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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)<sup>1</sup>

### Overview

Project Name:	GBS (IEU LS)
Project Number:	2022-0218
Country:	Germany
Project Description:	The Project supports the research and development of exoskeletons and related services as well, as capex and costs related to market access.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The specific RDI activities included in the Project had no relevant environmental impact, as they related to development of software and engineering solutions performed in existing facilities without changing their already authorised scope. Therefore, the Project activities neither fell under Annex I nor Annex II of the EU EIA Directive 2011/52/EU amended by Directive 2014/52/EU.

#### Climate Assessment

Research and development investment activities, such as those present in this Project, neither present significant negative nor positive impacts for climate aspects. The Project has been assessed for Paris alignment and is considered to be aligned with the Paris Agreement, as defined in the EIB Climate Bank Roadmap. The Promoter is in scope but screened out of the PATH framework as it does not operate in a high emitting sector and is not considered as a highly vulnerable counterpart.

#### Social Assessment

The Project supports the use of industrial exoskeletons to enhance workplace ergonomics and safety, particularly by reinforcing workers' physical capabilities. A variant of the exoskeleton addresses the healthcare sector to assist in elderly care.

Overall, the Project is considered to positively contribute to workers' well-being without causing adverse social impacts.

TÜV SÜD has conducted independent third-party testing (based on ISO 13482 standards) of the active exoskeleton and confirmed the device's conformity with fundamental technical safety requirements.

#### Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The Promoter is a registered manufacturer of electronic equipment working in compliance with the Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG) – national law implementing Waste

<sup>1</sup> The template is for ILs and FLs



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Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2012/19/EU. The Promoter is in compliance with the regulations set by the EN ISO 12100 (risk assessment) and CE certification according to the machinery directive 2006/42/EG.

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

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the Promoter that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.