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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**João Ferreira**

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European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund

Proposal for a regulation

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## Amendment 69

Patrizia Toia

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) Regulation (EU) 2018/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council [new CPR]<sup>16</sup> sets out common rules applicable to various funds including the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+'), the Cohesion Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), the Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and the Border Management and Visa Instrument ('BMVI') which operate under a common framework ('the Funds').

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Or. it

## Amendment 70

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 4 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(4a) Member States should refrain from adding rules that complicate the use of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund for the beneficiary.***

Or. en

## **Amendment 71**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 4 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(4b) In order to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all, it is necessary to target support of both the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund towards the overarching and internationally recognised 2030 Agenda of the United Nations and to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals and their targets set by 2030. These goals address current global challenges, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation and prosperity.**

Or. en

## **Amendment 72**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Răzvan Popa, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU, should be respected in the implementation of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line

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Or. en

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 74**

**Răzvan Popa, Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho, Peter Kouroumbashev, Kathleen Van Brempt, Patrizia Toia**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 5**

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Or. en

## Amendment 75

Răzvan Popa, Carlos Zorrinho, Theresa Griffin, Patrizia Toia, Jens Geier

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 7

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) In order to identify the type of activities which can be supported by the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund, specific policy objectives for providing support from those funds should be laid down to ensure that they contribute to one or more of common policy objectives set out in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxx [new CPR].

*Amendment*

(7) In order to identify the type of activities which can be supported by the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund, specific policy objectives for providing support ***also for the improvement and development of administrative skills and competences*** from those funds should be laid down to ensure that they contribute to one or more of common policy objectives set out in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxx [new CPR].

Or. en

## Amendment 76

Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Clare Moody

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*Amendment*

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Or. en

## Amendment 77

João Ferreira



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**7a. The public consultation carried out in preparation for this Regulation concluded that the highest proportion of respondents (94%) considered ‘reducing regional disparities’ as very important or somewhat important, followed by ‘reducing unemployment’ and ‘promoting social inclusion and combating poverty’ (91%). It is clear from this that regional and social disparities are a central concern, something that must be taken into account for the purposes of this Regulation.**

Or. pt

*Justification*

*Technical change to Recital 7a (new) by the rapporteur.*

**Amendment 78**  
**Markus Pieper**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(8) In an increasingly interconnected world and in view of the demographic and migration dynamics, it is clear that Union migration policy requires a common approach that relies on the synergies and complementarities of the different funding instruments. In order to ensure coherent, strong and consistent support for solidarity and responsibility-sharing efforts between Member States in managing migration, the ERDF should provide support to facilitate the long-term integration of migrants.

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integration of migrants.

Or. de

**Amendment 79**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 8 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(8a) A just transition to a socially and environmentally sustainable economy should contribute to consolidate future-oriented development paths through better matching local and regional skills and strategies with decarbonisation commitments, and building capacities and support schemes to this end. Just transition processes are long-term and should be developed in a bottom-up and transparent approach and in cooperation with relevant public, economic, and social partners as well as civil society bodies.**

Or. en

**Amendment 80**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(9) In order to support the efforts of Member States and regions in facing new challenges and ensuring **a high level of security for their citizens** as well as the prevention of radicalisation, while relying on the synergies and complementarities with other Union policies, investments

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Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) In order to support the efforts of Member States and regions in facing new challenges and ensuring a high level of security for their citizens as well as the prevention of radicalisation, while relying on the synergies and complementarities with other Union policies, investments under the ERDF should contribute to security in areas where there is a need to ensure safe and secure public spaces and critical infrastructure, such as transport and energy.

*Amendment*

(9) In order to support the efforts of Member States and regions in facing ***up to rising regional and social disparities,*** while relying on the synergies and complementarities with other Union policies, investments under the ERDF should contribute, ***primarily to the fostering of the productive potential and development of these regions as part of an integrated regional development-based perspective, thereby working a wide variety of fields, particularly*** transport and energy.

Or. pt

*Justification*

*Technical change to Recital 9 by the rapporteur.*

**Amendment 82**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(9a) Universal, high-quality public services are vital to address regional and social disparities, promote social cohesion and regional development and encourage companies and people to stay in their local area, in particular in the least developed regions.**

Or. pt

*Justification*

*Technical change to Recital 9a (new) by the rapporteur.*

**Amendment 83**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(9b) Investments made under the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund should help ensure sustainable and accessible national, regional and local mobility, with particular attention to regions lacking the mechanisms to achieve economic regeneration and dynamism and regions with low population density where serious mobility shortcomings constitute a structural barrier to development.**

Or. pt

*Justification*

*Technical change to Recital 9b (new) by the rapporteur.*

**Amendment 84**  
**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 10

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) In addition, investments under the ERDF should contribute to the development of a comprehensive high-speed digital infrastructure network, and to promoting *clean* and sustainable multimodal urban mobility.

#### *Amendment*

(10) In addition, investments under the ERDF should contribute to the development of a comprehensive high-speed digital infrastructure network, and to promoting *zero-emission* and sustainable multimodal urban mobility *with a focus on walking, cycling, public transport and shared mobility*.

Or. en

## Amendment 85

Esther de Lange

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 10

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) In addition, investments under the ERDF should contribute to the development of a comprehensive high-speed digital infrastructure network, and to promoting clean and sustainable multimodal urban mobility.

#### *Amendment*

(10) In addition, investments under the ERDF should contribute to the development of a comprehensive high-speed digital infrastructure *and 5G* network, and to promoting clean and sustainable multimodal urban mobility.

Or. en

## Amendment 86

Patrizia Toia

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 10 a (new)

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

#### *Amendment*

*(10a) To promote proper development of Union territories, fixed investment in*

*equipment and infrastructure, including cultural and sustainable tourism infrastructure, in services to enterprises, in particular SMEs, support for research and innovation bodies and investment in technology and applied research in enterprises is needed.*

Or. it

## Amendment 87

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 14

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change ***in line with*** the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **25 %** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate ***objectives***. ***Operations*** under the ERDF ***are expected to*** contribute **30 %** of the overall financial envelope of the ERDF to climate objectives. Operations under the Cohesion Fund ***are expected to*** contribute **37%** of the overall financial envelope of the Cohesion Fund to climate objectives.

#### *Amendment*

(14) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change ***and in order to contribute to the financing of necessary actions to fulfil*** the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions ***by increasing climate ambition to a level in line with the Paris Agreement*** and to the achievement of an overall target of **30%** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate ***objectives***. ***Operations*** under the ERDF ***should*** contribute **60 %** of the overall financial envelope of the ERDF to climate objectives. Operations under the Cohesion Fund ***should*** contribute **60%** of the overall financial envelope of the Cohesion Fund to climate objectives. ***Pursuant to the European Court of Auditors' recommendations, climate mainstreaming and climate proofing mechanisms should differentiate between mitigation and adaptation, and be materialised ex-ante through all programming and planning processes rather than simply reporter ex-post.***

**Amendment 88****Kathleen Van Brempt, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 14***Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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**Amendment 89****Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation****Recital 14 a (new)**

***(14a) Operations under both the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund should deliver on measures and objectives laid out in the Integrated National Energy and Climate Plans to be developed under the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union, as well as with the Commission recommendations regarding these plans, both in terms of content and financial allocation.***

Or. en

## **Amendment 90**

**Răzvan Popa, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia, Jens Geier**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 15**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(15) In order to enable the ERDF to provide support under ETC/Interreg in terms of both investments in infrastructure and the associated investments, training and integration activities, it is necessary to provide that the ERDF may also provide support for activities under the specific objectives of the ESF+, set up under Regulation (EU) 2018/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council [new ESF+]<sup>18</sup>.

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*Amendment*

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<sup>18</sup> [Full reference - new ESF+].

Or. en

## **Amendment 91**

**Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(16)** *In order to concentrate the use of limited resources in the most efficient way, the support given to by the ERDF to productive investments under the relevant specific objective, should be limited to only micro, small and medium-sized enterprises ('SMEs') within the meaning of Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC<sup>19</sup>, except where investments involve cooperation with SMEs in research and innovation activities.*

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<sup>19</sup> *Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36).*

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 16 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(16a)** *The European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund Plus and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development finance projects that have received the 'Seal of Excellence' under the Horizon Europe programme (Regulation (EU) xxx Article xxx).*

Or. it

### *Justification*

*To ensure consistency with the Horizon Europe programme, which provides for greater synergies between Funds, and in particular in regard to the Seals of Excellence, defined as certified labels awarded to proposals that exceeded all of the assessment thresholds in the work programme but which could not be funded due to lack of budget.*

#### **Amendment 93**

**Patrizia Toia**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 16 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(16b) In order to support and promote a culture of innovation, the Fund contributes to the development of an ecosystem capable of encouraging business start-ups and nurturing their growth, focusing on micro-enterprises and innovative SMEs able to meet the challenges of an increasingly competitive environment. Radically new innovation processes require the development of an open innovation model with an increase in collaborative research and the sharing of knowledge and intellectual property between different organisations. The Fund should accordingly seek to support the innovation process by incorporating new collaborative business models focused on networking and the sharing of knowledge and resources within inter-organisational communities.***

Or. it

#### **Amendment 94**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 17**

(17) The ERDF should help to redress the main regional imbalances in the Union and to reduce disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the backwardness of the least favoured regions including those facing challenges due to the decarbonisation commitments. ERDF support under the Investment for jobs and growth goal should therefore be concentrated on key Union priorities in line with policy objectives laid down in Regulation (EU) 2018/xxx [new CPR]. Therefore support from the ERDF should be concentrated on the policy objectives of ‘a smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation’ and ‘a greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management’. That thematic concentration should be attained at national level while allowing for flexibility at the level of individual programmes and between the three groups of Member States formed according to respective gross national income. In addition, the methodology to classify Member States should be set out in detail taking into account the specific situation of the outermost regions.

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*reductions should, in particular, go hand-in-hand with the creation of sustainable, local jobs and should lead to improvements of public health. The rules on the Governance of the Energy Union foresee the adoption of integrated national climate and energy plans based on a wide consultation with, inter alia, social partners and civil society and the issue of recommendations to the Members States in order to achieve EU agreed targets. The climate and Energy framework should serve on equal footing and in a coherent manner with the European Semester of economic policy coordination in regards to the use of Union funding.*

Or. en

## Amendment 95

Răzvan Popa, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho, Peter Kouroumbashev, Jens Geier

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blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management ***across all Member States with a focus towards less developed regions***. That thematic concentration should be attained at national level while allowing for flexibility at the level of individual programmes and between the three groups of Member States formed according to respective gross ***domestic product***. In addition, the methodology to classify Member States should be set out in detail taking into account the specific situation of the outermost regions.

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Dominique Riquet, Pavel Telička**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) The ERDF should help to redress the main regional imbalances in the Union and to reduce disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the backwardness of the least favoured regions including those facing challenges due to the decarbonisation commitments. ERDF support under the Investment for jobs and growth goal should therefore be concentrated on key Union priorities in line with policy objectives laid down in Regulation (EU) 2018/xxx [new CPR]. Therefore support from the ERDF should be concentrated on the policy objectives of ‘a smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation’ ***and*** ‘a greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management’. That thematic concentration should be attained at national level while

*Amendment*

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allowing for flexibility at the level of individual programmes and between the three groups of Member States formed according to respective gross national income. In addition, the methodology to classify Member States should be set out in detail taking into account the specific situation of the outermost regions.

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Or. fr

## **Amendment 97** **Markus Pieper**

### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 17**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. de

## **Amendment 98**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 17**

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taking into account the specific situation of the outermost regions.

