

REVIEW OF FMO'S SUSTAINABILITY BOND PROJECTS

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FMO has engaged Sustainalytics to review its current Sustainability Bond projects in order to assess whether the projects selected by FMO for the bond are compliant with the eligibility criteria (Appendix 2) described in the Sustainability Bond Framework. Sustainalytics reviewed these projects selected under the climate change mitigation criteria and the inclusive finance criteria.

The outcome of this assessment is as follows:

- All of the Climate Change Mitigation projects were assessed and all of them meet the eligibility criteria.
- All of the Inclusive Finance projects were assessed and all of them meet the eligibility criteria.
- It is reasonable to assume that all the projects meet the exclusionary criteria because FMO has detailed Appraisal and Approval, and Know Your Customer policies and procedures that ensure that exclusionary criteria is met before selecting its clients.

The tables in Appendix 1 provide details of the assessment.

Conclusion: Based on the assessment of projects, Sustainalytics is reasonably confident that projects selected to receive proceeds from the Sustainability Bond meet the eligibility criteria of the bond.

Appendix 1: Assessment Details

Climate Change Mitigation

	Project Name	Country	Use of Proceeds	MDB Sector	MDB Sub-sector	E&S Risk Assessment Completed	Eligibility Criteria Compliant
1	APOLLO INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP II	South Africa	Wind Power Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.1 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Wind Power	Yes	Yes
2	ARMSTRONG SE ASIA CLEAN ENERGY LP	China	Renewable energy and resource efficiency projects	4. Renewable Energy	4.1. Electricity generation, greenfield projects	Yes	Yes
3	BERKELEY ENERGY WIND MAURITIUS	India	Wind Power Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.1 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Wind Power	Yes	Yes
4	CHINA SINGYES SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES	China	Solar PV production	9. Cross-sector activities	9.5.2 Low-carbon technologies – Manufacture of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies and products	Yes	Yes
5	CLEAN ENERGY LLC	Mongolia	Renewable Energy – Wind Power Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.1 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Wind Power	Yes	Yes
6	CORE ENERGY (PTY) LTD FOR WITKOP	South Africa	Solar Power Plant	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.3 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Solar Power	Yes	Yes
7	CORIA PKF INVESTMENTS 28 (PTY)LTD	South Africa	Wind Power Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.1 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Wind Power	Yes	Yes
8	EOLO DE NICARAGUA S.A.	Nicaragua	Wind Power Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.1 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Wind Power	Yes	Yes

9	ERIKA ENERGY (PTY) LTD FOR SOUTPAN	South Africa	Solar Power Plant	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.3 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Solar Power	Yes	Yes
10	FIBABANKA A.S	Turkey	Energy Efficiency Lending Program	9.4 Financing instruments	9.4.2 Renewable energy and energy efficiency financing through financial intermediaries or Similar.	Yes	Yes
11	GREEN FOR GROWTH FUND, SOUTHEAST	Europe & Central Asia	Energy Efficiency Financing Program	9.4 Financing instruments	9.4.2 Renewable energy and energy efficiency financing through financial intermediaries or Similar.	Yes	Yes
12	GTS Majes S.A.C	Peru	Solar Power Plant	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.3 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Solar Power	Yes	Yes
13	INVERSIONES EOLICAS DE OROSI DOS	Costa Rica	Wind Power Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.1 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Wind Power	Yes	Yes
14	JORDAN WIND PROJECT COMPANY PSC	Jordan	Wind Power Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.1 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Wind Power	Yes	Yes
15	KHI SOLAR ONE (PTY) LTD	South Africa	Solar Power Plant	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.3 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Solar Power	Yes	Yes
16	LEREKO METIER SUSTAINABLE	South Africa	Renewable energy, resource efficiency, waste and water management projects	4. Renewable Energy 7. Waste and Wastewater	4.1. Electricity generation, greenfield projects	Yes	Yes
17	NSL WIND POWER COMPANY (KAYATHAR)	India	Wind Power Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.1 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Wind Power	Yes	Yes
18	PANAMA WIND ENERGY GODAWARI PRIVATE	India	Wind Power Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.1 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Wind Power	Yes	Yes
19	PANAMA WIND ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED	India	Wind Power Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.1 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Wind Power	Yes	Yes
20	POLARIS ENERGY NICARAGUA S.A	Nicaragua	Geothermal Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.2 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Geothermal Power	Yes	Yes

