



**ERC SEEDS UNIBA**

**Allegato 3**

**Dichiarazione di conformità ai principi DNSH**

**Declaration of compliance with the DNSH principle and the relevant national and European environmental legislation**

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, born in \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, tax code \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Applicant”), address line \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_, city \_\_\_\_\_, Region \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_, postcode \_\_\_\_\_, phone \_\_\_\_\_, e-mail \_\_\_\_\_,

pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000 and therefore aware of the administrative, civil and criminal liability in the event of false statements, pursuant to Article 76 of the above Presidential Decree, under the agreement referred to in Article 15 of Law 241 of 1990, in relation to the project proposal named \_\_\_\_\_,

**DECLARES UNDER HIS/HER OWN RESPONSIBILITY THAT**

1. The implementation of the project activities, in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852, and subject to further verification through the acquisition of relevant documentation to be produced by the Applicant, is expected not to cause significant harm to environmental objectives, and specifically to the following goals:
  - i. mitigation of climate change, as the activities do not lead to significant greenhouse gases;
  - ii. adaptation to climate change, as the activities do have an increased negative impact on the current and future climate, on the activities themselves or on people, nature or property;
  - iii. sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, as the activities are not detrimental to the good health of water bodies (surface, groundwater or marine) or harm its quality or reduce its ecological potential;
  - iv. transition to the circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling, as the activities do not result in significant inefficiencies in the use of recovered or recycled materials, increase the direct or indirect use of natural resources, or significantly increase waste or the burning or

- disposal thereof, causing significant long-term environmental damage;
- v. prevention and reduction of air, water and soil pollution, as the activities must not cause increased emissions of pollutants in the air, water or soil;
  - vi. protection and restoration of biodiversity and health of ecosystems, as the activities must not harm the good condition and resilience of ecosystems or the conservation status of habitats and species, including those of interest to the European Union.
2. 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 use;
    - ii. activities under the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) that result in greenhouse gas emission projections that are not lower than the relevant benchmarks;
    - iii. activities related to waste landfills, incinerators and mechanical biological treatment plants;
    - iv. activities where the long-term disposal of waste may cause damage to the environment.
  3. The research activities are compliant with the relevant national and European environmental legislation.

**AND JUSTIFIES THAT**

all the previous declarations, describing how the “do no significant harm” principle has been fulfilled with regards to the environmental objectives, producing appropriate evidentiary documentation, and completing the following table:

<b>Environmental goal</b>	<b>Was the DNSH principle fulfilled with regards to the environmental objective? (Yes/No)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Justifications:</b>
Climate change mitigation		
Climate change adaptation		
The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources		
The circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling		
Pollution prevention and control to air, water or land		
The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems		

**The Applicant  
Signature**

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<sup>1</sup> 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.