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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name: SCALE UP - DRONE SYSTEMS II
 Project Number: 2024-0818
 Country: Germany
 Project Description: The Project covers the Promoter's investments in Research, Development and Innovation in the field of drones over the period between 2025 and 2028.

EIA required: no

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise¹: no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The Project's investments relate to RDI activities that are not listed in the Annexes of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU, and do not entail new buildings that might fall under the Annex II in relation to urban development.

The Project is aligned with the Climate Bank Roadmap (CBR-November 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".

EIB Paris Alignment for Counterparties (PATH) Framework

The Promoter is a technology company specializing in the development and manufacturing of autonomous drone solutions, particularly fixed-wing uncrewed aerial vehicles. The Promoter is in scope and screened out for the PATH framework, as its activities are not included in the list of EIB sub-sectors and segments in high emitting sectors. Furthermore, the counterparty is screened out for high vulnerability.

Social Assessment

The Project does not carry any significant labour risks and risk to health and safety is minimal with the overall social risk being low.

Conclusions and Recommendations

In the light of the above, the project is eligible for EIB financing in E&S terms.

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.