

**Question for written answer E-005237/2021
to the Commission**
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Subject: EU Taxonomy Regulation

On 9 March 2020, the Technical expert group on sustainable finance published its final report on EU taxonomy. The report contains recommendations relating to the overarching design of EU taxonomy, as well as extensive implementation guidance on how companies and financial institutions can use and disclose issues with EU taxonomy. The report is supplemented by a technical annex containing the updated technical screening criteria for 70 climate change mitigation and 68 climate change adaptation activities, including criteria for doing no significant harm to other environmental objectives.

How can the Commission guarantee that there is an exhaustive list of technical screening criteria, including for all kinds of technologies exploring energy that could potentially be used to produce clean and cost-effective electricity?

Why is organic Rankine cycle technology not covered in the full list of technical screening criteria yet?

Why is waste heat usage explicitly mentioned in the Delegated Act annex of 4 June 2021 entitled 'Production of heat/cool using waste heat', but converting waste heat into electricity is not?