21	POLESINE SA	Uruguay	Wind Power Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.1 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Wind Power	Yes	Yes
22	RAJASTHAN SUN TECHNIQUE ENERGY	India	Solar Power Plant	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.3 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Solar Power	Yes	Yes
23	RENEW WIND ENERGY (DEVGARH) PRIVATE	India	Wind Power Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.1 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Wind Power	Yes	Yes
24	RENEWABLE ENERGY ASIA FUND 'A' L.P.	Asia	Renewable energy projects	4. Renewable Energy	4.1. Electricity generation, greenfield projects	Yes	Yes
25	SOLEQ HOLDINGS	Asia	Solar Power Projects	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.3 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Solar Power	Yes	Yes
26	TAKORADI INTERNATIONAL COMPANY	Ghana	Combined Cycle Thermal Plant	3. Supply-side brownfield energy efficiency	3.2.4 Waste heat recovery improvements. 3.2.3 Thermal power plant retrofit to fuel switch from a more GHG-intensive fuel to a different, less GHG-intensive fuel type	Yes	Yes*
27	VIENTOS DE ELECTROTECNIA SA DE CV	Honduras	Wind Power Project	4. Renewable Energy	4.1.1 Electricity generation, greenfield projects – Wind Power	Yes	Yes

*FMO reports that this project will significantly increase the efficiency (by reducing the carbon intensity) of energy production from the Takoradi thermal power plant. This will be achieved through 1) switching the fuel source from oil to natural gas, resulting in CO₂ emission reductions of about 36%, and 2) by capturing waste heat to produce additional energy using a combined-cycle system. Although this project clearly meets the MDB eligibility criteria, FMO is aware that projects that increase the efficiency of fossil-fuel-based electricity generation, while providing benefits in the shorter term, should be considered to be transitional with regard to achieving a truly sustainable energy system. FMO therefore intends to take a cautious approach to such projects when considering them for its future sustainability bonds.

Inclusive Finance

Project Name	Country	Project Type	Year of Last MFI Review	Average USD Loan Size Disbursed by MFI	Eligibility Criteria Compliant
AMRET CO. LTD	Cambodia	MFI	Aug-14	\$ 5400	Yes
CJSC MDO IMON INTERNATIONAL	Tajikistan	MFI	Sep-14	\$ 1430	Yes
IFMR CAPITAL FINANCE PRIVATE	India	MFI	Feb-14	\$ 261	Yes
KOMPANION FINANCIAL GROUP	Kyrgyzstan	MFI	Nov-14	\$ 754	Yes
LOLC MICRO CREDIT LIMITED	Sri Lanka	MFI	Oct-14	\$ 571	Yes
MICROCREDIT COMP MOL BULAK FINANCE	Kyrgyzstan	MFI	Jun-14	\$ 485	Yes
PRASAC MICROFINANCE INST LTD	Cambodia	MFI	Jun-14	\$ 1925	Yes
SATHAPANA LIMITED	Cambodia	MFI	Nov-14	\$ 2638	Yes

APPENDIX 2: Eligible activities

2a: Eligible activities under climate change mitigation

Energy efficiency

Commercial and residential buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy-efficiency improvement in lighting, appliances and equipment • Substitution of existing heating/cooling systems for buildings by cogeneration plants that generate electricity in addition to providing heating/cooling • Retrofit of existing buildings: Architectural or building changes that enable reducing energy consumption • Waste heat recovery improvements
Public services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy-efficiency improvement in utilities and public services through the installation of more efficient lighting or equipment • Rehabilitation of district heating systems • Utility heat loss reduction and/or increased waste heat recovery • Improvement in utility scale energy efficiency through efficient energy use, and loss reduction.
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in energy use in traction (e.g. efficient tillage), irrigation, and other agriculture processes
Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial energy-efficiency improvements through the installation of more efficient equipment, changes in processes, reduction of heat losses and/or increased waste heat recovery • Installation of cogeneration plants • More efficient facility replacement of an older facility (old facility retired)
Transmission and distribution systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrofit of transmission lines or substations to reduce energy use and/or technical losses, excluding capacity expansion • Retrofit of distribution systems to reduce energy use and/or technical losses, excluding capacity expansion • Improving existing systems to facilitate the integration of renewable energy sources into the grid
Power plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable energy power plant retrofits • Energy-efficiency improvement in existing thermal power plant • Thermal power plant retrofit to fuel switch from a more GHG-intensive fuel to a different, less GHG-intensive fuel type • Waste heat recovery improvements
Construction of new buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of highly efficient architectural designs or building techniques that enable reducing energy consumption for heating and air conditioning, exceeding available standards and complying with high energy efficiency certification or rating schemes

