Description of the terms and conditions for the financing of the projects under the activity "Stimulating the supply of innovations", under the impact of the action "Investing in activities for the development of new high value added products and enabling researchers to participate in research and experimental development activities of enterprises, promotion of intellectual property, early pilot production of new products developed, and market readiness" of the progress measure No 05-001-01-05-07 "Establishing a coherent system of promoting innovation activities" for the period from 2022 to 2030 of the Programme for the Transformation of the Economy and the Development of Competitiveness (region of central and western Lithuania).

Annex 1

**DESCRIPTION OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSESSING COMPLIANCE OF A PROJECT (INCLUDING A JOINT PROJECT) WITH THE HORIZONTAL PRINCIPLE OF NO SIGNIFICANT HARM**

Source of funding for the project (*tick the appropriate one*):

 Economic Recovery and Resilience Facility (ERRF)

 European Union Funds Investment Programme (ESFIP)

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| **Environmental objectives**  *(pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088)* | **Justification agreed with the European Commission**  *(based on the evaluation questionnaires for measures (where the source of funding is EGADP) or actions (activities) (where the source of funding is ESFIP), only the part of the evaluation questionnaire relevant to the action to be financed is indicated)*  *(national legislation implementing the European Union (EU) legislation mentioned in the evaluation questionnaires may also be indicated)* | **Supporting documents**  *(identify the document that will be assessed to evaluate the project's compliance with the environmental objectives or provide information to support this compliance)* |
| 1. Climate change mitigation | The planned project activities are not expected to have any negative direct or indirect impact on the mitigation objective due to the nature of the project activities, as the project activities are not expected to result in the construction of infrastructure that could have a significant impact on climate change and the release of greenhouse gases.  The project activities will include a commitment by the project promoter and the financial intermediaries to comply with the deadline of 13 July 2021. The Commission Communication "Technical Guidelines for the Sustainability Screening of Operations Supported by the InvestEU Fund" (2021/C 280/01). It will also include a requirement for the Authorised Entity or Financial Intermediary to verify that the project promoter or beneficiary complies with EU and national environmental legislation and the sustainability requirements for transactions.  In the case of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises with more than 50% of their revenue coming from activities included in the list of exemptions, such entities will be required to adopt and publish green transformation ("green transition") plans. | In accordance with the 4 June 2021. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council by laying down technical analysis criteria for determining under which conditions an economic activity is considered to make a significant contribution to mitigating or adapting to climate change, and whether the economic activity does not cause significant harm to other environmental objectives, as last amended on 27 June 2023. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2485, the requirements set out in the relevant chapters of Annex I for the activities concerned (e.g. in the case of the acquisition of information technology (IT) equipment, the technical analysis criteria set out in the relevant sections of Chapter 8 of Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139, etc.), with these requirements being set out in the relevant documents (e.g, The applicant must provide documentation demonstrating that the IT equipment to be acquired complies with the above technical analysis criteria. This may include procurement documents, equipment descriptions, technical specifications and other documents. |
| 2. Adaptation to climate change | The planned project activities are assessed to have no negative direct or indirect impact on the objective of climate change adaptation as no infrastructure is planned (new construction or upgrading of infrastructure) and the planned equipment to be purchased will have to comply with generally applicable EU standards and will be disposed of in accordance with all necessary requirements. | In accordance with the requirements set out in the relevant chapters of Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139 for the activities concerned (e.g. for the acquisition of IT equipment, the technical analysis criteria set out in the relevant sections of Chapter 8 of Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139, etc.), and in the context of the relevant documents (e.g. procurement documents, etc.), the applicant must provide documents demonstrating that the acquisition of the IT equipment concerned meets the technical analysis criteria set out above. This may include procurement documents, equipment descriptions, technical specifications and other documents. |
| 3. Sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources | The planned project activities are assessed to have no negative direct and indirect impacts on this environmental objective as no infrastructure is foreseen in the vicinity of the water bodies that could affect the sustainable use of water and marine resources, and the planned acquisition of equipment will have to comply with EU-wide standards and be disposed of in accordance with all necessary requirements. | In accordance with the requirements set out in the relevant chapters of Annexes I and II of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139 for the relevant activities (e.g. for the acquisition of IT equipment, the technical analysis criteria set out in the relevant sections of Chapter 8 of Annex I and Chapter 8 of Annex II of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139, and , In the case of IT equipment to be acquired (e.g. in procurement documents, etc.), the applicant must provide documentation demonstrating that the IT equipment to be acquired complies with the abovementioned technical analysis criteria. This may include procurement documents, equipment descriptions, technical specifications and other documents. |
| 4. Moving towards a circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling | The planned project activities are assessed to have no negative direct or indirect impact on the objective of the circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling, and the planned equipment to be purchased will have to comply with EU-wide standards and be disposed of in accordance with all necessary requirements. | In accordance with the requirements set out in the relevant chapters of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139 for the activities concerned (e.g. for the acquisition of IT equipment, the technical analysis criteria set out in the relevant sections of Chapter 8 of Annex I and Chapter 8 of Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139, etc.), by including these requirements in the relevant documents (e.g, The applicant must provide documentation demonstrating that the IT equipment to be acquired complies with the above technical analysis criteria. This may include procurement documents, equipment descriptions, technical specifications and other documents. |
| 5. Prevention and control of air, water or land pollution | The planned project activities are assessed to have no significant negative direct and indirect impacts on this environmental objective, and the planned acquisition of equipment will have to comply with generally applicable EU standards and be disposed of in accordance with any necessary requirements. | In accordance with the requirements set out in the relevant chapters of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139 for the activities concerned (e.g. for the acquisition of IT equipment, the technical analysis criteria set out in the relevant sections of Chapter 8 of Annex I and Chapter 8 of Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139, etc.), by including these requirements in the relevant documents (e.g, The applicant must provide documentation demonstrating that the IT equipment to be acquired complies with the above technical analysis criteria. This may include procurement documents, equipment descriptions, technical specifications and other documents. |
| 6. Protecting and restoring biodiversity and ecosystems | The planned project activities are assessed to have no negative direct and indirect impacts on this environmental objective, as no development or upgrading of infrastructure is foreseen in Natura 2000, UNESCO World Heritage sites or other protected areas. | In accordance with the requirements set out in the relevant chapters of Annexes I and II of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139 for the activities concerned (e.g. for the acquisition of IT equipment, the technical analysis criteria set out in the relevant sections of Chapter 8 of Annex I and Chapter 8 of Annex II of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139, etc.), and in accordance with the requirements of the corresponding documents of (e.g, The applicant must provide documentation demonstrating that the IT equipment to be acquired complies with the above technical analysis criteria. This may include procurement documents, equipment descriptions, technical specifications and other documents. |

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