Or. en

## Amendment 99

Răzvan Popa, Theresa Griffin, Jens Geier

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 17

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en



**Amendment 100**  
**Patrizia Toia, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(17a) The Fund should also aim to attract young geniuses with innovative ideas, to support the return of talented young people that have an ambitious project to their countries of origin, to support innovative thinking and acting and to stimulate the creation of knowledge and innovative ideas among young people taking advantage of all the existing infrastructure of scientific and technological parks and incubators;**

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(18) In order to concentrate the support on key Union priorities, it is also appropriate that thematic concentration requirements should be respected throughout the programming period, including in the case of transfer between priorities within a programme or between programmes.

(18) In order to ***enable maximum take-up of available resources in certain duly justified situations, the*** thematic concentration requirements ***may be suspended or abolished, in particular where there is found to be a negative relationship between thematic concentration and the crucial overall objective of reducing economic, social and territorial disparities between regions.***

Or. pt

*Justification*

*Technical change to Recital 18 by the rapporteur.*

## Amendment 102

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 19

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) This Regulation should set out the different types of activities the costs of which may be supported by means of investments from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund, under their respective objectives as set out in the TFEU. The Cohesion Fund should be able to support investments in the environment **and in** TEN-T. With regard to the ERDF, the list of activities should be simplified and it should be able to support investments in infrastructure, investments in relation to access to services, productive investments in SME's, equipment, software and intangible assets, as well as measures with regard to information, communication, studies, networking, cooperation, exchange of experiences and activities involving clusters. In order to support the programme implementation, both funds should also be able to support technical assistance activities. Finally, in order to support provide for a broader range of interventions for Interreg programmes, the scope should be enlarged to also include the sharing a broad range of facilities and human resources and costs linked to measures within the scope of the ESF+.

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Or. en

## Amendment 103

Dominique Riquet, Pavel Telička

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(20) Trans-European transport networks projects in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 shall continue to be financed from the Cohesion Fund via both shared management and the direct implementation mode under the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF').

*Amendment*

(20) Trans-European transport networks projects in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 shall continue to be financed from the Cohesion Fund **and from the ERDF**, via both shared management and the direct implementation mode under the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF').

Or. fr

**Amendment 104**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Răzvan Popa, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(21) At the same time, it is important to clarify those activities which fall outside the scope of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund, **including investments to achieve the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from activities listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>20</sup> in order to** avoid duplication of available financing, **which already exists as part of that Directive.** In addition, it should be explicitly set out that the overseas countries and territories listed in Annex II of the TFEU are not eligible for support from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund.

*Amendment*

(21) At the same time, it is important to **identify synergies on the one hand and** clarify those activities which fall outside the scope of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund **on the other hand; this in order** to achieve **multiplication effects or** avoid duplication of available financing. In addition, it should be explicitly set out that the overseas countries and territories listed in Annex II of the TFEU are not eligible for support from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund

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<sup>20</sup> Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading

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Or. en

## **Amendment 105**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 23**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(23) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a need to evaluate the Funds on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burdens, in particular on *Member States*. These requirements, where appropriate, can include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Funds on the ground.

##### *Amendment*

(23) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a need to evaluate the Funds on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burdens, in particular on *beneficiaries*. These requirements, where appropriate, can include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Funds on the ground.

Or. en

## **Amendment 106**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 24**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(24) In order to maximise the contribution to territorial development, actions in this field should be based on integrated territorial strategies including in urban areas. Therefore, the ERDF support should be delivered through the forms set

##### *Amendment*

(24) In order to maximise the contribution to territorial development, actions in this field should be based on integrated territorial strategies including in urban areas. Therefore, the ERDF support should be delivered through the forms set

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Or. en

## **Amendment 107**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 25**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(25) Within the framework of sustainable urban development, it is considered necessary to support integrated territorial development in order to more effectively tackle the economic, environmental, climate, demographic and social challenges affecting urban areas, including functional urban areas, while taking into account the need to promote urban-rural linkages. The principles for selecting the urban areas where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented, and the indicative amounts for those actions, should be set out in the programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal with a minimum target of **6%** of the ERDF resources allocated at national level for that purpose. It should also be established that this percentage should be respected throughout the programming period in the case of transfer between priorities within a programme or between programmes, including at the mid-term review.

##### *Amendment*

(25) Within the framework of sustainable urban development, it is considered necessary to support integrated territorial development in order to more effectively tackle the economic, environmental, climate, demographic and social challenges affecting urban areas, including functional urban areas, while taking into account the need to promote urban-rural linkages. The principles for selecting the urban areas where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented, and the indicative amounts for those actions, should be set out in the programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal with a minimum target of **10%** of the ERDF resources allocated at national level for that purpose. It should also be established that this percentage should be respected throughout the programming period in the case of transfer between priorities within a programme or between programmes, including at the mid-term review.

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Jaromír Kohlíček**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 27**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(27) Specific attention should be paid to outermost regions, namely by adopting measures under Article 349 of the TFEU providing for an additional allocation for the outermost regions to offset the additional costs incurred in these regions as a result of one or several of the permanent restraints referred to in Article 349 of the TFEU, namely remoteness, insularity, small size, difficult topography and climate, economic dependence on a few products, the permanence and combination of which severely restrain their development. This allocation can cover investments, operating costs and public service obligations aimed at offsetting additional costs caused by such restraints. Operating aid may cover expenditure on freight transport services and start-up aid for transport services as well as expenditure on operations linked to storage constraints, the excessive size and maintenance of production tools, and the lack of human capital in the local market. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, and as is the case for all operations co-financed by the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund, any ERDF support to the financing of operating and investment aid in the outermost regions should comply with State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

*Amendment*

(27) Specific attention should be paid ***both to the*** outermost regions ***and structurally disadvantaged regions and socially excluded areas***, namely by adopting measures under Article 349 of the TFEU providing for an additional allocation for the outermost regions to offset the additional costs incurred in these regions as a result of one or several of the permanent restraints referred to in Article 349 of the TFEU, namely remoteness, insularity, small size, difficult topography and climate, economic dependence on a few products, the permanence and combination of which severely restrain their development. This allocation can cover investments, operating costs and public service obligations aimed at offsetting additional costs caused by such restraints. Operating aid may cover expenditure on freight transport services and start-up aid for transport services as well as expenditure on operations linked to storage constraints, the excessive size and maintenance of production tools, and the lack of human capital in the local market. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, and as is the case for all operations co-financed by the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund, any ERDF support to the financing of operating and investment aid in the outermost regions should comply with State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

Or. cs

**Amendment 109**  
**Esther de Lange**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 27**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(27) Specific attention should be paid to outermost regions, namely by adopting measures under Article 349 of the TFEU providing for an additional allocation for the outermost regions to offset the additional costs incurred in these regions as a result of one or several of the permanent restraints referred to in Article 349 of the TFEU, namely remoteness, insularity, small size, difficult topography and climate, economic dependence on a few products, the permanence and combination of which severely restrain their development. This allocation can cover investments, operating costs and public service obligations aimed at offsetting additional costs caused by such restraints. Operating aid may cover expenditure on freight transport services and start-up aid for transport services as well as expenditure on operations linked to storage constraints, the excessive size and maintenance of production tools, and the lack of human capital in the local market. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, and as is the case for all operations co-financed by the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund, any ERDF support to the financing of operating and investment aid in the outermost regions should comply with State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Davor Škrlec**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 27**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(27) Specific attention should be paid to outermost regions, namely by adopting measures under Article 349 of the TFEU providing for an additional allocation for the outermost regions to offset the additional costs incurred in these regions as a result of one or several of the permanent restraints referred to in Article 349 of the TFEU, namely remoteness, insularity, small size, difficult topography and climate, economic dependence on a few products, the permanence and combination of which severely restrain their development. This allocation can cover investments, operating costs and public service obligations aimed at offsetting additional costs caused by such restraints. Operating aid may cover expenditure on freight transport services and start-up aid for transport services as well as expenditure on operations linked to storage constraints, the excessive size and maintenance of production tools, and the lack of human capital in the local market. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, and as is the case for all operations co-financed by the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund, any ERDF support to the financing of operating and investment aid in the outermost regions should comply with State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 111**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 27 a (new)**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(27a) ERDF support in regions, covering areas with severe demographic handicaps including the northernmost regions with very low population density as referred to in Article 174 of TFEU, should address the specific difficulties of those areas.**

Or. en

**Amendment 112**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article -1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article -1**

***Tasks of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund***

***The ERDF and the Cohesion Fund shall contribute to the financing of support which aims to reinforce economic, social and territorial cohesion of the Union and to reduce disparities and the backwardness of the least favoured regions including those facing challenges due to the decarbonisation commitments.***

Or. en

**Amendment 113**

**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 1a**

***Tasks of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund***

***The ERDF and the Cohesion Fund (CF) shall help finance support to strengthen economic, social and territorial cohesion, eliminating the main disparities and correcting regional imbalances within the Union, and reducing the backwardness of the least favoured regions, through sustainable development and structural adjustment of regional economies.***

Or. it

**Amendment 114**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Răzvan Popa, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. In accordance with the policy objectives set out in Article [4(1)] of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx[new CPR], the ERDF shall support the following specific objectives:

1. In accordance with the policy objectives set out in Article [4(1)] of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx[new CPR] ***and in a coherent and consistent way***, the ERDF shall support the following specific objectives:

Or. en

**Amendment 115**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) ‘a smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation’ (‘PO 1’) by:

(a) ‘a smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation **towards a net-zero GHG emission and circular economy**’ (‘PO 1’) by:

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Miroslav Poche**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) ‘a smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation’ (‘PO 1’) by:

(a) ‘a smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic, **social and territorial** transformation’ (‘PO 1’) by:

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Miroslav Poche**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(ii) reaping the benefits of digitisation for citizens, companies and governments;

(ii) **enhancing digital connectivity and** reaping the benefits of digitisation for citizens, companies and governments, **including cyber security**;

Or. en

*Justification*

*Digitalisation should not be artificially divided into different policy objectives and should be covered in one envelope, under innovation. Cyber security should be specifically reflected.*

**Amendment 118**

**Patrizia Toia, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(iia) Creating entrepreneurial fabric with young entrepreneurs/geniuses with an innovative idea using the existing incubators and science and technology parks and promoting the return of talented young people that have an ambitious project, providing them with an space in scientific or technological park or incubators to address the specific needs of young people;***

Or. en

**Amendment 119**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(iii) enhancing growth and competitiveness of SMEs;

(iii) enhancing growth and competitiveness ***along with sustainability*** of SMEs;

Or. en

**Amendment 120**

**Miroslav Poche**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iii) enhancing growth and competitiveness of SMEs;

*Amendment*

(iii) enhancing growth and competitiveness of SMEs **and Mid-Caps**;

Or. en

**Amendment 121**

**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) developing skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship;

*Amendment*

(iv) Developing skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship, **including by supporting business networks, improving management skills and supporting the development of a culture of entrepreneurship**;

Or. it

**Amendment 122**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) developing skills for smart specialisation, **industrial** transition and entrepreneurship;

*Amendment*

(iv) developing skills **and strategies, and building capacities** for smart specialisation, **circular economy, just** transition **including phasing-out of coal, social innovation** and entrepreneurship

Or. en

#### **Amendment 123**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Răzvan Popa, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) developing skills for smart specialisation, ***industrial transition*** and entrepreneurship;

*Amendment*

(iv) developing skills for smart specialisation ***leading to sustainable industries*** and entrepreneurship ***based on just transition strategies***;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 124**

**Răzvan Popa, Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho, Peter Kouroumbashev, Kathleen Van Brempt**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) developing skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship;

*Amendment*

(iv) developing skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition, ***just transition to a low carbon economy*** and entrepreneurship;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 125**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(iva) promoting research, innovation, industrial transition and smart economic transformation towards a net-zero GHG emission economy;***

**Amendment 126**

**Răzvan Popa, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia, Jens Geier**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(iva) improvement and development of administrative skills and competences of local authorities in managing these funds;*

Or. en

**Amendment 127**

**Miroslav Poche**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(iva) modernization and innovation in public administration and protection of intellectual property;*

Or. en

**Amendment 128**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) ‘a greener, *low-carbon* Europe by promoting *clean and fair energy* transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and

(b) ‘a greener, *net-zero GHG-emission* Europe by promoting *a fair* transition *towards a highly energy efficient and renewables based energy system*, green

risk prevention and management ('PO 2')  
by:

and blue investment, the circular economy,  
climate **mitigation and** adaptation and risk  
prevention and management ('PO 2') by:

Or. en

## Amendment 129

Markus Pieper

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) 'a greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management ('PO 2') by:

*Amendment*

(b) 'a greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, **structural and** climate adaptation and risk prevention and management ('PO 2') by:

Or. de

## Amendment 130

Dennis Radtke

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) 'a greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management ('PO 2') by:

*Amendment*

(b) 'a greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, **the fight against climate change**, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management ('PO 2') by:

Or. de

## Amendment 131

Kathleen Van Brempt, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho



**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) promoting energy efficiency measures;

*Amendment*

(i) promoting energy efficiency measures ***taking into account the energy efficiency first principle; particular attention should be given to projects aiming at tackling energy poverty as well as to smaller or clusters of smaller scale public or private projects targeting households;***

Or. en

**Amendment 132**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) promoting energy efficiency measures;

*Amendment*

(i) promoting energy efficiency ***and savings*** measures;

Or. en

**Amendment 133**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(ii) promoting renewable energy;

*Amendment*

(ii) promoting ***sustainable*** renewable energy;

Or. en

#### Amendment 134

Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

#### Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iii) developing smart energy systems, grids and storage ***at local level***;

*Amendment*

(iii) developing smart energy systems, grids and storage;

Or. en

#### Amendment 135

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iv

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience;

*Amendment*

(iv) promoting climate change ***mitigation and*** adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience ***in particular eco-system based approaches***;

Or. en

#### Amendment 136

Dennis Radtke

#### Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iv

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience;

*Amendment*

(iv) promoting ***the fight against*** climate change, ***climate*** adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience;

Or. de

#### **Amendment 137**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point vi**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(vi) promoting the transition to **a** circular economy;

*Amendment*

(vi) promoting the transition to **an energy and resource-efficient, toxic-free** circular economy, **in particular towards the achievement of the waste recycling and reuse targets as defined in Directive 2008/98/EC and Directive (94/62/EC, as well as the landfilling reduction targets as defined in Directive 1999/31/EC;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 138**

**João Ferreira**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2.º – paragraph 1 – point b – point vi**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(vi) promoting the transition to a circular economy;

*Amendment*

(vi) Promoting the transition to a circular economy **by reducing the amount of waste produced and by reuse and recycling;**

Or. pt

*Justification*

*Technical change to Article 2(1)(b)(vi) by the rapporteur.*

#### **Amendment 139**

**Markus Pieper**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point vi a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(via) supporting structural change to make the transition to low-carbon energy generation;*

Or. de

**Amendment 140**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point vii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(vii) enhancing biodiversity, green infrastructure *in the urban environment, and* reducing pollution;

(vii) enhancing biodiversity, green infrastructure, *promoting zero emissions urban mobility*, reducing pollution, *protecting and promoting natural heritage*;

Or. it

**Amendment 141**  
**Davor Škrlec**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point vii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(vii) enhancing biodiversity, *green infrastructure in the urban environment, and reducing pollution*;

(vii) *protecting and* enhancing biodiversity

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Kathleen Van Brempt, Răzvan Popa, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point vii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(vii) enhancing biodiversity, green infrastructure in the urban environment, and reducing pollution;

*Amendment*

(vii) enhancing biodiversity, green infrastructure in the urban ***and rural*** environment, and reducing pollution;

Or. en

**Amendment 143**

**Miroslav Poche**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point vii a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(viiia) developing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility;***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Transfer of a priority from pt. c) (iii) of Commission's proposal; clean mobility is one of the main contributors to greener, low carbon Europe.*

**Amendment 144**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point vii a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(viiia) green infrastructure in the urban environment;***

**Amendment 145**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point vii b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(viib) reducing air, water, soil, noise and light pollution;**

Or. en

**Amendment 146**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point c – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) ‘a more connected Europe by enhancing mobility and regional ICT connectivity’ (‘PO 3’) by:

(c) ‘a more connected Europe by enhancing **zero-emission** mobility and regional ICT connectivity’ (‘PO 3’) by:

Or. en

**Amendment 147**

**Răzvan Popa, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho, Peter Kouroumbashev, Jens Geier**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point c – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(i) enhancing digital connectivity;

(i) enhancing digital connectivity **in particular facilitating 5G networks and access to Very High Capacity Networks in underserved areas (remote areas,**

*outermost regions)*

Or. en

**Amendment 148**

**Esther de Lange**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point c – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(i) enhancing digital connectivity;

(i) enhancing digital connectivity ***and promote 5G networks;***

Or. en

**Amendment 149**

**Răzvan Popa, Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho, Peter Kouroumbashev**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point c – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ia) reduce the digital divide (between regions and Member States)***

Or. en

**Amendment 150**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point c – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(ii) developing a sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent, secure and intermodal TEN-T;

(ii) developing a sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent, secure and intermodal TEN-T ***that is fully in line with the long-term EU energy and climate objectives;***

**Amendment 151**

**Miroslav Poche**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point c – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(iii) developing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility;** **deleted**

Or. en

*Justification*

*This sub-point should be transferred under the actions of point (b) as clean mobility is one of the main contributors to green, low-carbon Europe.*

**Amendment 152**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point c – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(iv) promoting sustainable multimodal urban mobility;**

**(iv) promoting sustainable multimodal urban mobility *with a focus on walking, cycling, public transport and shared mobility*;**

Or. en

**Amendment 153**

**Markus Pieper**



**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point d – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) ‘a more social Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights’ (**‘PO 4’**) by:

(d) *(does not affect the English version)*

Or. de

**Amendment 154**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point d – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(i) enhancing the **effectiveness** of labour markets and access to quality employment through developing social innovation and infrastructure;

(i) enhancing the **inclusiveness** of labour markets and access to quality employment through developing social innovation and infrastructure **and promoting social economy enterprises**;

Or. en

**Amendment 155**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Răzvan Popa, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point d – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(i) enhancing the effectiveness of labour markets and access to quality employment through developing social innovation and infrastructure;

(i) enhancing the effectiveness of labour markets and access to **high** quality employment through developing social innovation and infrastructure;

Or. en

## Amendment 156

Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Clare Moody

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point d – point iv a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(iva) the determination of programmes and the distribution of funds must be made at, and informed by, socioeconomic information at a local level, to optimise economic and social growth;***

Or. en

## Amendment 157

Patrizia Toia

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point e – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(e) ‘a Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and coastal areas and local initiatives’ (‘PO 5’) by:

(e) ‘a Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of urban, ***mountainous***, rural and coastal areas and ***areas that have difficulty accessing basic services, and*** local initiatives’ (‘PO 5’) by:

Or. it

## Amendment 158

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point e – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(e) ‘a Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and coastal

(e) ‘a Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and coastal

areas and local initiatives' ('PO 5') by:

areas, ***urban-rural partnerships*** and local initiatives' ('PO 5') by:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 159**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point e – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental development, cultural heritage and ***security*** in urban areas;

*Amendment*

(i) fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental development, cultural heritage and ***social infrastructure*** in urban areas ***also through community-led local development***.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 160**

**Dennis Radtke**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point e – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental development, cultural heritage and security in urban areas;

*Amendment*

(i) fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental development, cultural heritage and security in urban areas, ***including functional spaces***;

Or. de

#### **Amendment 161**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point e – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(ii) fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental local development, cultural heritage and **security**, including for rural and coastal areas also through community-led local development.

*Amendment*

(ii) fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental local development, cultural heritage and **social infrastructure**, including for rural and coastal areas also through community-led local development.

Or. en

**Amendment 162**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point e – point ii a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(iia) addressing urban-rural linkages in response to challenges of functional areas in terms of employment and labour markets, interdependencies between different sectors, commuting patterns, demographic trends, cultural and natural heritage, climate change vulnerability, land use and resource management, institutional and governance arrangements, connectivity and accessibility.**

Or. en

**Amendment 163**

**Markus Pieper**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) The Cohesion Fund shall support **PZ** 2 and specific objectives under **PZ** 3 set

(2) The Cohesion Fund shall support **PO** 2 and specific objectives under **PO** 3

out in points (ii), (iii) and (iv) of paragraph 1(c).

set out in points (ii), (iii) and (iv) of paragraph 1(c) **and under PO 4 set out in point (iii) of paragraph 1(d);**

Or. de

*Justification*

*Together with the subject of migration, the subject of integration is crucial to successful regional development.*

**Amendment 164**  
**Rupert Matthews**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Cohesion Fund shall support PO 2 and specific objectives under PO 3 set out in points (ii), (iii) and (iv) of paragraph 1(c).

*Amendment*

2. The Cohesion Fund shall support **PO 1**, PO 2 and specific objectives under PO 3 set out in points (ii), (iii) and (iv) of paragraph 1(c).

Or. en

**Amendment 165**  
**Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Clare Moody**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

With regard to the specific objectives set out in paragraph 1, the ERDF or the Cohesion Fund, as **appropriate**, may also support activities under the Investment for jobs and growth goal, where they either:

*Amendment*

With regard to the specific objectives set out in paragraph 1, the ERDF or the Cohesion Fund, as **appropriately informed by local information and statistics**, may also support activities under the Investment for jobs and growth goal, where they either:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 166**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) improve the capacity of programme authorities, and bodies linked to the implementation of the Funds;

*Amendment*

(a) improve the capacity of programme authorities, and bodies linked to the implementation of the Funds, ***including civil society organisations***;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 167**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) enhance cooperation with partners both within and outside a given Member State.

*Amendment*

(b) enhance cooperation with partners both within and outside a given Member State ***in particular for promotion of just transition including phasing-out of coal.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 168**

**Răzvan Popa, Carlos Zorrinho, Peter Kouroumbashev, Jens Geier**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 3 – subpoint 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1) Resources allocated to Member States under ERDF and the Cohesion Fund, may, at the request of a Member***

*State, be transferred to specific projects under the Horizon Europe Programme, under the condition that they contribute to the objectives of the ERDF and CF, respectively. The Commission shall implement those resources directly in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article. Those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State concerned.*

Or. en

**Amendment 169**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3a. The support to the specific objectives as defined in article 2.(1) shall take full account of the rules on the Governance of the Energy Union which constitute a legally binding framework to identify national (and European) energy and climate related measures across the entire political spectrum, thereby achieving a socially acceptable and just transition to a sustainable low carbon economy, taking into consideration citizens and regions impacted by this transition, so that the local and collective skills and welfare level are not adversely impacted, with the objective of maintaining the added-value of territorial production. The respect of national energy and climate related plans should be understood as an enabling condition as referred to in the new CPR regulation for the disbursement of funds.**

Or. en

## Amendment 170

Dennis Radtke

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) With regard to programmes implemented under the Investment for jobs and growth goal, the **total** ERDF resources in each Member State shall be concentrated at **national** level in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4.