Renewable Energy

Electricity generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wind power
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geothermal power, if net emission can be demonstrated • Solar power (concentrated solar power, photovoltaic power) • Biomass or biogas power that does not decrease biomass and soil carbon pools • Ocean power (wave, tidal, ocean currents, salt gradient, etc.) • Hydropower plants only if net emission reduction can be demonstrated
Transmission systems, greenfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New transmission systems (lines, substations) or new systems (e.g., new information and communication technology, storage facility, etc.) to facilitate the integration of renewable energy sources into the grid
Heat production or greenfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar water heating and other thermal applications of solar power in all sectors • Thermal applications of geothermal power in all sectors • Thermal applications of sustainably-produced bioenergy in all sectors, including

Transport

Vehicle energy efficiency fleet retrofit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing vehicles, rail or boat fleet retrofit or replacement (including the use of lower-carbon fuels, electric or hydrogen technologies, etc.)
Urban transport modal change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban mass transit • Non-motorized transport (bicycles and pedestrian mobility)
Urban development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of transport and urban development planning (dense development, multiple land-use, walking communities, transit connectivity, etc.), leading to a reduction in the use of passenger cars • Transport demand management measures to reduce GHG emissions (e.g., speed limits, high-occupancy vehicle lanes, congestion charging/road pricing, parking management, restriction or auctioning of license plates, car-free city areas, low-emission zones)
Inter-urban transport and freight transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of general transport logistics to increase energy efficiency of infrastructure and transport, e.g. reduction of empty running • Railway transport ensuring a modal shift of freight and/or passenger transport from road to rail (improvement of existing lines or construction of new lines) • Waterways transport ensuring a modal shift of freight and/or passenger transport from road to waterways (improvement of existing infrastructure or construction of new infrastructure)

Agriculture, forestry and land use

Afforestation (plantations) on non-forested land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afforestation (plantations) on non-forested land • Reforestation on previously forested land
Reducing emissions from the deforestation or degradation of ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosphere conservation projects (including payments for ecosystem services)

Sustainable forest management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest management activities that increase carbon stocks or reduce the impact of forestry activities
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture projects that do not deplete and/or improve existing carbon pools (Reduction in fertilizer use, rangeland management, collection and use of bagasse, rice husks, or other agricultural waste, low tillage techniques that increase carbon contents of soil, rehabilitation of degraded lands, etc.)
Livestock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock projects that reduce methane or other GHG emissions (manure management with biodigestors, etc.)

Waste and wastewater

Waste and wastewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid waste management that reduce methane emissions (e.g. incineration of waste, landfill gas capture, and landfill gas combustion) • Treatment of wastewater if not a compliance requirement (e.g. performance standard or safeguard) as part of a larger project • Waste recycling projects that recover or reuse materials and waste as inputs into new products or as a resource
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Non-energy GHG reductions

Industrial processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in GHG emissions resulting from industrial process improvements and cleaner production (e.g. cement, chemical)
Air conditioning and cooling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrofit of existing industrial, commercial and residential infrastructure to switch to cooling agent with lower global warming potential
Fugitive emissions and carbon capture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon capture and storage projects (including enhanced oil recovery) • Reduction of gas flaring or methane fugitive emissions in the oil and gas industry • Coal mine methane capture

