



**Intervention #7 - Regulation 47[bis] - Environmental Impact Assessment -
Delivered on 13/07/2023 by Patricia Esquete**

Thank you, Madam Facilitator,

DOSI thanks the emphasis given by DSCC to the need of more knowledge and scientific research.

For paragraph 3, DOSI would like to reiterate the suggestion to include both cumulative and interactive effects, consistent with our suggestion for draft regulation 47. We clarify they are different concepts:

Cumulative effects are additive effects, meaning that the sum of effects equal the individual effects combined; synergistic effects are a form of interactive effects, meaning that the sum does not equal the individual effects combined.

We are open to the suggestion that this could be done by way of adding synergistic effects to a definition of cumulative effects in the Schedule, as long as the distinction of both is made.

Thank you