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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
on specific provisions for the support from the European Regional and
Development Fund to the European territorial cooperation goal

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2011)0611 – 2011/0273(COD))

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Amendment 6
Dominique Vlasto, Christine de Veyrac, Michel Dantin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) Strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion entails addressing existing territorial imbalances and eliminating disparities in development and accessibility. To do so, it is essential to adjust the balance between coastal and inland areas, urban and rural areas, and well linked and remote areas, making this one of the priorities of cohesion policy. This need is even greater in the border regions and warrants appropriate action under the ERDF and territorial cooperation. Given this imperative, it is necessary to promote and ensure balanced and environmentally friendly spatial planning based on efficient transport, production, energy, service and tourist infrastructures that can be utilised without any physical, technical and administrative barriers within and between Member States. This form of integrated approach is capable of supporting smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and achieving the objectives the Union has set itself in the field of territorial cooperation.

Or. fr

Justification

Economic, social and territorial cohesion is a sine qua non for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth in Europe, but the persistence of territorial imbalances in terms of dynamism and accessibility is hampering this cohesion. To overcome this situation, it is necessary to promote efforts to redress the territorial balance, via the 'territorial cooperation' objective in the ERDF, using efficient infrastructure as the basis.

Amendment 7
Hubert Pirker

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Cross-border cooperation should aim to tackle common challenges identified jointly in the border regions (such as poor accessibility, inappropriate business environment, lack of networks among local and regional administrations, research and innovation and take-up of information and communication technologies, environmental pollution, risk prevention, negative attitudes towards neighbouring country citizens) and exploit the untapped potentials in the border area (development of cross-border research and innovation facilities and clusters, cross-border labour market integration, cooperation among universities or health centres), while enhancing the cooperation process for the purpose of the overall harmonious development of the Union. In the case of any cross-border programme between Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland in support of peace and reconciliation, the ERDF shall also contribute to promoting social and economic stability in the regions concerned, notably by actions to promote cohesion between communities.

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Or. de

Justification

Good transport links and cross-border coordination in the field of tourism are extremely important for positive regional development. It should be stressed with regard to tourism that, as well as offering benefits in terms of economic policy by increasing competitiveness, joint tourism strategies also make a significant contribution towards the Lisbon Treaty's new 'territorial cohesion' objective.

Amendment 8
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 9
Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis, Giommara Uggias, Salvatore Tatarella

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. it

Amendment 10

Christine de Veyrac, Dominique Vlasto, Michel Dantin

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

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Or. fr

Justification

Whilst it is the responsibility of the Member States to ensure territorial continuity within their borders, the Union is the appropriate level for ensuring that this principle of equality is applied, by eliminating border effects through its cohesion programmes.

Amendment 11 **Oldřich Vlasák**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 12

Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Justification

It is important to recognise that EU funding has played its part in strengthening the peace process in Ireland.

Amendment 13

Christine de Veyrac, Dominique Vlasto, Michel Dantin

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) Areas for transnational cooperation should be defined having regard to actions needed to promote integrated territorial development. The Commission should be empowered to define transnational cooperation areas.

Amendment

(10) Areas for transnational cooperation should be defined having regard to actions needed to promote integrated territorial development ***facilitating mobility between tourist and hinterland areas***. The Commission should be empowered to define transnational cooperation areas.

Or. fr

Justification

In order to strengthen territorial cohesion, it seems essential to strengthen the link between popular tourist destinations and their surrounding areas.

Amendment 14

Christine de Veyrac, Dominique Vlasto, Michel Dantin

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10a) Under the trans-European transport network operational programme, priority is given to financing projects concerning missing cross-border links and those aimed at removing bottlenecks, in order to facilitate mobility and make territories, particularly tourist destinations, more accessible. In order to achieve these objectives, there is a need to strike an even balance between use of the Connecting Europe facility, the Cohesion Fund and the ERDF, particularly via the ‘European territorial cooperation’ objective.

Justification

In order to strengthen European territorial cohesion and thus meet the priorities set out in the Europe 2020 Strategy, the European Union needs to do everything possible to facilitate mobility between its territories. The trans-European transport network is one of the tools for implementing this policy and thus forms part of the criteria for allocating funding via the ERDF and the 'European territorial cooperation' objective in particular.

