

**Ministry of University and Research
Directorate-General for Internationalisation and Communication**

**Public notice for the submission of project proposals to be funded
under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP)**

**Mission 4, “Education and Research” - Component 2, “From Research to Business” -
Investment line 1.2, “Funding projects presented by young researchers”,
funded by the European Union – NextGenerationEU**

**Compilation notes for Annex 2A – Declaration of compliance with the DNSH principle
and the relevant national and European environmental legislation**

With reference to point 2 of the declaration, please consider the related notes 1, 2, 3, 4.

The research activities within the project do not include “brown” research and innovation activities, pursuant to the Communication of the European Commission 2021/C58/01:

- i. fossil fuel related activities, including downstream use¹;*
- ii. activities under the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) that result in greenhouse gas emission projections that are not lower than the relevant benchmarks²;*
- iii. activities related to waste landfills, incinerators³ and mechanical biological treatment plants⁴;*
- iv. activities where the long-term disposal of waste may cause damage to the environment.*

¹ Except projects under this measure in power and/or heat generation, as well as related transmission and distribution infrastructure, using natural gas, that are compliant with the conditions set out in Annex III of the “Do no significant harm” Technical Guidance (2021/C58/01).

² Where the activity supported achieves projected greenhouse gas emissions that are not significantly lower than the relevant benchmarks an explanation of the reasons why this is not possible should be provided. Benchmarks established for free allocation for activities falling within the scope of the Emissions Trading System, as set out in the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/447.

³ This exclusion does not apply to actions under this measure in plants exclusively dedicated to treating non-recyclable hazardous waste, and to existing plants, where the actions under this measure are for the purpose of increasing energy efficiency, capturing exhaust gases for storage or use or recovering materials from incineration ashes, provided such actions under this measure do not result in an increase of the plants’ waste processing capacity or in an extension of the lifetime of the plants; for which evidence is provided at plant level.

⁴ This exclusion does not apply to actions under this measure in existing mechanical biological treatment plants, where the actions under this measure are for the purpose of increasing energy efficiency or retrofitting to recycling operations of separated waste to compost bio-waste and anaerobic digestion of bio-waste, provided such actions under this measure do not result in an increase of the plants’ waste processing capacity or in an extension of the lifetime of the plants; for which evidence is provided at plant level.

With reference to table of the declaration, please consider the related note 5.

<i>Environmental goal</i>	<i>Was the DNSH principle fulfilled with regards to the environmental objective? (Yes/No)⁵</i>	<i>Justifications:</i>
<i>Climate change mitigation</i>		
<i>Climate change adaptation</i>		
<i>The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources</i>		
<i>The circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling</i>		
<i>Pollution prevention and control to air, water or land</i>		
<i>The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems</i>		

⁵ If the research activities do not have a significant impact on the environmental objective, a “Yes” answer can be provided. Justifications must be always provided for each row.