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The Common Ground Taxonomy is...	The Common Ground Taxonomy is not...
✓ An analysis on approaches of the EU taxonomy and China taxonomy, and the methodology for comparing and identifying commonalities and differences between some features of the two taxonomies	- A legal documentation by the EU and China which entails requirement/obligation for either jurisdiction to change their taxonomy.
✓ An evolving tool that may help different actors to understand the types of activities that could be covered under the respective taxonomies within the scope of the comparison exercise	- A single taxonomy or exclusive definition of environmentally sustainable economic activities covering all environmental objectives, such as biodiversity, pollution prevention, etc.
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✓ An analytical tool or reference for other jurisdictions to consider when developing their own taxonomies	- A proposal for international standards or legal document that imposes any global standard on other jurisdictions.

Preface:

(1) The technical screening criteria explicitly listed focus on factors that indicate substantial contribution to climate mitigation.

(2) At the operational level, all items included in this taxonomy are expected comply with relevant environmental, climate, safety, social, and quality regulations, reflecting the Do No

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Significant Harm (DNSH) and minimum safeguard principles.

(3) To make Common Ground Taxonomy more self-explainable by readers with different technical backgrounds across the world, the highest-level classification used the “Section” from the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC)¹ according to the primary productive activities carried out. And the activities are grouped according to its “green” features and mapped against the “Division” classification from the ISIC.

(4) overlap scenarios:

- Scenario 1: Areas with clear overlaps
- Scenario 2: EU criteria are more stringent.
- Scenario 3: China criteria are more stringent.
- Scenario 4: Identifiable overlap.
- Scenario 5/6: Unclear overlap or obvious divergence.

(5) Pending activities - there are currently 24 additional pending activities that are not included in the table below but are currently being reviewed by the Technical Expert Group for potential inclusion.

¹ Source: <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/classifications/Econ/isic>

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A: Agriculture, forestry and fishing

ISIC mapping

ISIC Section	ISIC Division	Common Ground Taxonomy category
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	02. Forestry and logging	A1. Forestry and logging

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A1: Forestry and logging

CGT Number and Activity Name	A1.1 Afforestation
Description	Establishment of forest through planting, deliberate seeding or natural regeneration on land that, until then, was under a different land use or not used. Afforestation implies a transformation of land use from non-forest to forest, in accordance with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations ('FAO') definition of afforestation, where forest means a land matching the forest definition as set out in national law, or where not available, is in accordance with the FAO definition of forest. Afforestation may cover past afforestation as long as it takes place in the period between the planting of the trees and the time when the land use is recognized as a forest.
Substantial contribution criteria	The EU Taxonomy criteria is more detailed/stringent for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Afforestation plan and subsequent forest management plan or equivalent instrument 2. Climate benefit analysis 3. Guarantee of permanence 4. Audit 5. Group assessment
Additional notes	The China activities that overlap with but are collectively broader than the specified scope include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.2.1.5 Projects of turning farmlands back to forests or grasslands and restoring grazing lands to grasslands • 4.2.1.8 Comprehensive treatment of key ecological areas • 4.2.1.10 Comprehensive treatment of desertification, rocky desertification and soil erosion • 4.2.2.1 Forest resources cultivation industry • 4.2.2.3 Carbon sequestration forest, tree and grass planting, seedlings, and ornamental flowers
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

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CGT Number and Activity Name	A1.2 Rehabilitation and restoration of forests, including reforestation and natural forest regeneration after an extreme event
Description	<p>Rehabilitation and restoration of forests as defined by national law. Where national law does not contain such a definition, rehabilitation and restoration corresponds to a definition with broad agreement in the peer-reviewed scientific literature for specific countries or a definition in line with the FAO concept of forest restoration or a definition in line with one of the definitions of ecological restoration applied to forest, or forest rehabilitation under the Convention on Biological Diversity. The economic activities in this category also include forest activities in line with the FAO definition of “reforestation” and “naturally regenerating forest” after an extreme event, where extreme event is defined by national law, and where national law does not contain such a definition, is in line with the IPCC definition of extreme weather event; or after a wildfire, where wildfire is defined by national law, and where national law does not contain such a definition, as defined in the European Glossary for wildfires and forest fires.</p> <p>The economic activities in this category imply no change of land use and occurs on degraded land matching the forest definition as set out in national law, or where not available, in accordance with the FAO definition of forest.</p>
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>The EU Taxonomy criteria is more detailed/stringent for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forest management plan or equivalent instrument 2. Climate benefit analysis 3. Guarantee of permanence 4. Audit 5. Group assessment
Additional notes	<p>The China activities that overlap with but are collectively broader than the specified scope include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.2.1.1 Protection of natural forest resources • 4.2.1.5 Projects of turning farmlands back to forests or grasslands and restoring grazing lands to grasslands • 4.2.1.7 Protection and restoration of national ecological security barriers
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

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CGT Number and Activity Name	A1.3 Forest management
Description	Forest management as defined by national law. Where national law does not contain such a definition, forest management corresponds to any economic activity resulting from a system applicable to a forest that influences the ecological, economic or social functions of the forest. Forest management assumes no change in land use and occurs on land matching the definition of forest as set out in national law, or where not available, in accordance with the FAO definition of forest.
Substantial contribution criteria	The EU Taxonomy criteria is more detailed/stringent for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forest management plan or equivalent instrument 2. Climate benefit analysis 3. Guarantee of permanence 4. Audit 5. Group assessment
Additional notes	The China activities that overlap with but are collectively broader than the specified scope include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.2.1.1 Protection of natural forest resources • 4.2.2.1 Forest resources cultivation industry • 4.2.2.2 Under-forest economy of planting and animal farming industry
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	A1.4 Conservation forestry
Description	Forest management activities with the objective of preserving one or more habitats or species. Conservation forestry assumes no change in land category and occurs on land matching the forest definition as set out in national law, or where not available, in accordance with the FAO definition of forest.
Substantial contribution criteria	The EU Taxonomy criteria is more detailed/stringent for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forest management plan or equivalent instrument

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Climate benefit analysis 3. Guarantee of permanence 4. Audit 5. Group assessment
Additional notes	<p>The China activities that overlap with but are collectively broader than the specified scope include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.2.1.2 Protection of animal and plant resources • 4.2.1.3 Construction and operation of nature reserves • 4.2.2.5 Protection and operation of national parks, world’s heritages, national-level scenic and historic interest areas, national forest parks, national geo-parks, and national wetland parks
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

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C: Manufacturing

ISIC Section	ISIC Division	Common Ground Taxonomy category
C. Manufacture	10 – 19, 21-23, 31	Not covered
	20. Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	C1. Manufacture of low-carbon footprint materials
	24. Manufacture of basic metals	
	20. Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	
	27. Manufacture of electrical equipment	C2. Manufacture of clean energy technologies
	28. Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	
	29. Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	C3. Manufacture of clean energy vehicles and parts
	30. Manufacture of other transport equipment	
	28. Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	C4. Manufacture of recycling equipment
	25. Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	
	26. Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	C5. Manufacture of energy-saving equipment
	27. Manufacture of electrical equipment	
	28. Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	