Amendment 15
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) In order to deliver on the targets and objectives of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth set out in the Europe 2020 strategy, the ERDF should contribute under the European territorial cooperation goal to the thematic objectives of developing an economy based on knowledge, research and innovation, promoting a greener, more resource-efficient and competitive economy, fostering high employment that delivers social and territorial cohesion, and developing administrative capacity. However, the list of the investment priorities under the different thematic objectives should be adapted to the specific needs of the European territorial cooperation goal, in particular by allowing for the continuation under cross-border cooperation of legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens and institutions, of cooperation in the fields of employment, training and social inclusion in a cross-border perspective, by allowing for the continuation under transnational cooperation of maritime cross-border cooperation not covered by cross-border cooperation programmes, and by the

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Or. en

Amendment 16
Oldřich Vlasák

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macro-regional and sea-basin strategies.

Or. en

Amendment 17

Christine de Veyrac, Dominique Vlasto, Michel Dantin

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) It is necessary to adapt the content requirements of cooperation programmes under the European territorial cooperation goal to their specific needs. Therefore they also need to cover aspects necessary for effective implementation on the territory of participating Member States, such as the bodies responsible for audit and control, the procedure to set up a joint secretariat, and the allocation of liabilities in case of financial corrections. In addition, due to the horizontal character of interregional cooperation programmes, the content of such cooperation programmes should be adapted, especially as regards the definition of the beneficiary or beneficiaries under the current INTERACT and ESPON programmes.

Amendment

(18) It is necessary to adapt the content requirements of cooperation programmes under the European territorial cooperation goal to their specific needs **and to local development issues**. Therefore they also need to cover aspects necessary for effective implementation on the territory of participating Member States, such as the bodies responsible for audit and control, the procedure to set up a joint secretariat, and the allocation of liabilities in case of financial corrections. In addition, due to the horizontal character of interregional cooperation programmes, the content of such cooperation programmes should be adapted, especially as regards the definition of the beneficiary or beneficiaries under the current INTERACT and ESPON programmes.

Or. fr

Justification

Projects developed under the cooperation programme must also be drawn up in accordance with the specific needs of the local areas concerned.

Amendment 18

Giommaria Uggias

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) Consistent with the goal of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, the Structural Funds should provide a more integrated and inclusive approach to tackling local problems. In order to strengthen this approach, support from the ERDF support in border regions should be coordinated with support from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund(EMFF) and should, where appropriate, involve European groupings of territorial cooperation set up under Regulation (EC) No 1082/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 on a European grouping of territorial cooperation (EGTC) where local development figures among their objectives.

Amendment

(19) Consistent with the goal of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, the Structural Funds should provide a more integrated and inclusive approach to tackling local problems, ***such as the lack of infrastructure support, the decline of traditional production methods and the distance from markets***. In order to strengthen this approach, support from the ERDF support in border regions should be coordinated with support from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund(EMFF) and should, where appropriate, involve European groupings of territorial cooperation set up under Regulation (EC) No 1082/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 on a European grouping of territorial cooperation (EGTC) where local development figures among their objectives.

Or. it

Amendment 19

Christine de Veyrac, Dominique Vlasto, Michel Dantin

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. fr

Amendment 20
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 36 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(36 a) The Commission should submit annual implementation reports to the European Parliament and the Council on the harnessing of European regional development funding to meet the territorial cooperation goal.

Or. ro

Amendment 21
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) cross-border cooperation between adjacent regions to promote integrated

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regional development between neighbouring land and maritime border regions from two or more Member States or between neighbouring border regions from at least one Member State and one third country on external borders of the Union ***other than those covered by programmes under the external financial instruments of the Union;***

regional development between neighbouring land and maritime border regions from two or more Member States or between neighbouring border regions from at least one Member State and one third country on ***the*** external borders of the Union;

Or. ro

Amendment 22

Dominique Vlasto, Christine de Veyrac, Michel Dantin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1) cross-border cooperation between adjacent regions to promote integrated regional development between neighbouring land and maritime border regions from two or more Member States or between neighbouring border regions from at least one Member State and one third country on external borders of the Union other than those covered by programmes under the external financial instruments of the Union;

Amendment

1) cross-border cooperation ***and the removal of physical, technical and administrative barriers*** between adjacent regions to promote integrated regional development between neighbouring land and maritime border regions from two or more Member States or between neighbouring border regions from at least one Member State and one third country on external borders of the Union other than those covered by programmes under the external financial instruments of the Union;

Or. fr

Justification

Cross-border cooperation will only be efficient and effective if action is taken to remove the physical, technical and administrative barriers that persist at borders.

