



Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	MASPEX ENERGY AND RESOURCE EFFICIENCY
Project Number:	2023-0784
Country:	Poland, Romania
Project Description:	The project comprises investments in supporting Maspex group in adopting energy efficiency measures, building and operating a waste water treatment plant, as well as increasing the renewable energy generation.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project follows overall Promoter's strategic orientation towards achieving an increasingly sustainable and efficient production along all its operations. The project includes activities related to the modernisation of existing facilities to enhance energy and resource efficiency, as well as the treatment of used water from the production facilities, which is currently discharged in the municipal infrastructure. The project will also include investments in infrastructure (solar farm) for renewable energy generation.

The project falls under the scope of Annex II of EIA Directive 2014/52/EU (amending Directive 2011/92/EU) and the local authorities have to decide if certain activities will have to undergo a full EIA process. The project will be implemented in existing industrial sites, which have environmental, and operation permits in place. The existing production plants have continuously undergone adaptations and modernization cycles to incorporate best available technologies. The competent authorities have issued the screen-out decisions both in Poland and Romania for the foreseen investments.

All activities included in the project are located away from any nature conservation area. There are no environmentally sensitive zones affected by the project.

All activities of the project are developed in compliance with the respective national regulatory requirements and international standards for emissions abatement. The project will employ modern, efficient technologies, with low energy and resource consumptions and low level of emissions to the environment.

The project is Paris-aligned against both low carbon and climate resilience goals. It qualifies for Focus area 5: Striving for greener industry of the Climate Bank Roadmap.

EIB Paris Alignment for Counterparties (PATH) Framework

¹ Only projects that meet the scope of the Carbon Footprint Exercise, as defined in the EIB 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.



The counterparty MASPEX is in scope and screened out of the PATH framework, because it is not considered high emitting or high vulnerability.

Social Assessment, where applicable

The Promoter has put in place a strong Corporate Social Responsibility policy, including social and environmental measures, targets and monitoring parameters.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The Promoter has put in place strong environmental policies and procedures, with dedicated personnel and roles. The promoter has stringent Occupational, Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS) in place. They also have various certificates (e.g., IFS (International Featured Standard), BIO, or GMP+), to ensure that uniform processes are deployed across the Group and that the units continuously improve their food safety procedures.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The Promoter will send to the Bank the White certificates obtained for the respective activities included in this project, when available.

Taking into account the conditions on the project, the capacity of the promoter and the systems in place to manage environmental and social impacts and issues, the project is acceptable for the Bank in E&S terms.