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C1: Manufacture of low-carbon footprint materials

CGT Number and Activity Name	C1.1 Manufacture of organic basic chemicals
Description	Manufacture of: (a) high value chemicals (HVC): (i) acetylene; (ii) ethylene; (iii) propylene; (iv) butadiene. (b) Aromatics: (i) mixed alkylbenzenes, mixed alkylnaphthalenes other than HS 2707 or 2902; (ii) cyclohexane; (iii) benzene; (iv) toluene; (v) o-Xylene; (vi) p-Xylene; (vii) m-Xylene and mixed xylene isomers; (viii) ethylbenzene; (ix) cumene; (x) biphenyl, terphenyls, vinyltoluenes, other cyclic hydrocarbons excluding cyclanes, cyclenes, cycloterpenes, benzene, toluene, xylenes, styrene, ethylbenzene, cumene, naphthalene, anthracene; (xi) benzol (benzene), toluol (toluene) and xylol (xylenes) (xii) naphthalene and other aromatic hydrocarbon mixtures (excluding benzole, toluole, xylole). (c) vinyl chloride; (d) styrene;

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	<p>(e) ethylene oxide; (f) monoethylene glycol; (g) adipic acid.</p>
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>GHG emissions from the organic basic chemicals production processes are lower than:</p> <p>(a) for HVC: 0,693 tCO₂e/t of HVC; (b) for aromatics: 0,0072 tCO₂e/t of complex weighted throughput; (c) for vinyl chloride: 0,171 tCO₂e/t of vinyl chloride; (d) for styrene: 0,419 tCO₂e/t of styrene; (e) for ethylene oxide/ethylene glycols: 0,314 tCO₂e/t of ethylene oxide/glycol; (f) for adipic acid: 0,32 tCO₂e /t of adipic acid.</p> <p>Where the organic chemicals in scope are produced wholly or partially from renewable feedstock, the life-cycle GHG emissions of the manufactured chemical, manufactured wholly or partially from renewable feedstock, are lower than the life-cycle GHG emissions of the equivalent chemical manufactured from fossil fuel feedstock.</p> <p>Life-cycle GHG emissions are calculated using Recommendation 2013/179/EU or, alternatively, using ISO 14067:2018 or ISO 14064-1:2018.</p> <p>Quantified life-cycle GHG emissions are verified by an independent third party.</p> <p>Agricultural biomass used for the manufacture of organic basic chemicals complies with the criteria laid down in Article 29, paragraphs 2 to 5 of Directive (EU) 2018/2001. Forest biomass used for the manufacture of organic basic chemicals complies with the criteria laid down in Article 29, paragraphs 6 and 7 of that Directive.</p>
Additional notes	<p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.1.3.2 Transformation of major Industries into cleaner production
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	C1.2 Manufacture of iron and steel
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Description	Manufacture of iron and steel
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>The activity manufactures one of the following:</p> <p>(a) iron and steel where GHG emissions, reduced by the amount of emissions assigned to the production of waste gases in accordance with point 10.1.5(a) of Annex VII to Regulation (EU) 2019/331 do not exceed the following values applied to the different Manufacture process steps:</p> <p>(i) hot metal = 1,331 tCO₂e/t product;</p> <p>(ii) sintered ore = 0,163 tCO₂e/t product;</p> <p>(iii) coke (excluding lignite coke) = 0,144 tCO₂e/t product;</p> <p>(iv) iron casting = 0,299 tCO₂e/t product;</p> <p>(v) electric Arc Furnace (EAF) high alloy steel = 0,266 tCO₂e/t product;</p> <p>(vi) electric Arc Furnace (EAF) carbon steel = 0,209 tCO₂e/t product.</p> <p>(b) steel in electric arc furnaces (EAFs) producing EAF carbon steel or EAF high alloy steel, as defined in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/331 and where the steel scrap input relative to product output is not lower than:</p> <p>(i) 70 % for the production of high alloy steel;</p> <p>(ii) 90 % for the production of carbon steel.</p> <p>Where the CO₂ that would otherwise be emitted from the Manufacture process is captured for the purpose of underground storage, the CO₂ is transported and stored underground, in accordance with the technical screening criteria set out in Sections X of this document.</p>
Additional notes	<p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.1.3.2 Transformation of major Industries into cleaner production
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	C1.3 Manufacture of liquid biofuel for use in transport
Description	Manufacture of liquid biofuel for use in transport

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Substantial contribution criteria	<p>Scope: Agriculture/forest waste and food waste only Bio-liquids only Operation/Manufacture process only Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agricultural biomass used for the manufacture of liquid biofuel for use in transport, such as fuel ethanol and biodiesel, complies with the criteria laid down in Article 29, paragraphs 2 to 5, of Directive (EU) 2018/2001. Forest biomass use complies with the criteria laid down in Article 29, paragraphs 6 and 7, of that Directive. Food-and feed crops are not used for the manufacture of biofuels for use in transport. 2. The greenhouse gas emission savings from the manufacture of liquid biofuel for use in transport are at least 65 % in relation to the GHG saving methodology and the relative fossil fuel comparator 3. Where the CO₂ that otherwise would be emitted from the Manufacture process is captured for the purpose of underground storage, the CO₂ is transported and stored underground in accordance with the technical screening criteria set out in Sections 5.11 and 5.12 of this Annex.
Additional notes	<p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.2.3 Construction and operation of biomass energy utilization facilities <p>The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.13 Manufacture of biogas and biofuels for use in transport and of bioliquids
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap

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C2: Manufacture of clean energy technologies

CGT Number and Activity Name	C2.2 Manufacture of batteries
Description	Manufacture of rechargeable batteries, battery packs and accumulators for transport, stationary and off-grid energy storage and other industrial applications. Manufacture of respective components (battery active materials, battery cells, casings and electronic components). Recycling of end-of-life batteries.
Substantial contribution criteria	The economic activity manufactures rechargeable batteries, battery packs and accumulators (and their respective components), including from secondary raw materials, that result in substantial GHG emission reductions in transport, stationary and off-grid energy storage and other industrial applications. The economic activity recycles end-of-life batteries.
Additional notes	The China activities that overlap with but are collectively broader than the specified scope include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1.1.1 Production of smart grid products and equipment • 1.6.1.1 Manufacture of key components of new energy automobiles and its industrialization
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	C2.3 Production of wind generators
Description	Manufacture of onshore and offshore wind turbines, wind turbine generators, wind turbine blades, bearings, cables, gearboxes, towers and other key components of 3MW and above wind turbines for plateau, low-temperature, low wind speed environments, and wind farm-related systems and equipment.
Substantial contribution criteria	Meets description of activity above

