## SCHEDULE 2

## Selection Criteria for Relevant Projects

## **Characteristics of projects**

- 1. The characteristics of projects must be considered having regard, in particular, to—
  - (a) the size and design of the whole project;
  - (b) the cumulation with other existing and/or projects;
  - (c) the use of natural resources, in particular land, soil, water and biodiversity;
  - (d) the production of waste;
  - (e) pollution and nuisances;
  - (f) the risk of major accidents and/or disasters which are relevant to the project concerned, including those caused by climate change, in accordance with scientific knowledge;
  - (g) the risks to human health (for example due to water consumption or air pollution).