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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	LEONARDO R&D
Project Number:	2018-0416
Country:	Italy
Project Description:	The project concerned the promoter's investments in Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) activities carried out in its Helicopters Division aimed at (i) expanding the capabilities and performance of its products, (ii) integrating the latest technologies into all of its programmes, as well as (iii) developing new products. The project included also, partly, investments in Cybersecurity, ICT and digitalization, deployment of Advanced Manufacturing Technology (AMT) as well as investments in cohesion areas to comply with the applicable legislation (safety in the workplace, environment) and improvement of industrial processes.

### 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 research and development (R&D) activities 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. The financed R&D activities, including Cybersecurity and ICT and digitalisation were carried out in existing facilities, already authorised, that did not change their scope due to the project; the planned capital investments in AMT were installed in already authorised facilities; the investments in cohesion areas to improve the standard of existing facilities did not require an environmental impact assessment.

Environment and occupational health and safety issues are embedded in the promoter's management system; all the major promoter's locations are certified ISO 14001 and ISO 45001.

#### **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.