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Additional notes	The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1 Manufacture of renewable energy technologies
Overlap scenario	3: China criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	C2.4 Production of solar generators
Description	Manufacture of photovoltaic (PV) power generators and solar thermoelectric equipment.
Substantial contribution criteria	The China Taxonomy criteria is more detailed/stringent for: PV power generator Manufacture enterprises and projects as specified in the <i>Specifications for the Photovoltaic Manufacture Industry (2021 Edition)</i> . The production of PV cells as specified in the Level 1 requirements in the <i>System of Clean Production Assessment Indexes for the Photovoltaic Cell Industry (2016 Edition)</i>
Additional notes	The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1 Manufacture of renewable energy technologies
Overlap scenario	3: China criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	C2.5 Production of biomass energy utilization equipment
Description	Manufacture of collection, crushing, transportation, and storage equipment for agricultural by-products such as straw and rice husk; Manufacture of biomass-power generators and heating equipment, marsh gas and biogas production equipment, biomass solid and liquid fuel production equipment, and other equipment making use of biomass energy.
Substantial	Activity meets description above

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Additional notes	The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1 Manufacture of renewable energy technologies
Overlap scenario	3: China criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	C2.6 Production of hydropower generators and pumped-storage equipment
Description	Manufacture of high-performance and large-capacity hydropower generators, high-head and large-capacity pumped storage equipment, thousand-megawatt large hydraulic turbine generators, variable-speed pumped storage equipment, ultra-high-head large-impact hydraulic turbine generators, seawater pumped storage equipment, and other relevant hydropower generators and pumped storage equipment
Substantial contribution criteria	Activity meets description above
Additional notes	The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1 Manufacture of renewable energy technologies
Overlap scenario	3: China criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	C2.8 Production of geothermal energy utilization equipment
Description	Manufacture of ground source heat pumps, high-temperature geothermal heat pumps, key equipment of geothermal absorption

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	refrigeration systems, medium and low-temperature geothermal power generation systems and geothermal drying and hot water supply systems, and anti-corrosion and anti-incrustation equipment for geothermal energy utilization.
Substantial contribution criteria	Activity meets description above
Additional notes	The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1 Manufacture of renewable energy technologies
Overlap scenario	3: China criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	C2.9 Production of marine energy utilization equipment
Description	Manufacture of marine energy utilization equipment that generates electricity from resources, such as marine tidal energy, tidal current energy, wave energy, temperature difference energy, and salt difference energy.
Substantial contribution criteria	Activity meets description above
Additional notes	The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1 Manufacture of renewable energy technologies
Overlap scenario	3: China criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	C2.10 Manufacture of hydrogen
Description	Manufacture of hydrogen and hydrogen-based synthetic fuels
Substantial contribution criteria	The activity complies with the life-cycle GHG emissions savings requirement of 73.4% for hydrogen [resulting in 3tCO ₂ eq/tH ₂] and 70% for hydrogen-based synthetic fuels relative to a fossil fuel comparator of 94g CO ₂ e/MJ in analogy to the approach set out in

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	<p>Article 25(2) of and Annex V to Directive (EU) 2018/2001.</p> <p>Life-cycle GHG emissions savings are calculated using the methodology referred to in Article 28(5) of Directive (EU) 2018/2001 or, alternatively, using ISO 14067:2018 or ISO 14064- 1:2018.</p> <p>Quantified life-cycle GHG emission savings are verified in line with Article 30 of Directive (EU) 2018/2001 where applicable, or by an independent third party.</p> <p>Where the CO₂ that would otherwise be emitted from the Manufacture process is captured for the purpose of underground storage, the CO₂ is transported and stored underground, in accordance with the technical screening criteria set out Section X of this document</p>
Additional notes	<p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.2.8 Construction and operation of hydrogen energy utilization facilities
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

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C3: Manufacture of clean energy vehicles and parts

CGT Number and Activity Name	C3.2 Manufacture of low carbon transport fleets and vessels
Description	Manufacture of low carbon transport fleets and vessels.
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>The economic activity manufactures (j) inland passenger water transport vessels that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) have zero direct (tailpipe) CO₂ emissions; (ii) until 31 December 2025, are hybrid and dual fuel vessels using at least 50 % of their energy from zero direct (tailpipe) CO₂ emission fuels or plug-in power for their normal operation; <p>(k) inland freight water transport vessels, not dedicated to transporting fossil fuels, that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) have zero direct (tailpipe) CO₂ emission; (ii) until 31 December 2025, have direct (tailpipe) emissions of CO₂ per tonne kilometre (gCO₂/tkm), calculated (or estimated in case of new vessels) using the Energy Efficiency Operational Indicator, 50 % lower than the average reference value for emissions of CO₂ defined for heavy duty vehicles (vehicle subgroup 5-LH) in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1242; <p>(l) sea and coastal freight water transport vessels, vessels for port operations and auxiliary activities, that are not dedicated to transporting fossil fuels, that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) have zero direct (tailpipe) CO₂ emissions; (ii) until 31 December 2025, are hybrid and dual fuel vessels that derive at least 25 % of their energy from zero direct (tailpipe) CO₂ emission fuels or plug-in power for their normal operation at sea and in ports; (iii) until 31 December 2025, and only where it can be proved that the vessels are used exclusively for operating coastal and short sea services designed to enable modal shift of freight currently transported by land to sea, the vessels that have direct (tailpipe) CO₂ emissions, calculated using the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI), 50 % lower than the average reference CO₂ emissions value defined for heavy duty vehicles (vehicle subgroup 5-LH) in accordance with Article 11 of

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	<p>Regulation (EU) 2019/1242;</p> <p>(iv) until 31 December 2025, the vessels have an attained Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI) value 10 % below the EEDI requirements applicable on 1 April 2022 if the vessels are able to run on zero direct (tailpipe) CO2 emission fuels or on fuels from renewable sources;</p> <p>(m) sea and coastal passenger water transport vessels, not dedicated to transporting fossil fuels, that:</p> <p>(i) have zero direct (tailpipe) CO2 emissions;</p> <p>(ii) until 31 December 2025, hybrid and dual fuel vessels derive at least 25 % of their energy from zero direct (tailpipe) CO2 emission fuels or plug-in power for their normal operation at sea and in ports;</p> <p>(iii) until 31 December 2025, the vessels have an attained Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI) value 10 % below the EEDI requirements applicable on 1 April 2022 if the vessels are able to run on zero direct (tailpipe) CO2 emission fuels or on fuels from renewable sources.</p>
Additional notes	<p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.6.1.3 manufacture of green ships <p>The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.3 Manufacture of low carbon technologies for transport
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap

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C.4 ACTIVITIES PENDING FURTHER ASSESSMENT

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C5: Manufacture of energy-saving equipment

CGT Number and Activity Name	C5.1 Manufacture of energy-saving furnace/kiln
Description	Manufacture of metallurgical heating furnaces, non-electric metal treatment furnaces, industrial electric furnaces, industrial kiln and other energy-saving furnaces/kiln using high-temperature air combustion, oxygen-enrichment combustion, and waste heat utilization technologies, as well as the equipment like energy-saving furnace burners.
Substantial contribution criteria	The economic activity manufactures technologies that are aimed at and demonstrate substantial life-cycle GHG emission savings compared to the best performing alternative technology/product/solution available on the market. Life-cycle GHG emission savings are calculated using Commission Recommendation 2013/179/EU96 or, alternatively, ISO 14067:2018 or ISO 14064-1:2018. Quantified life-cycle GHG emission savings are verified by an independent third party.
Additional notes	The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.6 Manufacture of other low carbon technologies The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.1.1.2 Manufacture of energy-saving furnace/kiln
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap

