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Environmental and Social Data Sheet¹

Overview

Project Name:	TECH EU ELECTRO-OPTICS FOR SECURITY AND DEFENCE
Project Number:	2025-0507
Country:	France, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany
Project Description:	The project supports the Promoter's RDI and capex investments in the field of electro-optical technologies destined for the defence, surveillance, and industrial end markets. The project will cover the 2026-2030 period, and will be located mostly in France, the Netherlands, and Belgium (and to a lesser extent, Germany).
Invest EU sustainability proofing required	yes
E&S Risk categorisation	Low
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ² :	no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The investment will support the promoter in the implementation of its roadmap, notably with regard to technology and RDI in electro-optics. The project activities are not listed in Annex I nor Annex II of the EU Directive 2011/92/EU amended by the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU. The project will be mainly carried out in existing facilities, already authorised, that will not need changing their scope due to the project's needs. A minor fraction of the cumulative investment (ca. 1%) will concern the construction of an additional building for support offices, meeting rooms and a warehouse. As such, the project activities are not subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) procedure.

Climate Assessment

The project has non-significant impact in terms of climate risk and is aligned to the Paris Agreement for low-carbon criteria as published in the EIB Climate Bank Roadmap under the Industry and RDI sector.

The Promoter is in scope and screened out of the PATH framework. It does not operate in a high-emitting sector and is not considered as a highly vulnerable counterpart.

¹ The information contained in the document reflects the requirement related to the environmental, social and climate information to be provided to Investment Committee as required by the Invest EU Regulation and it represents the equivalent of the information required in the template of the InvestEU sustainability proofing summary

² 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.



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Social Assessment

The project is not regarded connected with significant labour risks and risk to health and safety is regarded non-significant, with the overall social risk being low. The promoter fosters social inclusion and diversity within its workforce.

Conclusions and Recommendations

Sustainability proofing conclusion: The Project is carried out in compliance with applicable national and EU environmental and social legislation. Based on the environmental, climate and social information received and based on the review of the likely significant environmental, climate and social risks and impacts and the mitigation measures and management systems in place, the Project is deemed to have low residual environmental, climate and social risks and impacts. No further sustainability proofing is therefore required.

The project has non-significant impact in terms of environment, climate and social aspects. Furthermore, the project activities are not listed in Annex I nor Annex II of the EU Directive 2011/92/EU amended by the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU; therefore, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is not required. Likewise, likely social effects are regarded non-significant.

Considering the above, the investment is acceptable for EIB financing in Environmental, Climate and Social terms.