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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	ZUMTOBEL R&D INNOVATIVE LIGHTING SOLUTIONS	
Project Number:	2023-0738	
Country:	AUSTRIA	
Project Description:	The Project concerns the Promoter's investments in Research, Development, and Innovation (RDI) in the field of innovative lighting systems and components carried out primarily in Austria over the period 2024-27.	
EIA required:	no	
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no	

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The Project aims at developing new lamp series and components with higher energy efficiency, improved connectivity with embedded IoT (Internet of Things) functionalities, improved sustainability, and higher degree of customisation. The financed RDI activities will contribute, in part, to the Bank's Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability (CA&ES) cross-cutting objective.

The Project's activities are neither listed in Annex I nor Annex II of the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU amended by Directive 2014/52/EU, and they will be carried out in existing facilities that will not change their scope due to the Project. Therefore, the Project is not subject to an EIA procedure.

EIB Paris Alignment for Counterparties (PATH) Framework

The Project is aligned with the Climate Bank Roadmap (CBR - December 2020) and, as such, with the principles outlined in the Paris Agreement. In particular, the Project is part of the supported activities listed in Annex 2 of the CBR (Table B: Industry) corresponding to RDI in "Low-carbon technologies and products, energy and resource efficiency, circular business models and non-GHG related topics".

The Promoter ZUMTOBEL is an international lighting group and a leading supplier of innovative lighting solutions, lighting components and associated services. The Promoter is in scope but screened out of the PATH framework, as its activities are not included in the list of EIB sub-sectors and segments in high emitting sectors.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental aspects are embedded into the Promoter's management system; all of the Promoter's major sites, including the Project's location, are covered by a certified Environmental (ISO 14001). The Group's Energy Management System is certified in

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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accordance with ISO 50001. The suppliers have also to guarantee minimum standards by signing up to the company's supplier code of conduct, which requires them among others to respect the ILO (International Labour Organisation) core standards. The compliance by the suppliers is checked by regular audits of these suppliers.

Conclusions and Recommendations

In the light of the above, the Project is acceptable for Bank financing in environmental and social terms.