## Project statement

I, the undersigned ***<name, surname>*** as the legal representative of ***<name of the Lead Partner’s organisation in original language>*** acting as Lead Partner on behalf of all partners in the project ***<project acronym>***, declare that:

* I am aware of the Programme rules on reimbursement and non-existence of advance payments of ERDF funds;
* I accept the obligations as Lead Partner deriving from the Subsidy Contract, which will be signed with the Managing Authority after the approval of the project, and will respect the engagements deriving from the Partnership Agreement;
* I assume responsibilities for the entire project. As Lead Partner, I am responsible for the overall coordination, management and implementation of the project and for the achievement of set results of the project. The received grants from the ERDF will be timely distributed by my institution to all the partners, in accordance with the Partnership Agreement;
* the project is not in receipt of any double funding for the same project expenditure; it has not or will neither in whole nor in part receive any other additional EU/public funding (except for the funding indicated in this Application Form). In case of the receipt of such funds during the implementation of the project, the Managing Authority will be immediately informed;
* the project has not been fully implemented before the submission of this application;
* the Lead Partner and the Project Partners will act according to the provisions of the relevant EU regulations, the specific provisions of the programme and national rules, especially regarding structural funds, public procurement, State Aid, equal opportunities and non-discrimination and sustainable development, and will respect the environmental requirements and the *“do no significant harm”* principle[[1]](#footnote-1);
* the information in the Application Form is accurate and true to the best knowledge of the Lead Partner and I am aware that in case of approval of the project, any intentional false declaration may lead to cancellation of the ERDF Subsidy Contract and repayment of the already received ERDF funds.

 *Name and surname of the signatory Place and date*

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 *Position of the signatory Signature*

 *Stamp (if existing)*

1. *»‘do no significant harm’ means not supporting or carrying out economic activities that do significant harm to any environmental objective, where relevant, within the meaning of Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852.«* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)