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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name: RESEAU LIAIN - TRES HAUT DEBIT AIN
Project Number: 2017-0580
Country: FRANCE
Project Description: The project relates to the design, building, financing, operation and commercialization of an open access ultra high-speed broadband telecommunications network initiated by Public Sector Entity (SIEA) under PIN (Public Initiative Network). This project is located in the Department of Ain, France.

EIA required: No

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise¹: No

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

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project concerns fixed telecommunications systems that have limited environmental effects, apart from disturbances during civil work constructions, which will be mitigated by appropriate measures. The reuse of existing infrastructures will help to reduce the potential impact of the implementation of the project even further.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

High-speed broadband networks allow the implementation of innovative services such as videoconferencing, telemedicine in those less densely populated areas. They can therefore have a positive environmental contribution.

Conclusions and Recommendations

Investments in fixed telecommunications projects (including civil works for fibre rollout and transmission systems) do not fall under Annex I or II of the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending the Directive 2011/92/EU.

With the above measures in place, the project is deemed to be acceptable for EIB financing in environmental and social terms.

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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.