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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	HIRSCHMANN AUTO TECH SOLUTIONS
Project Number:	2020-0183
Country:	Austria
Project Description:	The project concerned the promoter's investments in RDI on cables, connectors and sensors primarily for automotive and, partly, industrial applications, as well as in digitalization of production and digitalization and automation of intralogistic processes. The RDI activities and investments were carried out at the promoter's development centre in Austria in the period 2020-2023.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

The Promoter's research and development activities are not listed in any of the annexes of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive 2014/52/EU amending the Directive 2011/92/EU. The financed activities have been carried out in existing facilities, already authorised and aligned with the scope of the project, thus not requiring any additional environmental permits. Digitalisation and automation of intralogistics processes included the installation of a highly digitalised and automated logistic infrastructure to serve production at the promoter's Austrian site and was installed in an existing building, already covered by permits.

The promoter's locations affected by the project were already certified ISO 14001 and ISO 45001, proving the Promoter's engagement to environmental and health & safety management systems.

The implemented project activities have contributed to the decarbonisation of the transport sector (i.e., cable harness, connectors, and sensor for hybrid and electric vehicles, e-bikes, Pedelec). Through its implementation, the project contributed to further knowledge creation and diffusion, as well as upskilling and retraining of the promoter's workforce.

### Conclusions and recommendations

EIB is of the opinion, based on reports from the promoter received to date, that the implementation of the Project has been done in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards applicable at the time of appraisal.