

Do no significant harm Declaration¹

Project title and acronym		
Project ID		
Name of the institution in original language		
Name of the institution in English language		
Partner No. as listed in the application form		Lead partner Project partner

The undersigned, representing the _____ participating in the above mentioned **Interreg VI-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme** project proposal with the role of lead partner/project partner no ____, hereby certifies the following:

A. The project activities contribute to one of the six environmental objectives and they are compliant with Do no significant harm objectives:

1. Climate change mitigation
2. Climate change adaptation
3. Sustainable use & protection of water & marine resources
4. Pollution prevention & control
5. Transition to a circular economy
6. Protection and restoration of biodiversity & ecosystems

Do No Significant Harm is to be interpreted within the meaning of Article 17 of the Taxonomy Regulation. This article defines what constitutes ‘significant harm’ for the six environmental objectives covered by the Taxonomy Regulation:

¹ To be filled in and signed by each project partner, including the Lead Partner. The declaration must be electronically signed.

1. An activity is considered to do significant harm to climate change mitigation if it leads to significant greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions;
2. An activity is considered to do significant harm to *climate change* adaptation if it leads to an increased adverse impact of the current climate and the expected future climate, on the activity itself or on people, nature or assets;
3. An activity is considered to do significant harm to the sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources if it is detrimental to the good status or the good ecological potential of bodies of water, including surface water and groundwater, or to the good environmental status of marine waters;
4. An activity is considered to do significant harm to the circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling, if it leads to significant inefficiencies in the use of materials or in the direct or indirect use of natural resources, or if it significantly increases the generation, incineration or disposal of waste, or if the long-term disposal of waste may cause significant and long-term environmental harm;
5. An activity is considered to do significant harm to pollution prevention and control if it leads to a significant increase in emissions of pollutants into air, water or land;
6. An activity is considered to do significant harm to the protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems if it is significantly detrimental to the good condition and resilience of ecosystems, or detrimental to the conservation status of habitats and species, including those of Union interest.

B. When developing the application and the technical documents, at least the adaptation measures identified in the *Annex _____ DNSH Interreg VI-A Romania-Bulgaria level*, to the Applicant’s Guide, corresponding to the Specific Objective under which the project was submitted were considered.

C. The principles of "Do No Significant Harm" and the adaptation measures will be applied during the implementation of the project activities and of the execution of works.

Place/date:

Signature(s)²:

Name(s) of Legal representative	
Status of signatory(ies)	

² Electronic signature