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NATIONAL PLAN FOR INVESTMENTS COMPLEMENTARY (NCF) TO THE NATIONAL RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE PLAN - CALL AS TO THE FUNDING OF RESEARCH INITIATIVES FOR TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIVE TRAJECTORIES IN THE HEALTH AND CARE SECTORS – DIRECTORIAL DECREE NO. 931 OF 6 JUNE 2022

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE DNSH PRINCIPLE AND THE RELEVANT NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION

The undersigned Stefano Paleari, born in Milan, on Milano, il 24/1/1965, tax code PLRSFN65A24F205R, the Legal Representative of the Implementing body Fondazione Anthem (Hub), tax code, 97934930153 address line Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, No. 1, Milan, Lombardy, Italy, postcode 20126, phone 0264486429, certified e-mail to fondazioneanthem@legalmail.it, 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 “*Initiative*” named Anthem - Advanced Technologies for Human-Centred Medicine code PNC0000003.

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 Union¹.

2. To have respected the indications contained in the Annex to the Circular MEF No. 32 of 30 December 2021, called "*Guida operativa per il rispetto del principio di non arrecare danno significativo all'ambiente (DNSH)*" (hereafter "*Guida DNSH*") and in the Annex to Circular MEF No. 33 of 13 October 2022, called "*Aggiornamento Guida operativa per il rispetto del principio di non arrecare danno significativo all'ambiente (s.c. DNSH)*" to carry out the checks referred to in point 1;
3. 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.
4. The research activities are compliant with the relevant national and European environmental legislation.
5. The Project Team has complied with the indications provided by the applicable national legislation, including those provided for by the Environment Code (Legislative Decree no. 15 of 23 April 2006, and ss.mm.ii.), including the possible need to subject the relevant project activities to the requirements of current legislation including the *Valutazione di impatto ambientale (VIA)* and *Autorizzazione integrata Ambientale (AIA) e l'Autorizzazione Unica Ambientale (AUA)*;
6. The Project Team has directed, in the context of the procedures for the selection and execution of the contract, the Subjects contractors or performers to the prior verification of the need to undertake, or less, an environmental assessment procedure referred to in Part Two, Title Three of Legislative Decree no. 152/2006 and ss.mm.ii. and its annexes (projects of state, regional or autonomous provinces).

AND JUSTIFIES THAT

- A. 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:

¹ When assessing an economic activity on the basis of the criteria set out in this paragraph, the environmental impact of those activities and the environmental impact of the products and services they provide throughout their life cycle shall be taken into account, in particular taking into account production, use and purpose.

Environmental goal	Was the DNSH principle fulfilled with regards to the environmental objective? (Yes/No) ²	Justifications ³
1. Climate change mitigation	Yes	do not lead to significant
2. Climate change adaptation	Yes	the activities don't have an increased negative impact
3. The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources	Yes	the activities are not detrimental
4. The circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling	Yes	the activities do not cause significant long-term environmental damage
5. Pollution prevention and control to air, water or land	Yes	the activities do not cause increased emissions of pollutants in the air, water or soil
6. The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems	Yes	the activities do not harm the good condition and resilience of ecosystems

B. The manner in which the Project Team has complied with the indications provided by the applicable national legislation, including those provided for by the Environment Code (Legislative Decree No. 152 of April 3, 2006, and ss.mm.ii.) including the possible need to subject the relevant project activities to the requirements of existing legislation, including the *Valutazione di impatto ambientale (VIA)*, and *Autorizzazione integrata Ambientale (AIA) e l'Autorizzazione Unica Ambientale (AUA)*⁴:

Not applicable

² 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.

³ Please explain, where appropriate by means of appropriate documentation, how the DNSH principle has been respected for each of the six environmental objectives.

⁴ Insert "Not applicable" if the activities are not subject to the regulations of the Environment Code (e.g. personnel costs).

Place and date

The Legal Representative

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