Amendment 23

Salvatore Tatarella, Carlo Fidanza

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – point 3 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) exchange of experience concerning the identification, transfer and dissemination of good practice on tourism and transport networks.

Or. it

Amendment 24
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For transnational cooperation, the Commission shall adopt the list of transnational areas to receive support, broken down by cooperation programme and covering NUTS level 2 regions while ensuring the continuity of ***such*** cooperation in larger coherent areas based on previous programmes, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 30(2).

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Or. ro

Amendment 25
Dominique Vlasto, Christine de Veyrac, Michel Dantin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

In addition to Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [the ERDF Regulation], the ERDF shall support the sharing of human resources, facilities and infrastructures **across borders** under the different investment priorities, as well as the following investment priorities within the thematic objectives:

Amendment

In addition to Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [the ERDF Regulation], the ERDF shall support the sharing of human resources, facilities and infrastructures **intended to remove the border effect** under the different investment priorities, as well as the following investment priorities within the thematic **objectives, whilst taking specific circumstances and local needs into account**:

Or. fr

Justification

The French translation does not properly convey the idea that the 'territorial cooperation' objective of the ERDF is intended to eliminate what is termed the 'border effect'. It should also be pointed out that there is no single uniform method of implementing this Fund, but attention should be paid to specific circumstances and local needs.

Amendment 26
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – point a – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility, joint local employment initiatives and joint training (within the thematic objective of promoting employment and supporting labour mobility);

Amendment

(i) integrating cross-border labour markets, including **sustainable** cross-border mobility, **with priority on rail connections with and between new Member States as well as with neighbouring countries, sustainable tourism**, joint local employment initiatives and joint training (within the thematic objective of promoting employment and supporting labour mobility);

Or. en

Amendment 27

Dominique Vlasto, Christine de Veyrac, Michel Dantin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – point a – point -i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

-i) cross-border rebalancing between coastal and inland areas, urban and rural areas and well linked and remote areas, as well as cross-border structural actions supporting economic, social and territorial cohesion, accessibility, growth, development and attractiveness;

Or. fr

Justification

Economic, social and territorial cohesion is a sine qua non for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth in Europe, but the persistence of territorial imbalances in terms of dynamism and accessibility is hampering this cohesion. To overcome this situation, rebalancing between regions by means of appropriate structural actions needs to feature among the investment priorities.

Amendment 28

Dominique Vlasto, Christine de Veyrac, Michel Dantin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – point a – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility, joint local employment initiatives and joint training (within the thematic objective of promoting employment and supporting labour mobility);

i) integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility ***and the removal of physical, technical and administrative barriers***, joint local employment initiatives and joint training (within the thematic objective of promoting employment and supporting labour mobility);

Or. fr

Justification

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Amendment 29 **Inés Ayala Sender**

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility, joint local employment initiatives and joint training (within the thematic objective of promoting employment and supporting labour mobility);

Amendment

(i) integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility, ***cross-border transport links in line with the trans-European transport networks***, joint local employment initiatives and joint training (within the thematic objective of promoting employment and supporting labour mobility);

Or. es

Amendment 30 **Hubert Pirker**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 6 – point a – point iii a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iiia) promoting cross-border tourism and joint marketing (as part of the thematic objective on enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises, the agricultural sector (for the EAFRD) and the fisheries and aquaculture sector (for the EMFF));

Or. de

Justification

As well as offering benefits in terms of economic policy by increasing competitiveness, joint tourism strategies also make a significant contribution towards the Lisbon Treaty's new 'territorial cohesion' objective.

