

Eligibility criteria under the Sustainability Product

No.	Criteria
1	The FR shall meet at least one of the following criteria:
1.1.	it has been awarded within the last 3 years a clean-tech or "green" prize, grant or funding from an EU/National institution/ body/ support scheme from a pre-defined list, and the purpose of the Final Recipient Transaction is to maintain or further develop the activity of the Final Recipient;
1.2.	it has registered within the last 3 years, at least one renewable or cleantech - related technology or other relevant technology right related to climate and environmental sustainability and the purpose of the Final Recipient Transaction is to enable, directly or indirectly, the use of this technology right
1.3.	it has registered an eco-label from an EU, national or international environmental labelling scheme from a pre-defined list and the purpose of Final Recipient Transaction is to maintain or further develop the related activity of the Final Recipient
1.4.	its main activity falls into one or more of the specified green activities as set out in the Use Case Document, provided that Final Recipient's revenues from such activities represents at least 90% of its turnover
1.5.	it has incorporated in its business model "green" practices with externally verifiable climate and environmental positive impact
1.6.	it has been certified with an environmental certificate from a predefined list, valid at the time of application for the Final Recipient Transaction
	A transaction shall be eligible where it comply with at least one or more of the following criteria:
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A	Green investment criteria
1	Climate change mitigation criteria:
1.1.	Renewable energy ("RE"): Investments in RE projects, production and/or transmission of RE, RE electricity storage solutions, RE heating and/or cooling systems, manufacturing of products, components and machinery for RE.
1.2.	Green and energy efficient buildings – commercial: Investment in the construction or renovation of commercial buildings, resulting in minimum qualifying energy performance, or meeting minimum thresholds.
1.3.	Green and energy efficient buildings – residential: Investments in renovation of residential buildings, resulting in minimum qualifying energy performance, or meeting minimum thresholds.
1.4.	Industrial energy efficiency: 1. Investments in standardized energy efficiency measures from a pre- defined list 2. Investment in technology, equipment or machinery that reduce significantly energy consumption/ GHG emissions (including replacements).
1.5.	Zero and Low emission mobility: Investments in low and/or zero emission transport assets, in the renewal and retrofitting of transport assets and infrastructure for zero-emission and clean energy vehicles and vessels
1.6.	Green Information Communication Technology: Developing or adopting green Information Communication Technology and digital solutions, tools, equipment, applications that enable a decrease in energy consumption/pollutant emissions, or contribute to climate mitigation objectives.
2	Climate change adaptation:
	Climate resilience:
2.1.	Investments that enable a higher climate resilience of the company or the territory against climate change and climate related events and/or reduce climate vulnerabilities for agriculture
3.	Transition to a circular economy
	Sustainable use of materials:
3.1.	(A) Investments that contribute to the circular economy transition, by allowing reduction of primary raw material use and/or higher use of secondary materials compared to existing practice, or (B) Investments in activities that are key to net resource saving through reuse, repair, refurbish, remanufacturing, repurpose or recycling activities
3.2.	Waste reduction, collection, recovery:

	Investments in the segregated collection of waste, redundant products, parts, materials and residues in order to enable high quality recycling, reuse, recovery and/or valorisation
3.3.	Product as a service, reuse and sharing models that enable circular economy strategies: Product-as-a-service, reuse and sharing models based on, inter alia, leasing, pay-per-use, subscription or deposit return schemes, that enable circular economy
3.4.	Green ICT enabling circular economy: Investments in development/deployment of tools, applications, and services enabling circular economy business models
4	<i>Investments related to environmental impact and sustainable management of natural resources:</i>
4.1.	Water resources: Investments in water resource management and efficiency and related technologies.
4.2.	Pollution prevention and control: Investments in reduction, control or prevention of pollutant emissions into air and noise reduction.
5.	<i>Protecting and restoration biodiversity and ecosystems:</i>
5.1.	Investments in nature-based solutions or financing of enterprises operating in sectors providing nature-based solutions.
B	<i>Green Investments in Agriculture and Forestry criteria</i>
1	Sustainable forests and other climate mitigation investments: Investments in afforestation, reforestation, forest rehabilitation/restoration including related equipment, sustainable forest management (SFM).
2	Investments in the development or adoption of sustainable and organic agricultural practices: Investments in new or existing (i) certified organic production and/or (ii) sustainable agriculture production, where such investments do not lead to the conversion, fragmentation or intensification of use of natural habitats (particularly areas of high biodiversity value).
III.	<i>Social Accessibility Investment criteria</i>
1	Investments to enhance accessibility of services, products and infrastructures and to develop assistive technologies as well as for making the organisation and its premises accessible for customers and employees with disabilities and/or impaired function