*Amendment*

(1) With regard to programmes implemented under the Investment for jobs and growth goal, the ERDF resources in each Member State shall be concentrated at **regional** level in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4. ***The thematic concentration forms the basis for how the regional ERDF programmes are organised.***

Or. de

## Amendment 171

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. With regard to programmes implemented under the Investment for jobs and growth goal, the total ERDF resources in each Member State shall be concentrated at **national** level in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4.

*Amendment*

1. With regard to programmes implemented under the Investment for jobs and growth goal, the total ERDF resources in each Member State shall be concentrated at **regional** level in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4.

Or. en

## Amendment 172

Răzvan Popa, Theresa Griffin, Peter Kouroumbashev, Patrizia Toia, Jens Geier

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Member States shall be classified, in terms of their gross national income ratio, as follows:**

**Depending on the ratio of gross domestic product (GDP), the regions are classified as follows:**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 173**

**Răzvan Popa, Patrizia Toia, Jens Geier**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) **those with a gross national income ratio equal to or above 100 % of the EU average ('group 1');**

(a) **more developed regions, whose GDP per capita is above 100 % of the GDP average of the EU-27 ('group 1');**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 174**

**Răzvan Popa, Patrizia Toia, Jens Geier**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) **those with a gross national income ratio equal to or above 75 % and below 100 % of the EU average ('group 2');**

(b) **transition regions, whose GDP per capita is between 75% and 100% of the average GDP of the EU -27 ('group 2');**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 175**

**Răzvan Popa, Patrizia Toia, Jens Geier**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) **those with a gross national income ratio below 75 % of the EU average** ('group 3').

*Amendment*

(c) **less developed regions whose GDP per capita is less than 75% of the average GDP of the EU -27** ('group 3').

Or. en

#### **Amendment 176**

**Răzvan Popa, Patrizia Toia, Jens Geier**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

For the purposes of this Article, the **gross national income ratio means** the ratio **between the gross national income** per capita of **a Member State**, measured in purchasing power **standards** and calculated on the basis of Union **figures** for the period from 2014 to 2016, and the average **gross national income per capita in purchasing power standards** of the 27 **Member States for that** same reference period.

*Amendment*

For the purposes of this Article, the **classification of a region in one of the three categories of regions shall be determined on the basis of** the ratio **of the GDP** per capita of **each region**, measured in purchasing power **parities ('PPP')** and calculated on the basis of Union **data** for the period from 2014 to 2016, and the average **GDP of the EU-27 for the** same reference period.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 177**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) Member States of group 1 shall allocate at least **85 %** of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1 **and PO 2**, and at least **60 %** to PO 1;

*Amendment*

(a) Member States of group 1 shall allocate at least **45 %** of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **40% %** to PO 2;

**Amendment 178**

**Dennis Radtke**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) **Member** States of group 1 shall allocate **at least 85 %** of their **total** ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1 and PO 2, and at least **60 %** to PO 1;

*Amendment*

(a) **Regions in the Member** States of group 1 shall allocate **no more than 75%** of their ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1 and PO 2, and **therefore** at least **25%** to PO 3, **PO 4 and PO 5**;

Or. de

**Amendment 179**

**Markus Pieper**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) Member States of group 1 shall allocate at least **85 %** of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1 and PO 2, and at least **60 %** to PO 1;

*Amendment*

(a) Member States of group 1 shall allocate at least **70%** of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1 and PO 2, and at least **50%** to PO 1; **and at least 20% to PO 4**;

Or. de

*Justification*

*Together with the subject of migration, the subject of integration is crucial to successful regional development.*

**Amendment 180**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) Member States of group 1 shall allocate at least 85 % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1 and PO 2, and at least **60** % to PO 1;

*Amendment*

(a) Member States of group 1 shall allocate at least 85 % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1 and PO 2, and at least **35** % to PO 1 **and 50 % to PO 2**;

Or. en

**Amendment 181**

**Dominique Riquet, Pavel Telička**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) Member States of group 1 shall allocate at least **85** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1 and PO 2, and at least **60** % to PO 1;

*Amendment*

(a) Member States of group 1 shall allocate at least **70** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1 and PO 2, and at least **50** % to PO 1;

Or. fr

**Amendment 182**

**Rupert Matthews**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) Member States of group 1 shall allocate at least **85** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1 and PO 2, and at least **60** % to PO 1;

*Amendment*

(a) Member States of group 1 shall allocate at least **65** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1 and PO 2, and at least **40** % to PO 1;

Or. en

## **Amendment 183**

**Markus Pieper**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least **45** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **30** % to PO 2;

*Amendment*

(b) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least **40%** of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **25%** to PO 2; **and 15% to PO 4;**

Or. de

*Justification*

*Together with the subject of migration, the subject of integration is crucial to successful regional development.*

## **Amendment 184**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least 45 % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **30** % to PO 2;

*Amendment*

(b) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least 45 % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **40** % to PO 2;

Or. en

## **Amendment 185**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least **45** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **30** % to PO 2;

*Amendment*

(b) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least **40** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **40** % to PO 2;

Or. en

**Amendment 186**  
**Rupert Matthews**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least **45** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **30** % to PO 2;

*Amendment*

(b) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least **30** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **20** % to PO 2;

Or. en

**Amendment 187**  
**Dominique Riquet, Pavel Telička**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least **45** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **30** % to PO 2;

*Amendment*

(b) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least **40** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **30** % to PO 2;

Or. fr

**Amendment 188**  
**Rolandas Paksas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least **45** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and **at least 30 % to** PO 2;

*Amendment*

(b) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least **60** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and PO 2;

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**Markus Pieper**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) Member States of group 3 shall allocate at least 35 % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least 30 % to PO 2.

*Amendment*

(c) Member States of group 3 shall allocate at least 35% of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least 30% to PO 2; **and 15% to PO 4;**

Or. de

*Justification*

*Together with the subject of migration, the subject of integration is crucial to successful regional development.*

**Amendment 190**  
**Davor Škrlec**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) Member States of group 3 shall allocate at least 35 % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **30** % to PO 2.

*Amendment*

(c) Member States of group 3 shall allocate at least 35 % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **40** % to PO 2.

Or. en

**Amendment 191**  
**Rupert Matthews**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) Member States of group 3 shall allocate at least **35** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **30** % to PO 2.

*Amendment*

(c) Member States of group 3 shall allocate at least **25** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **20** % to PO 2.

Or. en

**Amendment 192**  
**Dominique Riquet, Pavel Telička**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least **35** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least 30 % to PO 2;

*Amendment*

(c) Member States of group 2 shall allocate at least **30** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least 30 % to PO 2;

Or. fr



#### **Amendment 193**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) Member States of group 3 shall allocate at least 35 % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **30** % to PO 2.

*Amendment*

(c) Member States of group 3 shall allocate at least 35 % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and at least **40** % to PO 2.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 194**

**Rolandas Paksas**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 4 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) Member States of group 3 shall allocate at least **35** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and **at least 30 % to** PO 2.

*Amendment*

(c) Member States of group 3 shall allocate at least **55** % of their total ERDF resources under priorities other than for technical assistance to PO 1, and PO 2.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 195**

**Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**6a. By way of derogation from paragraph 4 of this Article, Cohesion Fund resources allocated to supporting the specific objectives set out in point (b) of Article 2.1 may be counted towards**

*achieving the minimum shares set out in points (b) and (c) of the paragraph 4 of this Article.*

Or. en

**Amendment 196**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 3a**

***Contribution to the EU's climate commitments***

***1. At least 60% of the overall financial envelope of the ERDF and at least 55 % of the overall financial envelope of the Cohesion Fund at EU level shall contribute to climate mitigation and adaptation objectives.***

***2. Member States shall demonstrate coherence between ERDF and Cohesion Fund spending and their Integrated National Energy and Climate Plans including their updates referred to in [Articles 3 and 13 of the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union], as well as with the recommendations from the Commission referred to in [Article 28 of that Regulation] both in terms of content and financial allocation to ensure that investment needs identified are met.***

Or. en

**Amendment 197**

**Dennis Radtke**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 3a**

***Partnership between regional and local levels***

***(1) Each region shall ensure the adequate participation of local-level players when establishing regional ERDF programmes. Special attention should be paid to municipal authorities, economic and social partners and relevant bodies representing civil society.***

***(2) In keeping with the principle of multi-level governance, regions shall also involve these partners in monitoring and assessing regional programmes, for example by having them participate in regional ERDF monitoring committees.***

Or. de

**Amendment 198**

**Dominique Riquet, Pavel Telička**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) investments in infrastructure;

(a) investments in infrastructure, ***in particular those with European added value, as defined in Regulation (EU) [new CEF Regulation];***

Or. fr

**Amendment 199**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) investments in infrastructure;

(a) investments in infrastructure ***that is fully in line with the long-term EU energy and climate objectives;***

Or. en

**Amendment 200**  
**Rolandas Paksas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(aa) investments in innovations***

Or. en

**Amendment 201**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) productive investments in SMEs;

(c) productive investments in SMEs  
***within the meaning of Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC, which contribute to creating and safeguarding sustainable jobs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 202**

**Răzvan Popa, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia, Jens Geier**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(f) technical assistance.

(f) technical **and administrative** assistance.

Or. en

**Amendment 203**

**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***In addition, productive investments in enterprises other than SMEs can be supported when they involve cooperation with SMEs in research and innovation activities supported under point (a)(i) of Article 2 (1).***

***deleted***

Or. it

**Amendment 204**

**Miroslav Poche**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

In addition, productive investments in enterprises other than SMEs can be supported when they involve cooperation with SMEs in research and innovation activities supported under **point** (a)(i) of Article 2 (1).

In addition, productive investments in enterprises other than SMEs can be supported when they involve cooperation with SMEs in research and innovation activities, **digitalization and greener, low-carbon Europe** supported under **points** (a)(i) of Article 2 (1), **(a) (ii) of Article 2 (1) and (b) of Article 2 (1).**

Or. en

### *Justification*

*The cities and municipalities are key players in realisation of activities belonging to the scope of support from the ERDF but they do not fall under the SME definition, and fall under the definition of LE. Moreover, many priority objectives in the fields of research, innovation, digitalization or transformation to greener, low-carbon Europe cannot be achieved without engagement of large enterprises whose role is in spinning off the technologies and innovation to SMEs.*

#### **Amendment 205**

**Markus Pieper**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

In order to contribute to the specific objective under PO 1 set out in point (a) (iv) of Article 2(1), the ERDF shall also support training, ***life long*** learning and education activities.

##### *Amendment*

In order to contribute to the specific objective under PO 1 set out in point (a) (iv) of Article 2(1) ***and the specific objective under PO 4 set out in point (d) (iii) of Article 2(2)***, the ERDF shall also support training, ***life long*** learning and education activities.

Or. de

### *Justification*

*Together with the subject of migration, the subject of integration is crucial to successful regional development.*

#### **Amendment 206**

**Patrizia Toia**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3 a (new)**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

##### *Amendment*

***In order to contribute to all the strategic objectives, the ERDF shall support projects that have received the ‘Seal of Excellence’ under the Horizon Europe programme (Regulation (EU) xxx, Article***

*xx). The European Commission shall establish arrangements to promote the exchange of information and enable the funding authorities to finance proposals eligible for such support.*

Or. it

*Justification*

*To ensure consistency with the Horizon Europe programme, which provides for greater synergies between Funds, and in particular in regard to the Seals of Excellence.*

**Amendment 207**

**Dominique Riquet, Pavel Telička**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2a. The amount transferred from the ERDF to the Connecting Europe Facility shall be used in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) [new CEF Regulation].**

Or. fr

**Amendment 208**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) investments in the environment, including investments related to sustainable development and energy presenting environmental benefits;

(a) investments in the environment, including investments related to sustainable development and energy presenting environmental benefits; ***these investments should be in line with the national climate and energy plans defined under the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union and consistent with the ones decided under the ETS Directive***

Or. en

**Amendment 209**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) investments in the environment, including investments related to sustainable development and energy presenting environmental benefits;

*Amendment*

(a) investments in the environment, ***circular economy*** including investments related to sustainable development and ***sustainable renewable energies and energy efficiency measures***, presenting ***significant*** environmental benefits

Or. en

**Amendment 210**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ca) Investments in energy-efficient housing, water-use efficiency, renewable energy or other solutions that reduce environmental impacts;***

Or. pt

*Justification*

*Technical change Article 5(1)(ca) (new) by the rapporteur.*



**Amendment 211**

**Markus Pieper**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ca) information, communication, studies, networking, cooperation, exchange of experience and activities involving clusters;**

Or. de

**Amendment 212**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure ***an appropriate balance between*** investments under ***points (a) and (b).***

Member States shall ensure ***at least 50% of*** investments under ***point (a).***

Or. en

**Amendment 213**

**Rupert Matthews**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(a) the decommissioning or the construction of nuclear power stations;**

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 214**  
**Rupert Matthews**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b) investment to achieve the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from activities listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>24</sup>;** *deleted*

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<sup>24</sup> *Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC.*

Or. en

**Amendment 215**  
**Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(e) investment in airport infrastructure except for outermost regions;** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 216**  
**Rupert Matthews**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(e) investment in airport infrastructure except for outermost regions;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 217**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(e) investment in airport infrastructure except for outermost regions;**

**(e) investment in airport infrastructure;**

Or. en

**Amendment 218**

**Kathleen Van Brempt, Răzvan Popa, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(f) investment in disposal of waste in landfill;**

**(f) investment in disposal of waste in *incinerators or* landfill;**

Or. en

**Amendment 219**

**Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) investment in facilities for the treatment of residual waste;

*Amendment*

(g) investment in facilities for the treatment of residual waste ***that are not in line with the waste hierarchy according to Article 4 of the Directive (EU) 2018/851 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste;***

Or. en

**Amendment 220**

**Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***(h) investment related to production, processing, distribution, storage or combustion of fossil fuels, with the exception of investment related to clean vehicles as defined in Article 4 of Directive 2009/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>26</sup>;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

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<sup>26</sup> ***Directive 2009/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles (OJ L 120, 15.5.2009, p. 5).***

Or. en

**Amendment 221**

**Jerzy Buzek**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(h) investment related to production, processing, distribution, storage or combustion of fossil fuels, with the exception of investment related to clean vehicles as defined in Article 4 of Directive 2009/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>26</sup>;

(h) investment related to production, processing, distribution, storage or combustion of fossil fuels, with the exception of investment related to clean vehicles as defined in Article 4 of Directive 2009/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>26</sup>, ***or unless it supports deployment of renewable energy sources or otherwise provides substantial contribution to the energy and climate objectives set out in [Governance Regulation];***

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<sup>26</sup> Directive 2009/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles (OJ L 120, 15.5.2009, p. 5).

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<sup>26</sup> Directive 2009/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles (OJ L 120, 15.5.2009, p. 5).

Or. en

*Justification*

*Ensuring both deployment of renewable energy sources as well as transition towards cleaner energy system without posing a threat to the EU's energy security require reliable and flexible infrastructure providing support for intermittent RES. Moreover, gas infrastructure can be used, in foreseeable future, to transport renewables or zero-emission gases. At the same time, clean fossil fuels give the EU's regions efficient and cost-effective tool to contribute to EU energy and climate objectives.*

**Amendment 222**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(h) investment related to production, processing, distribution, storage or combustion of fossil fuels, ***with the exception of investment related to clean***

(h) investment related to production, processing, distribution, ***transmission***, storage or combustion of fossil fuels;

*vehicles as defined in Article 4 of Directive 2009/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>26</sup> ;*

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<sup>26</sup> Directive 2009/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles (OJ L 120, 15.5.2009, p. 5).

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<sup>26</sup> Directive 2009/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles (OJ L 120, 15.5.2009, p. 5).

Or. en

**Amendment 223**  
**Miroslav Poche**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(i) investment in broadband infrastructure in areas in which there are at least two broadband networks of equivalent category;* *deleted*

Or. en

*Justification*

*The concept of “equivalent category” is not defined, which will lead to practical inoperability of the rule and bring more administrative burden as well as risk of irregularity. It also limits investments into innovative broadband infrastructure and solutions.*

**Amendment 224**  
**Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point j**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(j) funding for the purchase of rolling stock for use in rail transport, except if it* *deleted*

*is linked to the:*

*(i) discharge of a publicly tendered public service obligation under Regulation 1370/2007 as amended;*

*(ii) provision of rail transport services on lines fully opened to competition, and the beneficiary is a new entrant eligible for funding under Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx [Invest EU regulation].*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 225**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 6 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. In addition, the Cohesion Fund shall not support investment in housing unless related to the promotion of energy efficiency or renewable energy use.

*Amendment*

2. In addition, the Cohesion Fund shall not support investment in housing unless related to the promotion of **resource and** energy efficiency or renewable energy use.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 226**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Chapter 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

##### **Article 1 (a)**

##### **Tasks of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund**

***The ERDF and the Cohesion Fund shall contribute to the financing of support***

*which aims to reinforce economic, social and territorial cohesion of the Union and to reduce disparities and the backwardness of the least favoured regions including those facing challenges due to the decarbonisation commitments.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 227**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 8 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The ERDF may support integrated territorial development within programmes under both goals referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx [new CPR] in accordance with Chapter II of Title III of that Regulation[new CPR].

*Amendment*

1. The ERDF may support integrated territorial development within programmes under both goals referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx [new CPR] in accordance with Chapter II of Title III of that Regulation[new CPR].

***The Commission shall encourage Member States to identify in their territory, where applicable, areas in just transition including phasing-out of coal and to setup a territorial strategy referred to in Article [23]of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxx [new CPR] for those areas.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 228**

**Dennis Radtke**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) Member States shall implement integrated territorial development, supported by the ERDF, exclusively

*Amendment*

(2) Member States ***and their regions*** shall implement integrated territorial development, supported by the ERDF,



through the forms referred to in  
Article [22] of Regulation (EU)  
2018/xxxx [new CPR].

exclusively through the forms referred to in  
Article [22] of Regulation (EU)  
2018/xxxx [new CPR].

Or. de

#### **Amendment 229**

**Dennis Radtke**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 9 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Sustainable urban development

*Amendment*

Sustainable urban **and regional**  
development

Or. de

#### **Amendment 230**

**Dennis Radtke**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 9 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) The ERDF shall support integrated territorial development based on territorial strategies in accordance with Article [23] of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx [new CPR] focused on **urban areas** ('sustainable urban development') within programmes under both goals referred to in Article 4(2) of that Regulation.

*Amendment*

(1) The ERDF shall support integrated territorial development based on territorial strategies in accordance with Article [23] of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx [new CPR] focused on **functional spaces** ('sustainable urban **and regional** development') within programmes under both goals referred to in Article 4(2) of that Regulation.

Or. de

#### **Amendment 231**

**Dennis Radtke**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 9 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

At least **6%** of the ERDF resources at national level under the Investment for jobs and growth goal, other than for technical assistance, shall be allocated to sustainable urban development in the form of community-led local development, integrated territorial investments or another territorial tool under PO5.

*Amendment*

At least **10%** of the ERDF resources at national level under the Investment for jobs and growth goal, other than for technical assistance, shall be allocated to sustainable urban **and regional** development in the form of community-led local development, integrated territorial investments or another territorial tool under PO 5.

Or. de

**Amendment 232**

**Dennis Radtke**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) The percentage allocated to sustainable urban development under paragraph 2 shall be complied with throughout the entire programming period when ERDF allocations are transferred between priorities of a programme or between programmes, including at the mid-term review in accordance with Article [14] of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx [new CPR].

*Amendment*

(3) The percentage allocated to sustainable urban **and regional** development under paragraph 2 shall be complied with throughout the entire programming period when ERDF allocations are transferred between priorities of a programme or between programmes, including at the mid-term review in accordance with Article [14] of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx [new CPR].

Or. de

**Amendment 233**

**Dennis Radtke**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The ERDF shall also support the European Urban Initiative, implemented by the

*Amendment*

The ERDF shall also support the European Urban Initiative, implemented by the

Commission in direct and *indirect* management.

Commission in direct and *shared* management. ***This initiative shall cover all functional spaces and shall support the implementation of the EU's urban agenda. Local authorities should be actively involved in establishing and implementing the European urban initiative.***

Or. de

**Amendment 234**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. A smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation

*Amendment*

1. A ***more cohesive and solidarity-based*** Europe by ***helping reduce economic, social and territorial asymmetries and*** promoting innovative and smart economic transformation

Or. pt

**Amendment 235**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 2 – raw 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(ii) Reaping the benefits of digitisation for citizens, companies and governments;

*Amendment*

(ii) Reaping the benefits of digitisation for citizens, companies, ***public services*** and governments;

Or. pt

**Amendment 236**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 2 – row 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Encouraging high-quality, modernised  
and universal public services***

Or. pt

**Amendment 237**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 3 – row 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Public service units supported***

Or. pt

**Amendment 238**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 4 – row 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Additional population covered by the  
supported public services***

***Population covered by the improved  
supported public services***

Or. pt

**Amendment 239**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 2 – row 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Supporting the social economy, namely  
the cooperative movement;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 240**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 3 – row 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Social economy institutions supported***

Or. pt

**Amendment 241**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 4 – row 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Jobs created in cooperatives and social  
economy institutions supported***

Or. pt

**Amendment 242**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 2 – row 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(iv) Developing skills for smart  
specialisation, ***industrial transition*** and

(iv) Developing skills ***and infrastructures***  
for smart specialisation, ***reindustrialisation***

entrepreneurship

*for regions affected by deindustrialisation  
and entrepreneurship;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 243**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 3 – row 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

CCO 05 - SMEs investing in skills  
development

*Amendment*

CCO 05 - SMEs *and other entities*  
investing in skills development  
*Industrial units supported*

Or. pt

**Amendment 244**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 4 – row 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

CCR 04 - SMEs staff benefiting from  
training for skills development

*Amendment*

CCR 04 - Staff from SMEs *and other  
entities* benefiting from training for skills  
development

*Jobs created in industrial units supported*

Or. pt

**Amendment 245**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. A greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate **adaptation** and risk prevention and management

*Amendment*

2. A greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, **non-pollutant basic industry**, green and blue investment, the circular economy, **combating and adapting to climate change** and risk prevention and management

Or. pt

**Amendment 246**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 2 – row 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) Promoting energy efficiency measures

*Amendment*

(i) Promoting energy efficiency measures

**Promoting measures for the efficient use of resources**

Or. pt

**Amendment 247**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 3 – row 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

CCO 06 – Investments in measures to improve energy efficiency

*Amendment*

CCO 06 – Investments in measures to improve energy efficiency

**Investments in measures for the more efficient use of resources**

Or. pt

**Amendment 248**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 3 – row 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

CCR 05 – Beneficiaries with improved energy classification

*Amendment*

CCR 05 – Beneficiaries with improved energy classification

***Number of beneficiaries of more efficient resource use***

Or. pt

**Amendment 249**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 2 – row 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) Promoting climate change ***adaptation***, risk prevention and disaster resilience

*Amendment*

(iv) Promoting ***the combating of and adaptation to*** climate change, risk prevention and disaster resilience

Or. pt

**Amendment 250**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 3 – row 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

CCO 09 - New or upgraded disaster monitoring, warning and response systems

*Amendment*

CCO 09 - New or upgraded disaster monitoring, warning and response systems ***and other investments in risk reduction***

Or. pt

**Amendment 251**

**João Ferreira**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 3 – row 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

CCR 08 - Additional population benefiting from protection measures against floods, forest fires, and other climate related natural disasters

*Amendment*

CCR 08 - Additional population benefiting from protection measures against floods, forest fires, and other climate related natural disasters, ***including slowly unfolding disasters such as droughts***

Or. pt

**Amendment 252**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 2 – row 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(vi) Promoting the transition to a circular economy

*Amendment*

(vi) Promoting the transition to a circular economy ***by reducing the amount of waste produced and by reuse and recycling***

Or. pt

**Amendment 253**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 4 – row 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

CCR 10 - Additional waste recycled

*Amendment*

***Amount of waste reduced***

CCR 10 - ***Waste reused and*** additional waste recycled

Or. pt

**Amendment 254**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 2 – row 12 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Promoting efficiency in the collection,  
management and treatment of urban  
waste***

Or. pt

**Amendment 255**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 3 – row 12 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***New or upgraded capacity for urban  
waste recycling***

Or. pt

**Amendment 256**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 4 – row 12 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Waste sent for recycling as a proportion  
of total waste collected***

Or. pt

**Amendment 257**  
**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – column 2 – row 13 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Promoting the environmental recovery of***

*areas abandoned and/or degraded owing to man-made activities (such as former extractive industries, manufacturing and other activities);*

Or. pt

**Amendment 258**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 3 – row 13 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Environmental recovery of abandoned and/or degraded areas*

Or. pt

**Amendment 259**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 4 – row 13 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Surface area recovered*

Or. pt

**Amendment 260**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 2 – row 13 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Developing skills and infrastructures to fully exploit the potential of the blue economy*

Or. pt

**Amendment 261**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 3 – row 13 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***SMEs and other entities investing in skills development***

Or. pt

**Amendment 262**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 4 – row 13 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Jobs created***

***Staff from SMEs and other entities benefiting from training for skills development***

Or. pt

**Amendment 263**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 2 – row 13 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Promoting research, innovation and the uptake of technologies that reduce the environmental impact of production processes and services.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 264**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 3 – row 13 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Projects supported to reduce the environmental impact of production processes and services***

***Companies or other entities supported promoting the uptake of technologies reducing the environmental impact of production processes and services***

Or. pt

**Amendment 265**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 3 – row 13 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Technologies developed to reduce the environmental impact of production processes and services***

Or. pt

**Amendment 266**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 2 – row 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(iii) Developing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility

(iii) Developing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility ***that is accessible to all***, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border

mobility;

Or. pt

**Amendment 267**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 3 – row 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

CCO 15 – Rail TEN-T: New and upgraded railways

*Amendment*

CCO 15 – Rail TEN-T: New and upgraded railways

***Other new and upgraded railways***

Or. pt

**Amendment 268**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. A more social Europe ***implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights***

*Amendment*

4. A more social Europe, ***which promotes social progress and guarantees a wide range of social rights for all citizens***

Or. pt

**Amendment 269**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 2 – row 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) Enhancing the effectiveness of labour markets and access to quality employment through developing social innovation and infrastructure

*Amendment*

(i) ***Promoting full employment and*** enhancing the effectiveness of labour markets and access to quality employment ***accompanied by rights*** through developing

Or. pt

**Amendment 270**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 3 – row 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

CCO 17 - Annual unemployed persons served by enhanced facilities for employment services

*Amendment*

CCO 17 - Annual unemployed persons served by enhanced facilities for employment services ***and other projects in the targeted areas***

***Stable employment with rights acquired through social innovation project funding***

Or. pt

**Amendment 271**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 4 – row 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

CCR 16 - Job seekers using annually enhanced facilities for employment services

*Amendment*

CCR 16 - Job seekers using annually enhanced facilities for employment services ***and other projects in the targeted areas***

***Number of stable jobs with rights acquired through social innovation project funding***

Or. pt

**Amendment 272**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 2 – row 18 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Helping to ensure the right to water,  
health, education, learning, culture and  
sport***

Or. pt

**Amendment 273**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 3 – row 18 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***More people benefiting from investments  
in improved access to the rights to water,  
health, education, knowledge, culture and  
sport***

Or. pt

**Amendment 274**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 4 – row 18 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***More people benefiting from investments  
in improved access to the rights to water,  
health, education, knowledge, culture and  
sport***

Or. pt



**Amendment 275**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 4 – row 19 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Shoring up public policies and initiatives to ensure the universal right to housing by expanding and modernising the stock of public, sustainable and energy-efficient dwellings***

Or. pt

**Amendment 276**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 3 – row 19 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Additional social housing units available (following construction and/or modernisation)***

Or. pt

**Amendment 277**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 3 – row 19 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Population benefiting from the additional social housing units available (following construction and/or modernisation)***

**Amendment 278**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 2 – row 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) Ensuring equal access to health care through developing infrastructure, including primary care

*Amendment*

(iv) Ensuring equal and ***universal*** access to health care through developing infrastructure, including primary care

Or. pt

**Amendment 279**

**João Ferreira**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – column 2 – row 22**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental development, cultural heritage and security in urban areas;

*Amendment*

Fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental development, cultural heritage (***material and intangible***), ***the creation and enjoyment of culture, through community-led local development for example***

Or. pt

**Amendment 280**  
**Davor Skrlec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – Table 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Policy objective (1)	Outputs (2)	Results (3)
1. A smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation	RCO <sup>1</sup> 01 - Enterprises supported (of which: micro, small, medium, large)* RCO 02 - Enterprises supported by grants* RCO 03 - Enterprises supported by financial instruments* RCO 04 - Enterprises with non-financial support* RCO 05 - Start-ups supported* RCO 06 - Researchers working in supported research facilities RCO 07 - Research institutions participating in joint research projects RCO 08 - Nominal value of research and innovation equipment RCO 10 - Enterprises cooperating with research institutions RCO 96 – Interregional investments in EU projects*	RCR <sup>2</sup> 01 - Jobs created in supported entities* RCR 02 - Private investments matching public support (of which: grants, financial instruments)* RCR 03 – SMEs introducing product or process innovation* RCR 04 - SMEs introducing marketing or organisational innovation* RCR 05 - SMEs innovating in-house* RCR 06 - Patent applications submitted to European Patent Office* RCR 07 - Trademark and design applications* RCR 08 - Public-private co-publications

<sup>1</sup> RCO: Regional Policy Common Output Indicator.

<sup>2</sup> RCR: Regional Policy Common Result Indicator.

## Amendment

Policy objective (1)	Outputs (2)	Results (3)
1. A smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation <b>towards a net-zero GHG emission economy and circular economy</b>	RCO <sup>1</sup> 01 - Enterprises supported (of which: micro, small, medium, large)* RCO 02 - Enterprises supported by grants* RCO 03 - Enterprises supported by financial instruments* RCO 04 - Enterprises with non-financial support* RCO 05 - Start-ups supported* RCO 06 - Researchers working in supported research facilities RCO 07 - Research institutions participating in joint research projects RCO 08 - Nominal value of research and innovation equipment RCO 10 - Enterprises cooperating with research institutions RCO 96 – Interregional investments in EU projects* <b>RCO 96 a (new) - Enterprises supported to improve the energy and resource efficiency of their products and production processes</b> <b>RCO 96 b (new) - SMEs investing in local sustainable value chains</b> <b>RCO 96 c (new)- Enterprises supported to transform their products and services into circular economy</b>	RCR <sup>2</sup> 01 - Jobs created in supported entities* RCR 02 - Private investments matching public support (of which: grants, financial instruments)* RCR 03 – SMEs introducing <b>environmentally friendly</b> product or process innovation* RCR 04 - SMEs introducing marketing or organisational innovation* RCR 05 - SMEs innovating in-house* RCR 06 - Patent applications submitted to European Patent Office* RCR 07 - Trademark and design applications* RCR 08 - Public-private co-publications

Or. en

<sup>1</sup> RCO: Regional Policy Common Output Indicator.

<sup>2</sup> RCR: Regional Policy Common Result Indicator.

**Amendment 281**  
**Davor Skrlec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – Table 1 – point 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Policy objective (1)	Outputs (2)	Results (3)
2. A greener, <b>low-carbon</b> Europe by promoting <b>clean and fair energy</b> transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management	RCO 18 - Households supported to improve energy performance of their dwelling	RCR 26 - Annual final energy consumption (of which: residential, private non-residential, public non-residential)
	RCO 19 - Public buildings supported to improve energy performance	RCR 27 - Households with improved energy performance of their dwellings
	RCO 20 - District heating network lines newly constructed or improved	RCR 28 - Buildings with improved energy classification (of which: residential, private non-residential, public non-residential)
		RCR 29 - Estimated greenhouse gas emissions*
	RCO 22 - Additional production capacity for renewable energy (of which: electricity, thermal)	RCR 30 - Enterprises with improved energy performance
	RCO 97 – Number of energy communities and renewable energy communities supported*	RCR 31 - Total renewable energy produced (of which: electricity, thermal)
	RCO 23 - Digital management systems for smart grids	RCR 32 – Renewable energy: Capacity connected to the grid (operational)*
	RCO 98 – Households supported to use smart energy grids	
	RCO 24 - New or upgraded disaster monitoring, preparedness, warning and response systems*	RCR 33 - Users connected to smart grids
	RCO 25 - Coastal strip, river banks and lakeshores, and landslide protection newly built or consolidated to protect people, assets and the natural environment	RCR 34 - Roll-out of projects for smart grids
	RCO 26 - Green infrastructure built for adaptation to climate change	RCR 35 - Population benefiting from flood protection measures
	RCO 27 - National/ regional/ local strategies addressing	RCR 36 - Population benefiting from forest fires protection measures
		RCR 37 - Population benefiting from protection measures against climate related natural disasters (other than floods and forest fires)
		RCR 96 – Population benefiting from protection measures against non-climate related natural risks and risks related to human activities*
		RCR 38 - Estimated average response time to disaster situations*

climate change adaptation  
 RCO 28 - Areas covered by protection measures against forest fires  
 RCO 30 - Length of new or consolidated pipes for household water connections  
 RCO 31 - Length of sewage collection networks newly constructed or consolidated  
 RCO 32 - New or upgraded capacity for waste water treatment  
  
 RCO 34 - Additional capacity for waste recycling  
  
 RCO 36 - Surface area of green infrastructure supported in urban areas  
 RCO 37 - Surface of Natura 2000 sites covered by protection and restoration measures in accordance with the prioritised action framework  
 RCO 99 - Surface area outside Natura 2000 sites covered by protection and restoration measures  
 RCO 38 - Surface area of rehabilitated land supported  
 RCO 39 - Systems for monitoring air pollution installed

RCR 41 - Population connected to improved water supply  
 RCR 42 - Population connected to at least secondary waste water treatment  
 RCR 43 - Water losses  
 RCR 44 - Waste water properly treated  
  
 RCR 46 - Population served by waste recycling facilities and small waste management systems  
 RCR 47 - Waste recycled  
 RCR 48 - Recycled waste used as raw materials  
 RCR 49 - Waste **recovered**  
  
 RCR 50 - Population benefiting from measures for air quality  
 RCR 95 -Population having access to new or upgraded green infrastructure in urban areas  
 RCR 51 - Population benefiting from measures for noise reduction  
 RCR 52 - Rehabilitated land used for green areas, social housing, economic or community activities

### *Amendment*

Policy objective  
 (1)

2. A greener,  
**net-zero GHG**  
**emission** Europe

Outputs  
 (2)