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CGT Number and Activity Name	C5.2 Manufacture of high-efficient energy-saving household appliances
Description	Manufacture of household appliances such as energy-saving air conditioners, air-conditioning units, refrigerators, electric washing machines, flat-screen TVs, electric fans, etc.
Substantial contribution criteria	Household appliances falling into the highest two populated classes of energy efficiency in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council and delegated acts adopted under that Regulation; Cooling and ventilation systems rated in the highest two populated classes of energy efficiency in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 and delegated acts adopted under that Regulation; OR The energy efficiency of the energy-saving products should meet or exceed Level 1 of the national standards including the <i>Energy Efficiency Limits and Grades of Household Air Conditioners (GB 21455)</i> , the <i>Energy Consumption Limits and Energy Efficiency Grades of Household Refrigerators (GB12021.2)</i> , the <i>Water Efficiency Limits and Grades of Electric Washing Machines (GB12021.4)</i> , the <i>Energy Efficiency Limits and Grades of Flat-screen TVs and Set-top Boxes (GB 24850)</i> , and the <i>Energy Efficiency Limits and Grades of AC Electric Fans (GB 12021.9)</i>
Additional notes	The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.6 Manufacture of energy efficiency equipment for buildings
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap

CGT Number and Activity Name	C5.4 Manufacture of energy efficiency equipment for buildings
Description	Manufacture of energy efficiency equipment for buildings.

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Substantial contribution criteria	<p>The economic activity manufactures one or more of the following products and their key components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) windows with U-value lower or equal to 1,0 W/m²K; (b) doors with U-value lower or equal to 1,2 W/m²K; (c) external wall systems with U-value lower or equal to 0,5 W/m²K; (d) roofing systems with U-value lower or equal to 0,3 W/m²K; (e) insulating products with a lambda value lower or equal to 0,06 W/mK; (f) household appliances falling into the highest two populated classes of energy efficiency in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council and delegated acts adopted under that Regulation; (g) light sources rated in the highest two populated classes of energy efficiency in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 and delegated acts adopted under that Regulation; (h) space heating and domestic hot water systems rated in the highest two populated classes of energy efficiency in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 and delegated acts adopted under that Regulation; (i) cooling and ventilation systems rated in the highest two populated classes of energy efficiency in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 and delegated acts adopted under that Regulation; (j) presence and daylight controls for lighting systems; (k) heat pumps compliant with the technical screening criteria set out in Section 4.16 of this Annex; (l) façade and roofing elements with a solar shading or solar control function, including those that support the growing of vegetation; (m) energy-efficient building automation and control systems for residential and non- residential buildings; (n) zoned thermostats and devices for the smart monitoring of the main electricity loads or heat loads for buildings, and sensing equipment; (o) products for heat metering and thermostatic controls for individual homes connected to district heating systems, for individual flats connected to central heating systems serving a whole building, and for central heating systems; (p) district heating exchangers and substations compliant with the district heating/cooling distribution activity set out in Section 4.15 of this Annex; (q) products for smart monitoring and regulating of heating system, and sensing equipment.
Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.2.1.1 Manufacture of green building materials
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

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D: Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply

ISIC Mapping

ISIC Section	ISIC Division	Common Ground Taxonomy category
D. Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	35. Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	D1. Electric power generation, transmission and distribution
	35. Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	D2. Steam and air conditioning supply

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D1: Electric power generation, transmission and distribution

CGT Number and Activity Name	D1.1 Electricity generation using solar photovoltaic technology
Description	Construction or operation of electricity generation facilities that produce electricity using solar photovoltaic (PV) technology.
Substantial contribution criteria	The component products selected for solar photovoltaic power generation facilities should meet the following requirements: 1) The minimum photoelectric conversion efficiency of polycrystalline silicon cells and monocrystalline silicon cells shall not be less than 19% and 21% respectively; 2) The minimum photoelectric conversion efficiency of polycrystalline silicon cell modules and single crystal silicon battery modules shall not be less than 17% and 17.8% respectively; 3) The minimum photoelectric conversion efficiency of silicon-based, CIGS, CdTe and other thin-film battery modules shall not be less than 12%, 14% , 14% , 12% ; 4) The decay rates of polycrystalline silicon battery modules and monocrystalline silicon battery modules shall not be higher than 2.5% and 3% in the first year, and not higher than 0.7% per year, and not higher than 20% within the period of 25 years; the attenuation rate of thin-film battery module shall not be more than 5% in the first year, no more than 0.4% per year in the following year, no more than 15% within the period of 25 years.
Additional notes	The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1. Electricity generation using solar photovoltaic technology
Overlap scenario	3: China criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	D1.2 Electricity generation using concentrated solar power (CSP) technology
Description	Electricity generation using concentrated solar power (CSP) technology. Construction and operation of facilities using solar thermal power to generate electricity.

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Substantial contribution criteria	Activity meets description above
Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.2.2 Construction and operation of solar energy utilization facilities
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	D1.3 Electricity generation from wind power
Description	Construction or operation of electricity generation facilities that produce electricity from wind power.
Substantial contribution criteria	Activity meets description above
Additional notes	China activity: 3.2.2.1 Construction and Operation of Wind Generators EU activity: 4.3 Electricity generation from wind power
Overlap scenario	1: Areas with clear overlaps

CGT Number and Activity Name	D1.4 Electricity generation from ocean energy technologies
Description	Construction or operation of electricity generation facilities that produce electricity from ocean energy including g marine tidal energy, wave energy, tidal current energy, temperature difference energy, salt difference energy and other resources.
Substantial contribution criteria	Activity meets description above
Additional notes	China activity: 3.2.2.7 Construction and Operation of marine energy utilization facilities EU Activity: 4.4. Electricity generation from ocean energy technologies
Overlap scenario	1: Areas with clear overlaps

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CGT Number and Activity Name	D1.5 Electricity generation from hydropower
Description	Construction or operation of electricity generation facilities that produce electricity from hydropower.
Substantial contribution criteria	The activity complies with either of the following criteria: (a) the electricity generation facility is a run-of-river plant and does not have an artificial reservoir; (b) the power density of the electricity generation facility is above 5 W/m ² ; (c) the life-cycle GHG emissions from the generation of electricity from hydropower, are lower than 100gCO ₂ e/kWh. The life-cycle GHG emissions are calculated using Recommendation 2013/179/EU or, alternatively, using ISO 14067:2018, ISO 14064-1:2018 or the G-res tool. Quantified life-cycle GHG emissions are verified by an independent third party.
Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.2.4 Construction and operation of large-scale hydropower facilities
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	D1.6 Electricity generation from bio-energy
Description	Construction and operation of electricity generation installations that produce electricity exclusively from biomass, biogas or bioliquids wastes, excluding electricity generation from blending of renewable fuels with biogas or bioliquids
Substantial contribution criteria	Total rated thermal input less than 2 MW 1. Agricultural biomass used in the activity complies with the criteria laid down in Article 29, paragraphs 2 to 5, of Directive (EU) 2018/2001. Forest biomass used in the activity complies with the criteria laid down in Article 29, paragraphs 6 and 7, of that Directive. 2. The greenhouse gas emission savings from the use of biomass are at least 80 % in relation to the GHG saving methodology and the relative fossil fuel comparator set out in Annex VI to Directive (EU) 2018/2001.

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	<p>3. Where the installations rely on anaerobic digestion of organic material, the production of the digestate meets the criteria in Section E1 of this document, as applicable.</p> <p>4. Points 1 and 2 do not apply to electricity generation installations with a total rated thermal input below 2 MW and using gaseous biomass fuels.</p> <p>5. For electricity generation installations with a total rated thermal input from 50 to 100 MW, the activity applies high-efficiency cogeneration technology, or, for electricity-only installations, the activity meets an energy efficiency level associated with the best available techniques (BAT-AEL) ranges set out in the latest relevant best available techniques (BAT) conclusions, including the best available techniques (BAT) conclusions for large combustion plants¹⁷².</p> <p>6. For electricity generation installations with a total rated thermal input above 100 MW, the activity complies with one or more of the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) attains electrical efficiency of at least 36 %;</p> <p>(b) applies highly efficient CHP (combined heat and power) technology as referred to in Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council;</p> <p>(c) uses carbon capture and storage technology. Where the CO₂ that would otherwise be emitted from the electricity generation process is captured for the purpose of underground storage, the CO₂ is transported and stored underground in accordance with the technical screening criteria set out in Sections 5.11 and 5.12, respectively, of this Annex.</p>
Additional notes	<p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.2.3 Construction and operation of biomass energy utilization facilities <p>The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.8. Electricity generation from bio-energy
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap

CGT Number and Activity Name	D1.7 Electricity generation from geothermal energy
Description	Construction or operation of electricity generation facilities that produce electricity from geothermal energy.

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Substantial contribution criteria	Life-cycle GHG emissions from the generation of electricity from geothermal energy are lower than 100gCO ₂ e/kWh. Life-cycle GHG emission savings are calculated using ISO 14067:2018 or ISO 14064-1:2018. Quantified life-cycle GHG emissions are verified by an independent third party.
Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.2.6 Construction and Operation of geothermal energy utilization facilities
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	D1.8 Storage of electricity
Description	Construction and operation of facilities that store electricity and return it at a later time in the form of electricity. The activity includes pumped hydropower storage.
Substantial contribution criteria	Criteria: The activity meets the description above (China 3.2.3.2) Exceptions: Chemical energy storage: medium of storage (such as ammonia) complies with the criteria for Manufacture of the corresponding product specified in Section C or, if unspecified, in the technical annex X. (EU, 4.10) Hydrogen electricity storage: hydrogen meets the screening criteria specified in C2.10 Annex, re-electrification of hydrogen is also considered part of the activity. (EU, 4.10)
Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.3.2 The Operation and Construction of Efficient Energy Storage Facilities • 3.2.3.5 The Construction and Operation of Pumped-Storage Power The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.10. Storage of electricity
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap

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D2: Steam and air conditioning supply

CGT Number and Activity Name	D2.1 District heating and cooling
Description	Construction of urban centralized heating facilities using low-grade industrial waste heat sources or other clean heat sources; and energy-saving and environmentally friendly technological renovation activities of urban centralized heating boilers, heating pipe networks and other centralized heating facilities. Construction, refurbishment and operation of pipelines and associated infrastructure for distribution of heating and cooling, ending at the sub-station or heat exchanger.
Substantial contribution criteria	(a) construction and operation of pipelines and associated infrastructure for distributing heating and cooling, that are using at least 50 % renewable energy, 50 % waste heat, 75 % cogenerated heat or 50 % of a combination of such energy and heat (b) refurbishment of pipelines and associated infrastructure for distributing heating and cooling, where the investment that makes the system use at least 50 % renewable energy, 50 % waste heat, 75 % cogenerated heat or 50 % of a combination of such energy and heat within a three-year period;
Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.1.1.1 Operation and upgrade of cleaning construction of urban central heating system
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	D2.2 Construction, installation and operation of heat pump facilities
Description	Installation and operation of electric heat pumps.
Substantial contribution criteria	The installation and operation of electric heat pumps complies with both of the following criteria: (a) refrigerant threshold: Global Warming Potential does not exceed 675; (b) energy efficiency requirements laid down in the implementing regulations under Directive 2009/125/EC are met.

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Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.2.9 Construction and operation of heat pump facilities
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	D2.3 Production of heat/cool from solar thermal heating
Description	Construction and operation of facilities producing heat/cool from solar thermal heating technology.
Substantial contribution criteria	Activity meets description above
Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.1.1.1 Operation and upgrade of cleaning construction of urban central heating systems • 3.2.3.4 Construction and operation of distributed energy resources (Ders) projects
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	D2.4 Cogeneration of heat/cool and power from solar energy
Description	Construction and operation of facilities co-generating electricity and heat/cool from solar energy.
Substantial contribution criteria	Activity meets description above

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Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.1.1.1 Operation and upgrade of cleaning construction of urban central heating systems • 3.2.3.4 Construction and operation of distributed energy resources (Ders) projects
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	D2.5 Cogeneration of heat/cool and power from geothermal energy (Production of heat/cool from geothermal energy)
Description	Construction and operation of facilities co-generating heat/cool and power from geothermal energy.
Substantial contribution criteria	Meet all requirements:(a) Life cycle emissions from the combined generation of heat/cool and power from geothermal energy <100g (b) Life cycle emissions should be calculated using ISO 14067:2018 or ISO 14064-1:2018. (c)Mandatory third-party verification of life cycle emissions
Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.1.1.1 Operation and upgrade of cleaning construction of urban central heating systems • 3.2.3.4 Construction and operation of distributed energy resources (Ders) projects
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	D2.6 Cogeneration of heat/cool and power from renewable non-fossil gaseous and liquid fuels (Production of heat/cool from renewable non-fossil gaseous and liquid fuels)
Description	Construction and operation of combined heat/cool and power generation facilities using gaseous and liquid fuels of renewable origin.
Substantial	1. Meet all of:

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contribution criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Life-cycle GHG emissions from the co-generation of heat/cool and power are lower than 100gCO₂e per 1 kWh of energy output to the co-generation. 2) Life-cycle GHG emissions are calculated based on project-specific data, where available, using, using ISO 14067:2018 or ISO 14064-1:2018. 3) Quantified life-cycle GHG emissions are verified by an independent third party. <p>2. In addition, if facilities incorporate any abatement (e.g, carbon capture or decarbonized fuels)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4) Where the CO₂ that would otherwise be emitted from the cogeneration process is captured for the purpose of underground storage, the CO₂ is transported and stored underground, in accordance with the substantial contribution criteria set out in: Section X1 and Annex 1.1. <p>3. The activity meets either of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) at construction, measurement equipment for monitoring of physical emissions, such as methane leakage is installed or a leak detection and repair program is introduced; (b) at operation, physical measurement of methane emissions are reported and leak is eliminated. <p>4. Where the activity blends renewable gaseous or liquid fuels with biogas or bioliquids, the agricultural biomass used for the production of the biogas or bioliquids complies with the criteria laid down in Section D1.6.</p>
Additional notes	<p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.1.1.1 Operation and upgrade of cleaning construction of urban central heating systems • 3.2.3.4 Construction and operation of distributed energy resources (Ders) projects
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

