption and promotion of values and behaviours respectful of the needs and expectations of all its stakeholders. This includes initiatives to reduce the environmental impact of its operations (e.g. reduction of paper), buildings and mobility management.

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.

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The project comprises the installation of solar panels in over 600 of the promoter's locations. The majority of the sites (around 595) correspond to small installations below 20kWp while around 17 sites correspond to medium size installations (between 90 and 880 kWp). With the smaller installations, the promoter plans to cover 40% of the site's electricity demand, while 70% of the electricity demand of the larger sites will be covered by the larger installations.

Conclusions and Recommendations

Based on the high level information provided so far, the project does in principle not require an Environmental Impact Assessment as per Directive 2014/52/EU amending the Directive 2011/92/EU. In case any of the subprojects included would require an EIA due to its nature or size, the promoter will be requested to provide the final EIA document to the Bank once completed. The residual project risks are deemed low and some of the project investments will have a positive impact on the environment. In the light of the above, the project is eligible for the Bank's financing in environmental and social terms.

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