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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name:	ARIANE 6 EUROPEAN SPACE LAUNCHER PROGRAM
Project Number:	2017-0609
Country:	France / Regional – EU Countries / Germany / Italy
Project Description:	The project represented a large multiannual programme to develop a new family of European space launchers by ArianeGroup with improved technical flexibility and modularity to respond to the latest trends in the satellite market while significantly lowering the cost per launch. Thus, the programme is composed of sizable R&D/qualification efforts including investments into prototypes, advanced manufacturing capabilities and new integration facilities. The overall programme as defined by the Bank was implemented from 2018 until to 2023.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project has been implemented and the Maiden flight took place on 9 July 2024 in French Guiana.

There have been certain delays due to external factors (mainly the COVID-19 pandemic, which fundamentally changed applied ways of working) and ultimately complemented by technical difficulties encountered during the execution of relevant tests (executed in France and Germany).

All conditions related to environmental compliance, that were tied to the Bank's funding of the project, have been fulfilled.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, site visits by the EIB team and/or inputs provided by Lenders' Supervisors and others, where applicable, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs