

DNSH Criteria for Climate Change Mitigation Objective – Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

1. The activity shall not take place on land from natural forests, grasslands, peatlands, wetlands, and riparian areas, and shall not lead to conversion of other high carbon stock land.
 - 1.1. Where relevant, activities shall avoid deforestation consistent with applicable national laws/regulations and national net sink targets.
2. Slash-and-burn practices and the burning of agricultural residues shall be avoided at any stage, except where burning is required for phytosanitary reasons and explicitly approved by the competent authority.
3. Avoid over-tilling, overgrazing, and excessive application of inputs (e.g., fertilizers and other nutrient inputs).
 - 3.1. Nutrient management shall be implemented to minimize emissions and losses (e.g., avoid surplus application and runoff/leaching)
4. For livestock systems, apply mitigation and emission reduction techniques related to feeding strategies, housing, and manure storage/processing.
 - 4.1. Practices shall aim to minimize feed waste and improve feed conversion efficiency and avoid excessive use of inputs such as antibiotics.