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Amendment 59

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Cohesion Fund

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) In order to accelerate the development of infrastructure in transport across the Union, the Cohesion Fund should support transport infrastructure projects of European added value provided for by Regulation (EU) No [...]/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of [...] establishing the Connecting Europe Facility (hereinafter referred to as the "CEF Regulation"), for a total amount of EUR 10 000 000 000. Support to be allocated from the Cohesion Fund should follow the rules established by Article [84 (4)] of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2013 [CPR]. In accordance with the CEF Regulation, support should be available to Member States eligible for funding from the Cohesion Fund only, with the co-financing rates applicable to this Fund.

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the final agreed text of the CPR, and in particular with Article 84(4).

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 2a

***Support from the Cohesion Fund to
transport infrastructure projects under
the Connecting Europe Facility***

***The Cohesion Fund shall support
transport infrastructure projects of
European added value provided for by
Regulation (EU) No[...]/2013
[establishing the Connecting Europe
Facility] for an amount of
EUR 10 000 000 000 in accordance with
Article [84 (4)] of Regulation (EU) No
[...]/2013 [CPR].***

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the final agreed text of the CPR, and in particular with Article 84(4).

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Common indicators, as set out in the Annex to this Regulation, shall be used **where relevant and** in accordance with Article 24(3) of Regulation (EU) No [...]/**2012** [CPR]. **For common indicators, baselines shall be set at zero and cumulative targets shall be set for 2022.**

1. Common **output** indicators, as set out in the Annex to this Regulation, **programme-specific result indicators and, where relevant, programme-specific output indicators** shall be used in accordance with Article 24(3) **and Article 87(2)(b)(ii) and (iv)** of Regulation (EU) No [...]/**2013** [CPR].

2. For programme-specific output indicators, baselines shall be set at zero **and** cumulative **targets** shall be fixed for **2022**.

2. For **common and** programme-specific output indicators, baselines shall be set at zero. Cumulative **quantified target values for these indicators** shall be fixed for **2023**.

3. For programme-specific result indicators, baselines shall use the latest available data and targets shall be fixed for **2022, but** may be expressed in quantitative or qualitative terms.

3. For programme-specific result indicators, **which relate to investment priorities**, baselines shall use the latest available data and targets shall be fixed for **2023. Targets** may be expressed in quantitative or qualitative terms.

3a. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt a delegated act in accordance with Article 5a to amend the list of common output indicators in the Annex to this Regulation, in order to make adjustments, where justified to ensure effective assessment of progress in programme implementation.

Or. en

Justification

Alignment of the reference year in accordance with the final agreed text of the CPR, and in particular Article 127 on decommitment (N+3).

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. This Regulation shall not affect either the continuation or modification, including the total or partial cancellation, of assistance approved by the Commission on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1084/2006 or any other legislation applying to that assistance on 31 December 2013, which shall consequently apply thereafter to that assistance or the **projects** concerned until their closure.

1. This Regulation shall not affect either the continuation or modification, including the total or partial cancellation, of assistance approved by the Commission on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1084/2006 or any other legislation applying to that assistance on 31 December 2013, which shall consequently apply thereafter to that assistance or the **operations** concerned until their closure. ***For the purposes of this paragraph assistance shall cover operational programmes and major projects.***

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the final agreed text of the CPR, and in particular with Article 145(1).

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5 a

Exercise of the delegation

- 1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.***
- 2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 4(3a) shall be conferred on the Commission from the date of entry into force of this Regulation until 31 December 2020.***
- 3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 4(3a) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.***
- 4. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.***
- 5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 4(3a) shall enter into force only if***

no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by 2 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the final agreed text of the CPR, and in particular with Article 142(2) on the exercise of the delegation.

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Draft legislative resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Approves the joint statement annexed to this resolution;

Or. enFor information, the text of the statementn is:

"The European Parliament and the Council note the assurance provided by the Commission to the EU legislature that the common output indicators for the ERDF Regulation, the ETC Regulation and the Cohesion Fund Regulation to be included in an annex to, respectively, each regulation, are the outcome of a lengthy preparatory process involving the evaluation experts of both the Commission and the Member States and, in principle, are expected to remain stable."

Justification

This declaration needs to be referred to in the legislative resolution.