RCO 18 - Households supported to improve energy performance of their dwelling  
**RCO 18 a (new) - The percentage of annual energy savings**

Results  
 (3)

RCR 26 - Annual final energy consumption (of which: residential, private non-residential, public non-residential)  
 RCR 27 - Households with improved energy performance of their dwellings

by promoting a fair transition to a highly energy efficient and renewables based energy system, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate mitigation and adaptation and risk prevention and management

*for the entire building stock (compared to a baseline) in line with the objective of reaching a high-efficient and decarbonised building stock as included in the national long term renovation strategy to support renovation of the national stock of residential and non-residential buildings*

**RCO 18 b (new)- Households with improved energy performance of their dwellings, reaching at least 60% energy savings compared to pre-renovation levels (EC definition of deep renovation)**

**RCO 18 c (new)- Households with improved energy performance of their dwellings, reaching Nearly Zero Energy Buildings (nZEB) standard level after renovation;**

RCO 19 - Public buildings supported to improve energy performance

**RCO 19 a (new) - Buildings with improved energy classification (of which: residential, private non-residential, public non-residential), achieving an EPC of B after renovation**

**RCO 19 b (new) - Number of energy poor/vulnerable consumers supported to improve the energy performance of their dwelling**

RCO 20 - District heating network lines newly constructed or improved

RCO 22 - Additional production capacity for renewable energy (of which: electricity, thermal)

**RCO 22 a (new) - Total final renewable energy consumption and consumption per sector (heating and cooling, transport, electricity);**

**RCO 22 b (new) - Share of total renewable energy produced;**

**RCO 22 c (new) - Reduction of annual import of non-renewable energy.**

RCO 97 – Number of energy communities and renewable

RCR 28 - Buildings with improved energy classification (of which: residential, private non-residential, public non-residential)

RCR 29 - Estimated greenhouse gas emissions\*

RCR 30 - Enterprises with improved energy performance

RCR 31 - Total renewable energy produced (of which: electricity, thermal)

RCR 32 – Renewable energy: Capacity connected to the grid (operational)\*

**RCR 32 a (new) - Total energy produced in renewables-based high efficiency cogeneration (of which: heat and electricity)**

energy communities supported\*

***RCO 97 a (new) - Share of renewable self-consumers in the total electricity capacity installed***

RCO 23 - Digital management systems for smart grids

RCO 98 – Households supported to use smart energy grids

RCO 24 - New or upgraded disaster monitoring, preparedness, warning and response systems\*

RCO 25 - Coastal strip, river banks and lakeshores, and landslide protection newly built or consolidated to protect people, assets and the natural environment

RCO 26 - Green infrastructure built for adaptation to climate change

RCO 27 - National/ regional/ local strategies addressing climate change ***mitigation and*** adaptation

RCO 28 - Areas covered by protection measures against forest fires

RCO 30 - Length of new or consolidated pipes for household water connections

RCO 31 - Length of sewage collection networks newly constructed or consolidated

RCO 32 - New or upgraded capacity for waste water treatment

***RCO 32 a (new) - Total fossil fuels replaced (of which: electricity thermal)***

***RCO 32 b (new) - Capacity of fossil energy removed from grid/taken out of operation***

RCO 34 - Additional capacity for waste ***prevention and*** recycling

RCR 33 - Users connected to smart grids

RCR 34 - Roll-out of projects for smart grids

RCR 35 - Population benefiting from flood protection measures

RCR 36 - Population benefiting from forest fires protection measures

RCR 37 - Population benefiting from protection measures against climate related natural disasters (other than floods and forest fires)

RCR 96 – Population benefiting from protection measures against non-climate related natural risks and risks related to human activities\*

RCR 38 - Estimated average response time to disaster situations\*

RCR 41 - Population connected to improved water supply

RCR 42 - Population connected to at least secondary waste water treatment

RCR 43 - ***Reduction of*** water losses

RCR 44 - Waste water properly treated

RCR 46 - Population served by waste recycling facilities and small waste management systems

***RCR 46 a (new) - Municipal waste generation***

***RCR 46 b (new) - Residual waste generation***

RCR 47 - Waste recycled

RCR 48 - Recycled waste used as raw materials

***RCR 48 a (new) - Circular material use rate***



RCO 36 - Surface area of *new or existing* green infrastructure supported in urban areas  
 RCO 37 - Surface of Natura 2000 sites covered by protection and restoration measures in accordance with the prioritised action framework  
 RCO 99 - Surface area outside Natura 2000 sites covered by protection and restoration measures  
 RCO 38 - Surface area of rehabilitated land supported  
 RCO 39 - Systems for monitoring air pollution installed

RCR 49 - Waste *prepared for re-use*

***RCR 49 a (new) - Population served by waste preparing for re-use facilities***

RCR 50 - Population benefiting from measures for air quality

RCR 95 -Population having access to new or upgraded green infrastructure in urban areas

RCR 51 - Population benefiting from measures for noise reduction

RCR 52 - Rehabilitated land used for green areas, social housing, economic or community activities

Or. en

## **Amendment 282**

**Davor Skrlec**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Annex I – Table 1 – point 3**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Policy objective (1)	Outputs (2)	Results (3)
3. A more connected Europe by enhancing mobility and	RCO 55 - Length of tram and metro lines- new RCO 56 - Length of tram and metro lines- reconstructed/ upgraded RCO 57 - Environmentally friendly rolling stock for public transport	RCR 62 - Annual passengers of public transport RCR 63 - Annual users of new/ upgraded tram and metro lines RCR 64 - Annual users of dedicated cycling infrastructure

regional ICT connectivity

RCO 58 - Dedicated cycling infrastructure supported  
 RCO 59 - Alternative fuels infrastructure (refuelling/ recharging points) supported  
 RCO 60 - Cities and towns with new or upgraded digitised urban transport systems

*Amendment*

Policy objective (1)	Outputs (2)	Results (3)
3. A more connected Europe by enhancing mobility and regional ICT connectivity	RCO 55 - Length of tram and metro lines- new RCO 56 - Length of tram and metro lines- reconstructed/ upgraded RCO 57 - Environmentally friendly rolling stock for public transport RCO 58 - Dedicated cycling infrastructure supported <b><i>RCO 58 a (new) Dedicated pedestrian areas</i></b> RCO 59 - Alternative fuels infrastructure (refuelling/ recharging points) supported RCO 60 - Cities and towns with new or upgraded digitised urban transport systems	RCR 62 - Annual passengers of public transport RCR 63 - Annual users of new/ upgraded tram and metro lines RCR 64 - Annual users of dedicated cycling infrastructure

Or. en

**Amendment 283**  
**Davor Skrlec**

**Proposal for a regulation**

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## Annex I – Table 1 – point 5

### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Policy objective (1)	Outputs (2)	Results (3)
5. A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and coastal areas and local initiatives	RCO 74 - Population covered by strategies for integrated <b>urban</b> development RCO 75 - Integrated strategies for urban development RCO 76 - Collaborative projects RCO 77 - Capacity of cultural and tourism infrastructure supported	RCR 76 - Stakeholders involved in the preparation and implementation of strategies of urban development RCR 77 - Tourists/ visits to supported sites* RCR 78 - Users benefiting from cultural infrastructure supported

### *Amendment*

Policy objective (1)	Outputs (2)	Results (3)
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5. A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and coastal areas and local initiatives

RCO 74 - Population covered by strategies for integrated *local* development  
 RCO 75 - Integrated strategies for urban development  
 RCO 76 - Collaborative projects  
 RCO 77 - Capacity of cultural and tourism infrastructure supported

RCR 76 - Stakeholders involved in the preparation and implementation of strategies of urban development  
 RCR 77 - Tourists/ visits to supported sites\*  
 RCR 78 - Users benefiting from cultural infrastructure supported

Or. en

**Amendment 284**  
**Davor Skrlec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex II – Table 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Policy objective (1)	Specific objective (2)	Outputs (3)	Results (4)
1. A smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation	(i) Enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies	CCO 01 - Enterprises supported to innovate CCO 02 - Researchers working in supported research facilities	CCR 01 – (SMEs introducing product, process, marketing or organisational innovation

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(ii) Reaping the benefits of digitisation for citizens, companies and governments

(iii) Enhancing growth and competitiveness of SMEs

(iv) Developing skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship

CCO 03 - Enterprises and public institutions supported to develop digital products, services and applications

CCO 04 - SMEs supported to create jobs and growth

CCO 05 - SMEs investing in skills development

CCR 02 - Additional users of new digital products, services and applications developed by enterprises and public institutions

CCR 03 - Jobs created in SMEs supported

CCR 04 - SMEs staff benefiting from training for skills development

#### *Amendment*

Policy objective (1)	Specific objective (2)	Outputs (3)	Results (4)
1. A smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation <i>towards a net-zero GHG emission and circular economy</i>	(i) Enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies	CCO 01 - Enterprises supported to innovate CCO 02 - Researchers working in supported research facilities	CCR 01 – (SMEs introducing product, process, marketing or organisational innovation
	(ii) Reaping the benefits of digitisation for citizens, companies and governments	CCO 03 - Enterprises and public institutions supported to develop digital products, services and applications	CCR 02 - Additional users of new digital products, services and applications developed by enterprises and public institutions
	(iii) Enhancing growth and competitiveness, <i>transition to circular economy, and sustainability</i> of SMEs	CCO 04 - SMEs supported to create <i>sustainable</i> jobs and growth, <i>in particular</i>	CCR 03 - Jobs created in SMEs supported

*(iii) a (new) Enhance performance of SMEs as regards sustainability and circular economy*

(iv) Developing skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition, *circular economy* and entrepreneurship

*CCO 04 a (new) - SMEs supported that provide green, i.e. environmentally friendly products and services*

CCO 05 - SMEs investing in skills development

*CCR 03 a (new) - Increase in SMEs providing green, i.e. environmentally friendly products and services*

CCR 04 - SMEs staff benefiting from training for skills development

Or. en

## Amendment 285

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### Annex II – Table 1 – point 2

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. A greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management.

(i) promoting energy efficiency measures

(ii) promoting renewable energy

(iii) developing smart energy systems, grids and storage at local level;

CCO 06 – Investments in measures to improve energy efficiency

CCO 07 – Additional renewable energy production capacity

CCO 08 – Digital management systems developed for smart grids

CCR 05 – Beneficiaries with improved energy classification

CCR 06 – Volume of additional renewable energy produced

CCR 07 – Additional users connected to smart grids

(iv) promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience;

CCO 09 – New or upgraded disaster monitoring, warning and response systems

CCR 08 – Additional population benefiting from protection measures against floods, forest fires, and other climate related natural disasters

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2. A greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment the circular economy, the fight against climate change, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management.

