

European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: ERAMET R&D AND DIGITALISATION INVESTMENTS

Project Number: 2018-0261 Country: France

Project Description: The project covered Eramet's RDI programme,

digitalisation and advanced manufacturing investments, carried out in the France over the period

2018-2022.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

No significant environment or social issues were noted.

The project was implemented with no major issues on the environment. The investments in RDI, digitalisation and advanced manufacturing included in the financed project are not listed in any of the annexes of the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU, amended by Directive 2014/52/EU. They were carried out in existing facilities, already authorised, that did not change their scope due to the project.

Environmental policy is a key focus for the promoter. The implementation of environmental management systems certified in accordance with ISO 14001 for all industrial and mining sites with significant environmental issues is a key objective. In 2022, 89% of the promoter's sites were certified ISO 14001.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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