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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name: MACHINE VISION (EGFF)

Project Number: 2018-0816

Country: France

Project Description: The project concerns the company's development of technology for imaging sensors that allows extremely fast and reliable reading and interpretation of scenes in industrial, consumer and automotive applications. The investments include the relevant RDI activities and capital expenditures for the development activities

EIA required: no

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise[1]:   no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

- The EIB lending concerns activities for the development of imaging sensor technologies as well as automotive, industrial, and commercial related applications; All activities take place in existing locations and are not listed in any annexes of the Directive 2014/52/EU amending the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU. The capital R&D investments concern primarily equipment and tools that do not require any environmental assessment or authorisations.

- The R&D project has a positive sustainability potential especially in terms of reduction of traffic congestions and improvement of traffic safety through the potential deployment of the developed technologies in autonomous vehicle and driver monitoring applications.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The proposed investments do not require any specific environmental permits and fall within an already authorised scope.

As such, the project is acceptable for financing in environmental and social terms.

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[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 CO_2e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tonnes CO_2e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.