

DNSH assessment of research infrastructure projects

Report on compliance with the ‘Do No Significant Harm’ principle.

Can the implementation of the project or the application of its results have significant adverse environmental or climate impacts? Assess the impacts of the project on the six environmental objectives of the DNSH principle using the table below. Fill in each of the six items. The concept of ‘technology neutrality’* should be taken into account in the impact assessment.

Environmental objective	Yes (tick)	No (tick)	If ‘No’, please explain briefly. If ‘Yes’, explain the significance, extent and duration of the adverse impact.
1. Climate change mitigation			
2. Climate change adaption			
3. The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources			
4. The transition to a circular economy			
5. Pollution prevention and control			
6. The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems			



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***Technology neutrality:**

Procedure 2021/0317/NLE: Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Finland:

“The following R&D&I actions shall be considered compliant with the ‘Do No Significant Harm’ Technical Guidance (2021/C58/01): (i) those R&D&I actions resulting in technologically neutral outcomes at the level of their application;(ii) those R&D&I actions supporting alternatives with low environmental impacts for which these exist; or (iii) those R&D&I actions that are primarily focused on developing alternatives with the lowest possible environmental impacts in the sector for those activities for which no technologically and economically feasible low-impact alternative exists.”