



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	VAN DE WIELE WEAVING TECHNOLOGY
Project Number:	2015-0090
Country:	Belgium, Sweden, Germany, Italy, UK
Project Description:	The project concerned investments in textile machinery research, development and innovation activities and fixed capital investment in advanced manufacturing technologies.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

#### **EIB notes the following key Environmental and Social outcomes at Project Completion.**

The project concerned the financing of research, development and innovation (RDI) activities that was carried out in existing facilities without changing their already authorised scope.

Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) were not required according to EIA Directive 2011/92/EU. A smaller share of the project involved the financing of fixed capital investment in advanced manufacturing technologies (AMT), which concerned automation of production and production of more complex products. These activities were also not subject to an EIA.

No significant environment or social issues were noted.

#### **Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:**

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, during Construction that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.