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Answer given by Mr Moedas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Sustainable Algae Biorefinery for Agriculture aNd Aquaculture (SABANA) project¹, that receives EU funding under the topic "Large-scale algae biomass integrated biorefineries"², addresses the production, harvesting and processing of algae products. The activities implemented under the project do fit into the corresponding topic evaluated under Horizon 2020, the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020).

The SABANA project participants shall comply with national legislation, regulations and ethical rules in the countries where the action will be carried out (Article 23(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1290/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 laying down the rules for participation and dissemination in Horizon 2020³).

Given that the delivery of permits and authorisations is a national competence, including the classification of the installation and land, the Honourable Member is invited to refer to the relevant national or local authorities for any specific clarification it might need on that matter.

¹ <http://www.eu-sabana.eu/>

² <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bg-01-2016.html>

³ OJ L 347, 20/12/2013