Cross-sector activities

Policy and regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National mitigation policy/planning/institutions • Energy sector policies and regulations (energy efficiency standards or certification schemes; energy efficiency procurement schemes; renewable energy policies) • Systems for monitoring the emissions of greenhouse gases • Efficient pricing of fuels and electricity (subsidy rationalization, efficient end-user tariffs, and efficient regulations on electricity generation, transmission, or distribution) • Education, training, capacity building and awareness raising on climate change mitigation/sustainable energy/sustainable transport; mitigation research
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Energy audits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy audits to energy end-users, including industries, buildings, and transport systems
Supply chain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvements in energy efficiency and GHG reductions in existing product supply chains
Financing instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon markets and finance (purchase, sale, trading, financing, guarantee and other technical assistance). Includes all activities related to compliance-grade carbon assets and mechanisms, such as Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), Joint Implementation (JI), Assigned Amount Units (AAUs), as well as well-established voluntary carbon standards like the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) or the Gold Standard. Renewable energy and energy efficiency financing through financial intermediaries or similar (e.g. earmarked lines of credit; lines for microfinance institutions, cooperatives, etc.)
Low-carbon technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research and development of renewable energy or energy efficiency technologies Manufacture of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies and products
Activities with greenhouse gas accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other activity not included in this list for which the results of an ex-ante greenhouse gas accounting (undertaken according to commonly agreed methodologies) show emission reductions that are higher than a commonly agreed threshold

2b: Eligible activities under inclusive finance

FMO provides funds to microfinance institutions (MFIs) to provide loans to micro-enterprises. FMO plans to use the Sustainability Bond proceeds to fund such MFIs. FMO undertakes a detailed due diligence exercise, including an assessment of ESG related risks, before selecting a MFI to receive funding from FMO. Projects are classified as microfinance if they meet the following criteria:

- a) The end-client should meet two of three criteria to be eligible for the Sustainability Bond: 1) number of employees <10; 2) turnover <USD 100,000; 3) total assets <USD 100,000; or
- b) If data mentioned in point 'a' is not available, then the loan size should be < USD 10,000.

FMO carries out an annual review of each MFI and their lending to evaluate if MFIs are meeting the conditions, including the above condition, set by FMO.

2c: Exclusionary Criteria

In addition to eligibility criteria, FMO specifies the following exclusionary criteria with regard to use of proceeds. FMO will not finance any business or trade involved in:

1. Forced labour¹ or child labour².
2. Activities or materials deemed illegal under host country laws or regulations or international conventions and agreements, or subject to international phase-outs or bans, such as:
 - a) Ozone depleting substances, PCB's (Polychlorinated Biphenyls) and other specific, hazardous pharmaceuticals, pesticides/herbicides or chemicals;
 - b) Wildlife or products regulated under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species or Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); or
 - c) Unsustainable fishing methods (e.g., blast fishing and drift net fishing in the marine environment using nets in excess of 2.5 km in length).
3. Cross-border trade in waste and waste products, unless compliant with the Basel Convention and the underlying regulations.
4. Destruction³ of High Conservation Value areas⁴.
5. Radioactive materials⁵ and unbounded asbestos fibres.
6. Pornography and/or prostitution.
7. Racist and/or anti-democratic media.
8. The following products forming a substantial part of a project's primary financed business activities⁶:
 - a) Alcoholic Beverages (except beer and wine);
 - b) Tobacco;
 - c) Weapons and munitions;
 - d) Gambling, casinos and equivalent enterprises; or
 - e) Nuclear energy.

¹ Forced labour means all work or service, not voluntarily performed, that is extracted from an individual under threat of force or penalty as defined by ILO conventions.

² Persons may only be employed if they are at least 14 years old, as defined in the ILO Fundamental Human Rights Conventions (Minimum Age Convention C138, Art. 2), unless local legislation specifies compulsory school attendance or the minimum age for working. In such cases the higher age shall apply.

³ Destruction means the (1) elimination or severe diminution of the integrity of an area caused by a major, long-term change in land or water use or (2) modification of a habitat in such a way that the area's ability to maintain its role is lost.

⁴ High Conservation Value (HCV) areas are defined as natural habitats where these values are considered to be of outstanding significance or critical importance

⁵ This does not apply to the purchase of medical equipment, quality control (measurement) equipment or any other equipment where the radioactive source is understood to be trivial and/or adequately shielded.

⁶ For companies, 'substantial' means more than 10% of their consolidated balance sheets or earnings. For financial institutions and investment funds, 'substantial' means more than 10% of their underlying portfolio volumes.

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