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CGT Number and Activity Name	D2.7 Cogeneration of heat/cool and power from bioenergy (Production of heat/cool from bioenergy)
Description	Construction and operation of installations used for cogeneration of heat/cool and power exclusively from biomass, biogas or bioliquids, and excluding cogeneration from blending of renewable fuels with biogas or bioliquids
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>1. Agricultural biomass used in the activity complies with the criteria laid down Additional notes below</p> <p>Forest biomass used in the activity complies with the criteria laid down in Additional notes below.</p> <p>2. The greenhouse gas emission savings from the use of biomass in cogeneration installations are at least 80 % in relation to the GHG emission saving methodology and fossil fuel comparator set out in Annex VI to Directive (EU) 2018/2001.</p> <p>3. Where the cogeneration installations rely on anaerobic digestion of organic material, the production of the digestate meets the criteria in E1 of this document, as applicable.</p> <p>4. Points 1 and 2 do not apply to cogeneration installations with a total rated thermal input below 2 MW and using gaseous biomass fuels.</p>
Additional notes	<p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.1.1.1 Operation and upgrade of cleaning construction of urban central heating systems • 3.2.3.4 Construction and operation of distributed energy resources (Ders) projects
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	D2.8 Production of heat/cool using waste heat
Description	Construction and operation of facilities that produce heat/cool using waste heat.
Substantial contribution criteria	Activity meets the description above
Additional notes	Facility construction or technology upgrading of recycling energy resources such as low-grade waste heat and pressure in generating electricity, industrial heating, residential heating and production process reuse by saturated steam power generation technology, flue gas waste heat recovery and other related technologies.

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	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5.1.1.1 Operation and upgrade of cleaning construction of urban central heating systems• 1.1.2.3 Utilization of residual heat and pressure
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

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E: Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities

ISIC Mapping

ISIC Section	ISIC Division	Common Ground Taxonomy category
E. Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	37. Sewerage	E1. Sewage sludge treatment
	38. Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	E2. Waste collection, treatment and recycling

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E1: Sewage sludge treatment

CGT Number and Activity Name	E1.1 Sewage sludge treatment – anaerobic digestion
Description	Construction and operation of facilities for the treatment of sewage sludge by anaerobic digestion with the resulting production and utilisation of biogas or chemicals.
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>Scope: Anaerobic digestion only. Construction and operation of facilities for the treatment of sewage sludge by anaerobic digestion with the resulting production and utilisation of biogas or chemicals.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A monitoring and contingency plan is in place in order to minimise methane leakage at the facility. 2. The produced biogas is used directly for the generation of electricity or heat, or upgraded to bio-methane for injection in the natural gas grid, or used as vehicle fuel or as feedstock in chemical industry.
Additional notes	<p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5.3.3 Comprehensive utilization of sludge from urban sewage treatment plants
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

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E2: Waste collection, treatment and recycling

CGT Number and Activity Name	E2.1 Collection and transport of non-hazardous waste in source segregated fractions
Description	Separate collection and transport of non-hazardous waste in single or comingled fractions aimed at preparing for reuse or recycling.
Substantial contribution criteria	All separately collected and transported non-hazardous waste that is segregated at source is intended for preparation for reuse or recycling operations.
Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.3.1.2 Construction and operation of garbage treatment facilities
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	E2.2 Recycling non-hazardous waste
Description	Construction and operation of facilities for the sorting and processing of separately collected non-hazardous waste streams into secondary raw materials involving mechanical reprocessing, except for backfilling purposes.
Substantial contribution criteria	At least 50% of the weight of collected materials is converted into secondary raw materials.
Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5.2.2 Recycling of waste and discarded resources
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

This table is pending further analysis and may be complemented with additional activities and/or clarifications. The table is a reference tool for the identified common ground within the scope of the instruction report.

CGT Number and Activity Name	E2.3 Composting of domestic and agricultural bio-waste
Description	Construction and operation of dedicated facilities for the treatment of separately collected bio- waste through composting (aerobic digestion) with the resulting production and utilisation of compost.
Substantial contribution criteria	Scope: composting agricultural and bio-waste Criteria: 1. The bio-waste that is composted is sourced, segregated and collected separately. 2. The compost produced is used as fertiliser or soil improver and meets national rules on fertilisers or soil improvers for agricultural use.
Additional notes	The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.8. Composting of bio-waste The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5.3.1 Comprehensive utilization of urban and rural household waste • 1.5.3.2 Recycling and utilization of agricultural waste resources
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap

CGT Number and Activity Name	E2.4 Utilization/ treatment of domestic waste – anaerobic digestion
Description	Construction and operation of dedicated facilities for the treatment of separately collected bio- waste through anaerobic digestion with the resulting production and utilisation of biogas and digestate and/or chemicals.
Substantial contribution criteria	Scope: Anaerobic digestion of bio-waste only Criteria: 1. A monitoring and contingency plan is in place in order to minimise methane leakage at the facility. 2. The produced biogas is used directly for the generation of electricity or heat, or upgraded to bio-methane for injection in the natural gas grid, or used as vehicle fuel or as feedstock in chemical industry.

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	<p>3. The bio-waste that is used for anaerobic digestion is source segregated and collected separately.</p> <p>4. The produced digestate is used as fertiliser or soil improver, either directly or after composting or any other treatment.</p> <p>5. In the dedicated bio-waste treatment plants, the share of food and feed crops used as input feedstock, measured in weight, as an annual average, is less than or equal to 10% of the input feedstock.</p>
Additional notes	<p>The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.7 Anaerobic digestion of bio-waste <p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5.3.1 Comprehensive utilization of urban and rural household waste
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap

CGT Number and Activity Name	E2.5 Recycling of agricultural waste
Description	Construction and operation of resource utilization facilities for agricultural wastes such as crop stalks, livestock and poultry manure, tail vegetables, and primary processing residues of agricultural products. For example, of construction and operation of crop straw biomass fuel facilities, livestock and poultry manure biogas facilities and other related facilities.
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>Scope: Anaerobic digestion of bio-waste only</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A monitoring and contingency plan is in place in order to minimise methane leakage at the facility. 2. The produced biogas is used directly for the generation of electricity or heat, or upgraded to bio-methane for injection in the natural gas grid, or used as vehicle fuel or as feedstock in chemical industry. 3. The bio-waste that is used for anaerobic digestion is source segregated and collected separately. 4. The produced digestate is used as fertiliser or soil improver, either directly or after composting or any other treatment. 5. In the dedicated bio-waste treatment plants, the share of food and feed crops used as input feedstock, measured in weight, as an

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	annual average, is less than or equal to 10% of the input feedstock.
Additional notes	<p>The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.8. Composting of bio-waste <p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5.3.2 Recycling and utilization of agricultural waste resources
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap

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F: Construction

ISIC Mapping

ISIC Section	ISIC Division	Common Ground Taxonomy category
F, Construction	41. Construction of building	F1. Construction and renovation of buildings
	42. Civil engineering	F2. Construction of transport infrastructure
	43. Specialized construction activities	F3. Electrical, plumbing and other construction installation activities

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F1: Construction and renovation of buildings

CGT Number and Activity Name	F1.1 Renovation of existing buildings
Description	Energy-saving renovation of existing buildings and energy-use systems of buildings
Substantial contribution criteria	The building renovation leads to a reduction of primary energy demand (PED)/energy consumption/ GHG emissions of at least 30%.
Additional notes	China activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.2.1.5 Energy conservation and environmental-friendly renovation of existing buildings
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

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F2: Construction of transport infrastructure

CGT Number and Activity Name	F2.1 Infrastructure enabling low-carbon road transport
Description	Construction and operation of electric vehicle battery charging and charging service facilities, new energy vehicle hydrogenation and other clean energy vehicle-related infrastructure.
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>Scope: EV and hydrogen vehicle infrastructure only</p> <p>Criteria</p> <p>1. The activity complies with one or more of the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the infrastructure is dedicated to the operation of vehicles with zero tailpipe CO2 emissions: electric charging points, electricity grid connection upgrades, hydrogen fueling stations or electric road systems (ERS);</p> <p>2. The infrastructure is not dedicated to the transport or storage of fossil fuels.</p>
Additional notes	<p>The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.15. Infrastructure enabling low-carbon road transport and public transport <p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.2.8 Construction and operation of hydrogen energy utilization facilities • 5.5.4.1 Construction and operation of charging, battery replacement, hydrogen refueling and Gas refueling Facilities
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap

CGT Number and Activity Name	F2.2 Infrastructure enabling low carbon water transport
Description	Construction, modernisation, operation and maintenance of infrastructure that is required for zero tailpipe CO2 operation of vessels or the port's own operations.

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Substantial contribution criteria	<p>1. The activity complies with one or more of the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the infrastructure is dedicated to the operation of vessels with zero direct (tailpipe) CO2 emissions: electricity charging, hydrogen-based refuelling;</p> <p>(b) the infrastructure is dedicated to the provision of shore-side electrical power to vessels at berth;</p> <p>(c) the infrastructure is dedicated to the performance of the port's own operations with zero direct (tailpipe) CO2 emissions;</p> <p>(d) the infrastructure and installations are dedicated to transshipping freight between the modes: terminal infrastructure and superstructures for loading, unloading and transshipment of goods.</p> <p>2. The infrastructure is not dedicated to the transport or storage of fossil fuels.</p>
Additional notes	<p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5.3.1 Construction of power supply facilities at ports, docks and airport bridges • 5.5.4.1 Construction and operation of charging, battery replacement, hydrogen refueling and Gas refueling Facilities
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	F2.3 Low carbon airport infrastructure
Description	Construction, modernisation, maintenance and operation of infrastructure that is required for zero tailpipe CO2 operation of aircraft or the airport's own operations, as well as for provision of fixed electrical ground power and preconditioned air to stationary aircraft.
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>1. The activity complies with one or more of the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the infrastructure is dedicated to the operation of aircraft with zero tailpipe CO2 emissions: electricity charging and hydrogen refuelling;</p> <p>(b) the infrastructure is dedicated to the provision of fixed electrical ground power and preconditioned air to stationary aircrafts;</p> <p>(c) the infrastructure is dedicated to the zero direct emissions performance of the airport's own operations: electric charging points, electricity grid connection upgrades, hydrogen refuelling stations.</p> <p>2. The infrastructure is not dedicated to the transport or storage of fossil fuels.</p>
Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5.3.1 Construction of power supply facilities at ports, docks and airport bridges
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent.

CGT Number and Activity Name	F2.4 Infrastructure for electric rail transport
Description	Construction, modernisation, operation and maintenance of railways and subways as well as bridges and tunnels, stations, terminals etc.
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>Scope: electrified rail only</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The infrastructure is either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) electrified trackside infrastructure and associated subsystems: infrastructure, energy, on-board control-command and signalling, and trackside control- command and signalling subsystems; (EU, 6.14) (b) new and existing trackside infrastructure and associated subsystems where there is a plan for electrification as regards line tracks, and, to the extent necessary for electric train operations, as regards sidings, or where the infrastructure will be fit for use by zero tailpipe CO2 emission trains within 10 years from the beginning of the activity: infrastructure, energy, on-board control-command and signalling, and trackside control-command and signalling subsystems; 2. The infrastructure is not dedicated to the transport or storage of fossil fuels. (EU, 6.14)
Additional notes	<p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5.2.1 Construction and operation of rail freight transport and the environmental-friendly transformation of railways • 5.5.1.5 Construction and operation of public transportation system in urban and rural areas <p>The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.14 Infrastructure for rail transport
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap.

F3: Electrical, plumbing and other construction installation activities

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CGT Number and Activity Name	F3.1 Green lighting upgrades
Description	Energy-saving technology upgrading of high-efficient lighting product
Substantial contribution criteria	Scope: LED lighting upgrades
Additional notes	EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.3. Installation, maintenance and repair of energy efficiency equipment
Overlap scenario	3: China criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	F3.2 Installation, maintenance and repair of renewable energy technologies in buildings
Description	Installation, maintenance and repair of renewable energy technologies, on-site. The Application of Renewable Energy in Buildings
Substantial contribution criteria	Design and construction of renewable energy application systems for buildings using solar photovoltaic power generation devices installed on the roofs and walls of buildings to provide electricity to buildings, and the use of heat pumps and other facilities to provide cooling and heating to buildings, as well as renewable energy building application renovation activities. The activity consists in one of the following individual measures, if installed on-site as technical building systems: (a) installation, maintenance and repair of solar photovoltaic systems and the ancillary technical equipment; (b) installation, maintenance and repair of solar hot water panels and the ancillary technical equipment; (c) installation, maintenance, repair and upgrade of heat pumps contributing to the targets for renewable energy in heat and cool (d) installation, maintenance and repair of wind turbines and the ancillary technical equipment; (e) installation, maintenance and repair of solar transpired collectors and the ancillary technical equipment;

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	(f) installation, maintenance and repair of thermal or electric energy storage units and the ancillary technical equipment; (g) installation, maintenance and repair of high efficiency micro CHP (combined heat and power) plant; (h) installation, maintenance and repair of heat exchanger/recovery systems.
Additional notes	China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.2.1.3 Application of renewable energy in buildings
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent.

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H: Transportation and storage

ISIC mapping

ISIC Section	ISIC Division	Common Ground Taxonomy category
H. Transportation and storage	49. Land transport and transport via pipelines	H1. Land transport including railways

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H1: Land transport including railways

CGT Number and Activity Name	H1.1 Construction and operation of public transportation system in urban and rural areas
Description	Construction and operation of subways, light railways, tram and other urban rail transportation facilities; construction and operation of high-capacity public transportation facilities, such as BRT bus stations, lines and other facilities construction and operation; purchase of public transportation vehicles, etc.
Substantial contribution criteria	Scope: passenger public transport The activity complies with one of the following criteria: (a) the trains and passenger coaches have zero direct (tailpipe) CO2 emissions; (EU, 6.3)
Additional notes	The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.3 Urban and suburban transport, road passenger transport The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5.1.5 Construction and operation of public transportation system in urban and rural areas
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap

CGT Number and Activity Name	H1.2 Construction and operation of rail freight transport and upgrade of existing railways
Description	Construction and operation of freight railway facilities such as freight railway routes, yards and stations, and special power substations; construction and operation of existing railway electrification, yards and stations and relevant energy-saving and environmental

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	protection renovation projects. Among all, railway yards and stations must meet the relevant provisions of the <i>Green Railway Passenger Station Evaluation Standard (TB/T 10429)</i> .
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>1. The activity complies with one or both of the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the trains and wagons have zero direct tailpipe CO₂ emission;</p> <p>(b) the trains and wagons have zero direct tailpipe CO₂ emission when operated on a track with necessary infrastructure, and use a conventional engine where such infrastructure is not available (bimode).</p> <p>2. The trains and wagons are not dedicated to the transport of fossil fuels.</p>
Additional notes	<p>The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.2 Freight rail transport <p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5.2.1 Construction and operation of rail freight transport and upgrade of existing railways to energy-saving and environmentally friendly ones
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap.

CGT Number and Activity Name	H1.3 Construction and operation of facilities for shared transport, including motorbikes, passenger cars and light commercial vehicles
Description	Construction and operation of shared transportation infrastructure, such as systems for public rental bicycles, online bicycle rental, online electric bicycle rental, online car rental, car sharing, parking facilities and equipment, and bicycle parking facilities
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>Scope: Shared private transport (China 5.5.1.6)</p> <p>The activity complies with the following criteria: (EU 6.5)</p> <p>(a) for vehicles of category M1 and N1, both falling under the scope of Regulation (EC) No 715/2007:</p> <p>(i) until 31 December 2025, specific emissions of CO₂, as defined in Article 3(1), point (h), of Regulation (EU) 2019/631, are lower than 50gCO₂/km (low- and zero-emission light-duty vehicles);</p> <p>(ii) from 1 January 2026, specific emissions of CO₂, as defined in Article 3(1), point (h), of Regulation (EU) 2019/631, are zero.</p> <p>(b) for vehicles of category L, the tailpipe CO₂ emissions equal to 0g CO₂e/km calculated in accordance with the emission test laid</p>

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	down in Regulation (EU) 168/2013.
Additional notes	The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.5 Transport by motorbikes, passenger cars and light commercial vehicles The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5.1.6 Construction and operation of facilities for shared transport
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap

CGT Number and Activity Name	H1.4 Passenger interurban rail transport
Description	Purchase, financing, rental, leasing and operation of passenger transport using railway rolling stock on mainline networks, spread over an extensive geographic area, passenger transport by interurban railways and operation of sleeping cars or dining cars as an integrated operation of railway companies.
Substantial contribution criteria	The activity complies with one of the following criteria: (a) the trains and passenger coaches have zero direct (tailpipe) CO ₂ emissions; (b) the trains and passenger coaches have zero direct (tailpipe) CO ₂ emission when operated on a track with necessary infrastructure, and use a conventional engine where such infrastructure is not available (bimode).
Additional notes	The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5.1.3 Construction and operation of smart transportation
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

CGT Number and Activity Name	H1.5 Construction and operation of personal mobility devices, cycle logistics
Description	Construction, leasing, renting and operation of personal mobility or transport devices where the propulsion comes from the physical activity of the user, from a zero- emissions motor, or a mix of zero-emissions motor and physical activity. This includes the provision

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	of freight transport services by (cargo) bicycles.
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>1. The propulsion of personal mobility devices comes from the physical activity of the user, from a zero-emissions motor, or a mix of zero-emissions motor and physical activity. (EU, 6.4)</p> <p>2. The personal mobility devices are allowed to be operated on the same public infrastructure as bikes or pedestrians. (EU, 6.4)</p>
Additional notes	<p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5.1.6 Construction and operation of facilities for shared transport • 5.5.1.4 Construction and operation of slow mode transportation system •
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

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X: Others

These areas do not fit easily within ISIC codes and are added here for completeness

CGT Number and Activity Name	X1 Underground permanent geological storage of CO2
Description	Permanent storage of captured CO2 in appropriate underground geological formations.
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>Scope: storage and operation (China, 3.2.3.6) Criteria (EU, 5.12)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Characterisation and assessment of the potential storage complex and surrounding area, or exploration within the meaning of Article 3, point (8), of Directive 2009/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council is carried out in order to establish whether the geological formation is suitable for use as a CO2 storage site. 2. For operation of underground geological CO2 storage sites, including closure and post- closure obligations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) appropriate leakage detection systems are implemented to prevent release during operation; (b) a monitoring plan of the injection facilities, the storage complex, and, where appropriate, the surrounding environment is in place, with the regular reports checked by the competent national authority. 3. For the exploration and operation of storage sites within the Union, the activity complies with Directive 2009/31/EC. For the exploration and operation of storage sites in third countries, the activity complies with ISO 27914:2017 for geological storage of CO2.
Additional notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes 3.2.3.6 Construction and operation of carbon dioxide capture, utilization and storage (CCS) project <p>The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.12. Underground permanent geological storage of CO2

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.22. Transport of CO2
Overlap scenario	4: Identifiable overlap

CGT Number and Activity Name	X2 Hydrogen storage
Description	Construction and operation of facilities that store hydrogen and return it at a later time.
Substantial contribution criteria	<p>The activity is one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) construction of hydrogen storage facilities; (b) conversion of existing underground gas storage facilities into storage facilities dedicated to hydrogen-storage; (c) operation of hydrogen storage facilities where the hydrogen stored in the facility meets the criteria for manufacture of hydrogen set out in hydrogen Manufacture in Section C.
Additional notes	<p>The China activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.2.8 Construction and operation of hydrogen energy exploitation facilities <p>The EU activity that overlaps with but is broader than the specified scope includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.12 Storage of hydrogen
Overlap scenario	2: EU criteria are more stringent

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Annex: Technical Legislation and Standard References

Annex 1.1. Criteria for the transport of CO₂

Transport of CO₂

Transport of captured CO₂ via all modes.

Construction and operation of CO₂ pipelines and retrofit of gas networks where the main purpose is the integration of captured CO₂.

The economic activities in this category could be associated with several NACE codes, in particular F42.21 and H49.50 in accordance with the statistical classification of economic activities established by Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006.

An economic activity in this category is an enabling activity in accordance with Article 10(1), point (i), of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 where it complies with the technical screening criteria set out in this Section.

Technical screening criteria:

1. The CO₂ transported from the installation where it is captured to the injection point does not lead to CO₂ leakages above 0.5 % of the mass of CO₂ transported.
2. The CO₂ is delivered to a permanent CO₂ storage site that meets the criteria for underground geological storage of CO₂ set out in Section 5.12 of this Annex; or to other transport modalities, which lead to permanent CO₂ storage site that meet those criteria.
3. Appropriate leak detection systems are applied and a monitoring plan is in place, with the report verified by an independent third party.
4. The activity may include the installation of assets that increase the flexibility and improve the management of an existing network.