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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name:	SODIAAL RDI IN DAIRY ACTIVITIES
Project Number:	2017-0565
Country:	FRANCE
Project Description:	Supporting the research and innovations activities of Sodiaal dairy cooperative in France related to (i) the development of the promoter's portfolio of innovative dairy products, (ii) additional applications of existing ingredients, and (iii) the adaptation of the industrial process.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project consisted mainly of RDI activities in existing facilities, which already fulfil the applicable environmental regulations and hold the required permits.

No change/modification/extension of the project that could trigger an EIA-IPPC permitting process have taken place during implementation.

From the information obtained from the promoter at project completion, no major issues of environmental and/or social nature have materialised during the project implementation and all the project activities have been carried out in accordance with the applicable environmental and social standards.

The RDI project led to positive environment externalities as it aimed at the development of innovative and more efficient dairy product, contributing to decrease the environmental impact of primary production in farming and agriculture.

In terms of social outcomes, the project helped to support promoter's employment, both in the R&D department and company wide. Therefore, overall, the project has led to positive social externalities.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

Based on the information provided by the promoter at project completion, the EIB is of the opinion that the project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of the appraisal.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs