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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	AMADEUS RDI INNOVATION PROGRAMME
Project Number:	2022-0748
Country:	France, Spain, Regional - EU countries, Germany
Project Description:	The project concerns Amadeus' R&D activities for the 2023-2025 period (mainly carried out in their European development centre based in the South of France with the support of development and data centres in other EU countries) and aims at developing a wide variety of new technologies that will be used in the different software products by airlines, airports, travel agencies and railway operators.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The investment will support the promoter in the implementation of its mid-term roadmap with regard to technology and software development, notably in relation to Air distribution and IT solutions, digital infrastructure, financial technology, hospitality and other technology-powered solutions. The financed activities do not fall under any of the Annexes of the EU EIA Directive 2011/92/EU amended by Directive 2014/52/EU.

The project is aligned to the Paris agreement for low-carbon criteria as published in the EIB Climate Bank Roadmap under the Industry and RDI sector.

EIB Paris Alignment for Counterparties (PATH) Framework

The Promoter is in scope and screened out of the PATH framework. It does not operate in a high-emitting sector and is not considered as a highly vulnerable counterpart.

Social Assessment

The project does not carry any significant labour risks and risk to health and safety is minimal with the overall social risk being low. The promoter fosters social inclusion and diversity within its workforce.

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.



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Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The Promoter has reinforced its environmental sustainability strategy, which is based on three pillars: (1) Responsibility: addressing the environmental efficiency of own operations; (2) Commitment: supporting their customers with Amadeus sustainability value proposition; and (3) Collaboration: with industry stakeholders in joint sustainability initiatives.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The project has minimal impact in terms of climate risk and is aligned to the Paris agreement for low-carbon criteria as published in the EIB Climate Bank Roadmap under the Industry and RDI sector. Furthermore, the project is outside the scope of the EIA Directive with a low-risk impact to the environment and no adverse social impacts identified.

Considering the above, the investment is acceptable for EIB financing in Environmental, Climate and Social terms.