Amendment 31 **Inés Ayala Sender**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 6 – point a – point iv**

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens and institutions (within the thematic objective of enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration);

Amendment

(iv) promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens and institutions, ***including cross-border cooperation between administrations in order to improve communication and consultation of all the players involved in relation to the needs, planning and development of cross-border infrastructure*** (within the thematic objective of enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration);

Or. es

Amendment 32 **Carlo Fidanza, Spyros Danellis, Giommaria Uggias, Salvatore Tatarella**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 6 – point a – point iv a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

iv a) carrying out and promoting actions in the tourism sector intended to develop the areas concerned;

Or. it

Amendment 33
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – point a – point iv b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iv b) integrating the EU's transport system with the transport systems of the states neighbouring the EU;

Or. ro

Amendment 34
Oldřich Vlasák

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – point a – point iv c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iv c) the development of new as well as improvement or expansion of the existing transport and tourism infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Carlo Fidanza, Hubert Pirker, Spyros Danellis, Giommara Uggias, Salvatore Tatarella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) under transnational cooperation: development and implementation of macro-regional and sea-basin strategies (within the thematic objective of enhancing institutional capacity **and** an efficient public administration).

b) under transnational cooperation: development and implementation of macro-regional and sea-basin strategies (within the thematic objective of enhancing institutional capacity, an efficient public administration **and targeted actions in the tourism sector**).

Or. it

Amendment 36
Giommaria Uggias

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Community-led local development under Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No./2012 [CPR] may be implemented in cross-border cooperation programmes, provided that the local development group is composed of representatives of at least two countries, of which one is a Member State.

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Community-led local development under Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No./2012 [CPR] may be implemented in cross-border cooperation programmes, provided that the local development group is composed of **local** representatives of at least two countries, of which one is a Member State.

Or. it

Amendment 37
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Operations concerning interregional cooperation under Article 2(3)(a) and (b) shall involve beneficiaries from at least three countries, at least **two** of which shall be Member **States**.

Amendment

Operations concerning interregional cooperation under Article 2(3)(a) and (b) shall involve beneficiaries from at least three countries, at least **one** of which shall be **a** Member **State**.

Or. ro

Amendment 38
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. The Commission shall submit annual implementation reports to the European Parliament and the Council on the harnessing of European regional development funding to meet the territorial cooperation goal.

Or. ro

Amendment 39

Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 29 to set additional specific rules on eligibility of expenditure for cooperation programmes.

deleted

Or. ro

Amendment 40

Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 29

deleted

Exercise of the delegation

1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 17(1) shall be

conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 17(1) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council.

A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

4. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.

5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 17(1) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Or. ro

Amendment 41
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 2 – row 10a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

UNIT

UNIT

EUR

Or. en

Amendment 42
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 3 – row 10a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

NAME

Amendment

NAME

*Volume of investments made to improve
the accessibility to tourism services for
persons with reduced mobility (PRMs)*

Or. en

Amendment 43
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 2 – row 10b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

UNIT

Amendment

UNIT

EUR

Or. en

Amendment 44
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 3 – row 10b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

NAME

Amendment

NAME

Volume of investments into cycling networks

Or. en

Amendment 45
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 2 – row 10c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

UNIT

Amendment

UNIT

EUR

Or. en

Amendment 46
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 3 – row 10c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

NAME

Amendment

NAME

***Volume of investments into natural,
cultural, industrial and historical heritage***

Or. en

Amendment 47
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 2 – row 16a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

UNIT

Amendment

UNIT

number

Or. en

Amendment 48
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 3 – row 16a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

NAME

Amendment

NAME

*Newly built, reconstructed or upgraded
cross-border sections*

Or. en

Amendment 49
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 2 – row 20a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

UNIT

Amendment

UNIT

number

Or. en

Amendment 50
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 3 – row 20a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

NAME

Amendment

NAME

*Newly built, reconstructed or upgraded
cross-border sections*

Or. en

Amendment 51
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 2 – row 21a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

UNIT

Amendment

UNIT

percentage

Or. en

Amendment 52
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 3 – row 21a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

NAME

Amendment

NAME

*Change in modal share of public
transport*

Or. en

Amendment 53
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 2 – row 22a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

UNIT

Amendment

UNIT

climate effect

Or. en

Amendment 54
Michael Cramer

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – table – column 3 – row 22a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

NAME

NAME

*mio of tonnes of CO₂ equivalents change
of greenhouse gas emissions resulting
from co-funded measure(s)*

Or. en