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## **Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)**

## **Overview**

Project Name: EURALIS RDI PROGRAMME

Project Number: 2019-0338
Country: FRANCE

Project Description: Supporting the promoter's Research, Development and

Innovation activities related to the creation, registration, production and commercialization of new field crop seed

varieties for their use in agriculture.

## **Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion**

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

The operation consisted mainly of Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) activities based in Europe (France, Spain, Germany and Poland), 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 took place during the implementation. According to information provided by the promoter at the project completion, no significant issues of environmental and/or social nature have arisen during implementation, and all activities were conducted in compliance with applicable environmental and social standards.

The RDI project led to positive environment externalities as it was dedicated to the creation, development, and registration of varieties with characteristics such as drought and disease tolerance or resistance or varieties with higher nutrients uptake capacity or use efficiency. The project thus generated significant positive externalities in environmental protection (reduced environmental footprint of agricultural activities) and climate resilience and adaptation.

## Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

Based on reports provided by the promoter at project completion, the EIB concludes that the Project was implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.