(i) promoting energy efficiency measures

CCO 06 – Investments in measures to improve energy efficiency

CCR 05 – Beneficiaries with improved energy classification

(ii) promoting renewable energy

CCO 07 – Additional renewable energy production capacity

CCR 06 – Volume of additional renewable energy produced

(iii) developing smart energy systems, grids and storage at local level;

CCO 08 – Digital management systems developed for smart grids

CCR 07 – Additional users connected to smart grids

(iv) promoting the fight against climate change, climate adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience;

CCO 09 – New or upgraded disaster monitoring, warning and response systems

CCR 08 – Additional population benefiting from protection measures against floods, forest fires, and other climate related natural disasters

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### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. A greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management	(i) Promoting energy efficiency measures	CCO 06 – Investments in measures to improve energy efficiency	CCR 05 – Beneficiaries with improved energy classification
	(ii) Promoting renewable energy	CCO 07 - Additional renewable energy production capacity	CCR 06 – Volume of additional renewable energy produced
	(iii) Developing smart energy systems, grids and storage at local level	CCO 08 - Digital management systems developed for smart grids	CCR 07 - Additional users connected to smart grids
	(iv) Promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience	CCO 09 - New or upgraded disaster monitoring, warning and response systems	CCR 08 - Additional population benefiting from protection measures against floods, forest fires, and other climate related natural disasters
	(v) Promoting sustainable water management	CCO 10 - New or upgraded capacity for waste water treatment	CCR 09 - Additional population connected to at least secondary waste water treatment
	(vi) Promoting the transition to a circular economy	CCO 11 – New or upgraded capacity for waste recycling	CCR 10 - Additional waste recycled
	(vii) Enhancing biodiversity, green infrastructure in the urban environment, and reducing pollution	CCO 12 - Surface area of green infrastructure in urban areas	CCR 11 - Population benefiting from measures for air quality



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2. A greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, <b>structural change and</b> climate adaptation and risk prevention and management	(i) Promoting energy efficiency measures	CCO 06 – Investments in measures to improve energy efficiency	CCR 05 – Beneficiaries with improved energy classification
	(ii) Promoting renewable energy	CCO 07 - Additional renewable energy production capacity	CCR 06 – Volume of additional renewable energy produced
	(iii) Developing smart energy systems, grids and storage at local level	CCO 08 - Digital management systems developed for smart grids	CCR 07 - Additional users connected to smart grids
	(iv) Promoting <b>structural and</b> climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience	CCO 09 - New or upgraded disaster monitoring, warning and response systems	CCR 08 - Additional population benefiting from protection measures against floods, forest fires, and other climate related natural disasters CCR 09 - Additional population connected to at least secondary waste water treatment
	(v) Promoting sustainable water management	CCO 10 - New or upgraded capacity for waste water treatment	CCR 10 - Additional waste recycled
	(vi) Promoting the transition to a circular economy	CCO 11 – New or upgraded capacity for waste recycling	
	(vii) Enhancing biodiversity, green infrastructure in the urban environment, and reducing pollution	CCO 12 - Surface area of green infrastructure in urban areas	CCR 11 - Population benefiting from measures for air quality

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Policy objective (1)	Specific objective (2)	Outputs (3)	Results (4)
2. A greener, <i>low-carbon</i> Europe by promoting <i>clean and</i> fair energy <i>transition</i> , green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management	(i) Promoting energy efficiency measures	CCO 06 – Investments in measures to improve energy efficiency	CCR 05 – Beneficiaries with improved energy classification
	(ii) Promoting renewable energy	CCO 07 - Additional renewable energy production capacity	CCR 06 – Volume of additional renewable energy produced
	(iii) Developing smart energy systems, grids and storage at local level	CCO 08 - Digital management systems developed for smart grids	CCR 07 - Additional users connected to smart grids
	(iv) Promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience	CCO 09 - New or upgraded disaster monitoring, warning and response systems	CCR 08 - Additional population benefiting from protection measures against floods, forest fires, and other climate related natural disasters

- (v) Promoting sustainable water management
- (vi) Promoting the transition to *a* circular economy
- (vii) Enhancing biodiversity, green infrastructure in the urban environment, and reducing pollution

- CCO 10 - New or upgraded capacity for waste water treatment
- CCO 11 – New or upgraded capacity for waste recycling
- CCO 12 - Surface area of green infrastructure in urban areas

- CCR 09 - Additional population connected to at least secondary waste water treatment
- CCR 10 - Additional waste recycled
- CCR 11 - Population benefiting from measures for air quality

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Policy objective (1)	Specific objective (2)	Outputs (3)	Results (4)
2. A greener, <b><i>net-zero GHG emission</i></b> Europe by promoting <i>a</i> fair <b><i>transition to a highly energy efficient and renewables based energy system</i></b> , green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate <b><i>mitigation and</i></b> adaptation and risk prevention and management	(i) Promoting energy efficiency measures	CCO 06 – Investments in measures to improve energy efficiency	CCR 05 – Beneficiaries with improved energy classification
	(ii) Promoting renewable energy	CCO 07 - Additional renewable energy production capacity	<p><b><i>CCR 05 (a (new) - Volume of additional energy (heat and electricity) produced with renewables based high efficiency cogeneration</i></b></p> <p>CCR 06 – Volume of additional renewable energy produced</p> <p><b><i>CCR 06 (a (new) – Volume of additional renewable energy produced by renewable self-consumers</i></b></p>

(iii) Developing smart energy systems, grids and storage at local level	CCO 08 - Digital management systems developed for smart grids	CCR 07 - Additional users connected to smart grids
(iv) Promoting climate change <b>mitigation and</b> adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience <b>in particular eco-system based approaches</b>	CCO 09 - New or upgraded disaster monitoring, warning and response systems	CCR 08 - Additional population benefiting from protection measures against floods, forest fires, and other climate related natural disasters
(v) Promoting sustainable water management <b>including measures to combat and prevent drought and floods</b>	CCO 10 - New or upgraded capacity for waste water treatment	CCR 09 - Additional population connected to at least secondary waste water treatment
(vi) Promoting the transition to <b>an energy and resource-efficient, toxic-free</b> circular economy	CCO 11 – New or upgraded capacity for waste recycling	CCR 10 - Additional waste <b>prevented and</b> recycled

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Policy objective (1)	Specific objective (2)	Outputs (3)	Results (4)
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3. A more connected Europe by enhancing mobility and regional ICT connectivity	(i) Enhancing digital connectivity	CCO 13 - Additional households and enterprises with coverage by very high capacity broadband networks	CCR 12 - Additional households and enterprises with broadband subscriptions to a very high capacity networks
	(ii) Developing a sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent, secure and intermodal TEN-T	CCO 14 – Road TEN-T: New and upgraded roads	CCR 13 - Time savings due to improved road infrastructure
	(iii) Developing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility	CCO 15 – Rail TEN-T: New and upgraded railways	CCR 14 - Annual number of passengers served by improved rail transport
	(iv) Promoting sustainable multimodal urban mobility	CCO 16 - Extension and modernisation of tram and metro lines	CCR 15 - Annual users served by new and modernised tram and metro lines

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Policy objective (1)	Specific objective (2)	Outputs (3)	Results (4)
3. A more connected Europe by enhancing <i>zero-emission</i> mobility and regional ICT connectivity	(i) Enhancing digital connectivity	CCO 13 - Additional households and enterprises with coverage by very high capacity broadband networks	CCR 12 - Additional households and enterprises with broadband subscriptions to a very high capacity networks
	(ii) Developing a sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent, secure and intermodal TEN-T <b><i>fully in line with the long-term EU energy and climate objectives</i></b>	CCO 14 – Road TEN-T: New and upgraded roads	CCR 13 - Time savings due to improved road infrastructure

(iii) Developing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility  
 (iv) Promoting sustainable multimodal urban mobility *with a focus on walking, cycling, public transport and shared mobility*

CCO 15 – Rail TEN-T: New and upgraded railways

CCR 14 - Annual number of passengers served by improved rail transport

CCO 16 - Extension and modernisation of tram and metro lines

CCR 15 - Annual users served by new and modernised tram and metro lines

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3. A more connected Europe by enhancing mobility and regional ICT connectivity

(i) Enhancing digital connectivity

CCO 13 - Additional households and enterprises with coverage by very high capacity broadband networks

CCR 12 - Additional households and enterprises with broadband subscriptions to a very high capacity networks

3. A more connected Europe by enhancing mobility and regional ICT connectivity

<p>(ii) Developing a sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent, secure and intermodal TEN-T</p> <p>(iii) Developing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility</p> <p>(iv) Promoting sustainable multimodal urban mobility</p>	CCO 14 – Road TEN-T: New and upgraded roads	CCR 13 - Time savings due to improved road infrastructure
	CCO 15 – Rail TEN-T: New and upgraded railways	CCR 14 - Annual number of passengers served by improved rail transport
	CCO 16 - Extension and modernisation of tram and metro lines	CCR 15 - Annual users served by new and modernised tram and metro lines
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<p>(i) Enhancing digital connectivity</p> <p>(ii) Developing a sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent, secure and intermodal TEN-T</p> <p>(iii) Developing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility</p>	CCO 13 - Additional households and enterprises with coverage by very high capacity broadband networks	CCR 12 - Additional households and enterprises with broadband subscriptions to a very high capacity networks
	CCO 14 – Road TEN-T: New and upgraded roads <i>and bridges</i>	CCR 13 - Time savings due to improved road <i>and bridge</i> infrastructure
	CCO 15 – Rail TEN-T: New and upgraded railways	CCR 14 - Annual number of passengers served by improved rail transport

(iv) Promoting sustainable multimodal urban mobility

CCO 16 - Extension and modernisation of tram and metro lines

CCR 15 - Annual users served by new and modernised tram and metro lines

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#### Annex II – Table 1 – point 4

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Policy objective (1)	Specific objective (2)	Outputs (3)	Results (4)
4. A more social Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights	(i) Enhancing the <i>effectiveness</i> of labour markets and access to quality employment through developing social innovation and infrastructure	CCO 17 - Annual unemployed persons served by enhanced facilities for employment services	CCR 16 - Job seekers using annually enhanced facilities for employment services
	(ii) Improving access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing infrastructure	CCO 18 - New or upgraded capacity for childcare and education infrastructure	CCR 17 - Annual users served by new or upgraded childcare and education infrastructure



(iii) Increasing the socio-economic integration of marginalised communities, migrants and disadvantaged groups, through integrated measures including housing and social services;  
 (iv) Ensuring equal access to health care through developing infrastructure, including primary care

CCO 19 - Additional capacity of reception infrastructures created or upgraded

CCR 18 - Annual users served by new and improved reception and housing facilities

CCO 20 - New or upgraded capacity for health care infrastructure

CCR 19 - Population with access to improved health care services

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Policy objective (1)	Specific objective (2)	Outputs (3)	Results (4)
4. A more social Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights	(i) Enhancing the <b><i>inclusiveness</i></b> of labour markets and access to quality employment through developing social innovation and infrastructure <b><i>and promoting social economy enterprises</i></b>	CCO 17 - Annual unemployed persons served by enhanced facilities for employment services	CCR 16 - Job seekers using annually enhanced facilities for employment services
	(ii) Improving access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing infrastructure	CCO 18 - New or upgraded capacity for childcare and education infrastructure	CCR 17 - Annual users served by new or upgraded childcare and education infrastructure
	(iii) Increasing the socio-economic integration of marginalised communities, migrants and disadvantaged groups, through integrated measures including housing and social services;	CCO 19 - Additional capacity of reception infrastructures created or upgraded	CCR 18 - Annual users served by new and improved reception and housing facilities

(iv) Ensuring equal access to health care through developing infrastructure, including primary care

CCO 20 - New or upgraded capacity for health care infrastructure

CCR 19 - Population with access to improved health care services

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### Annex II – Table 1 – point 5

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Policy objective (1)	Specific objective (2)	Outputs (3)	Results (4)
5. A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and coastal areas and local initiatives	(i) Fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental development, cultural heritage and <b>security</b> in urban areas	CCO 21 - Population covered by strategies for integrated urban development	

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5. A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and coastal areas, ***urban-rural partnerships*** and local initiatives

(i) Fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental development, cultural heritage and ***social infrastructure*** in urban areas

***(i) a (new) addressing urban-rural linkages in response to challenges of functional areas in terms of employment and labour markets, interdependencies between different sectors, commuting patterns, demographic trends, cultural and natural heritage, climate change vulnerability, land use and resource management, institutional and governance arrangements, connectivity and accessibility.***

CCO 21 - Population covered by strategies for integrated urban development

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