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Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 9
Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. de

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Or. el

Amendment 12
Piotr Borys

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Europe 2020 will contribute to increasing the competitiveness of SMEs, increasing interoperability and access to interconnections between national systems, and, in the long term, developing a single digital market.

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Or. el

Amendment 15
Chrysoula Paliadeli

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Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. el

Amendment 16
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Recital 4

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Or. de

Amendment 17
Lothar Bisky

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) Public support has a central role to play in expanding broadband networks and service infrastructures, particularly in order to facilitate the participation of all citizens in society and particularly in culture.

Or. de

Amendment 18
Santiago Fisas Aixela

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) Attention should be paid to the importance of public support for investment in faster networks; in particular, given the significance of this issue and the level of funding involved, the Union should ensure that State aid is used as an incentive to invest in areas where the predicted return is particularly low.

Or. es

Amendment 19
Marek Henryk Migalski

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. pl

Amendment 20
Emma McClarkin

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Or. en

Amendment 21
Petra Kammerevert, Sabine Verheyen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6a) Net neutrality is vital for an open Internet.

Or. de

Amendment 22
Sabine Verheyen, Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8a) The projects of common interest listed in this regulation should also help to survey infrastructure at European, national and regional level as soon as possible in order to identify gaps in broadband provision and eliminate digital bottlenecks by means of public and private investment.

Or. de

Amendment 23
Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Within the framework of a system of open and competitive markets, the Union's intervention is necessary where market failures need to be overcome. By providing financial support and additional financing leverage to infrastructure projects the Union can contribute to the establishment and development of trans-European networks in the area of telecommunications, thus generating higher benefits in terms of market impact, administrative efficiency and resource utilisation.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 24
Nadja Hirsch

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Or. de

Amendment 25
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Or. de

Amendment 26
Sabine Verheyen, Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) As regards the use of public-private partnerships to provide fast broadband services, particularly in rural areas, it is desirable to make use of such

partnerships between regional and local authorities and small and medium-sized ICT undertakings in the field of public ICT services, with European funding, as they can form a sustainable basis for the local development of skills and knowledge throughout the EU.

Or. de

Amendment 27
Marek Henryk Migalski

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) Substantial economic and social benefits, which cannot be captured nor monetised by investors, are associated with higher broadband speeds. Fast and ultra-fast broadband is the key enabling infrastructure for the development and deployment of digital services, which rely on the availability, speed, reliability and resilience of the physical networks. The deployment and take-up of faster networks opens the way for innovative services exploiting higher speeds. *Action at Union level is necessary to maximise the synergies and interactions between those two components of digital telecommunications networks.*

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Or. de

Amendment 29
Georgios Papanikolaou

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10a) The development of high-speed broadband networks improves e-government by combating bureaucracy and providing individuals and companies with easier access to public services, thereby yielding substantial economic and social benefits.

Or. el

Amendment 30
Sabine Verheyen, Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) The deployment of ultra-fast broadband will particularly benefit small and medium enterprises (SMEs) which often cannot benefit from web-based services such as 'cloud computing' due to inadequate connectivity and speed of existing broadband connections. This will unlock the potential for substantial productivity gains for SMEs.

Amendment

(11) ***Innovative Internet services, modern software and communications applications and mobile devices with Internet connections call for constantly rising data rates.*** The deployment of ultra-fast broadband will particularly benefit small and medium enterprises (SMEs) ***and the cultural and creative industries,*** which often cannot benefit from web-based services such as 'cloud computing' due to inadequate connectivity and speed of existing broadband connections. This will unlock the potential for substantial productivity gains for SMEs ***and the cultural and creative industries. The aim should therefore be to create connections with high data rates even in rural areas.***

Or. de

Amendment 31

Marco Scurria

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network as a result of geographical or environmental problems.

Or. it

Amendment 32
Petra Kammerevert, Sabine Verheyen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11a) To serve rural areas, it is vital to expand access networks, which facilitate the linking of individual house connections.

Or. de

Amendment 33
Lothar Bisky

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 34
Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. de

Amendment 35
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. el

Amendment 36
Nadja Hirsch

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Or. de

Amendment 37
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use of their information and to cover a large part of their costs arising from the performance of their public duties.

Or. de

Amendment 38
Georgios Papanikolaou

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18a) The development of broadband networks and digital service infrastructures will help achieve the Union objective of increased penetration by new technologies at every level of education in the Member States, while improving the digital skills of pupils and students.

Or. el

Amendment 39
Georgios Papanikolaou

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18b) In the context of lifelong education, the development of broadband networks and the penetration of new technologies will enable all Union citizens, irrespective of age, to improve or acquire skills in the new technologies

Or. el

Amendment 40
Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) In the area of safety and security, an EU-wide platform for sharing resources, information systems and software tools promoting online safety will contribute to creating a safer environment **for children** online. It will enable centres handling hundreds of thousands of requests and alerts per year to operate across Europe. Critical Information Infrastructures will enhance the Union-wide capability for preparedness, information sharing, coordination and response to cyber security threats.

Amendment

(19) In the area of safety and security, an EU-wide platform for sharing resources, information systems and software tools promoting online safety will contribute to creating a safer environment online. **All digital service infrastructures and communication infrastructures in this field must respect the openness of the internet and should promote technology-neutral solutions.** It will enable centres handling hundreds of thousands of requests and alerts per year to operate across Europe. Critical Information Infrastructures will enhance the Union-wide capability for preparedness, information sharing, coordination and response to cyber security threats.

Or. en

Justification

The benefits of a safer environment online should be for all citizens, yet need to respect the principle of an open internet.

Amendment 41
Sabine Verheyen, Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

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Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of amending the Annex to this Regulation. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The objective of this delegation is to address new technological and market developments, emerging political priorities or opportunities for exploiting synergies between different infrastructures, including those in the fields of Transport and Energy. The scope of delegation is limited to modifying the description of projects of common interest, adding a project of common interest or removing an obsolete project of common interest according to pre-established, clear and transparent criteria.

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Or. de

Amendment 42
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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. de

Amendment 43
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) contribute to economic growth and support the development of the Single Market resulting in the improvement of the competitiveness of the European economy, including small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs).

Amendment

(1) contribute to economic growth, ***social inclusion and the dissemination of information and cultural works*** and support the development of the Single Market resulting in the improvement of the competitiveness of the European economy, including small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs).

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1) contribute to economic growth and support the development of the Single Market resulting in the improvement of the competitiveness of the European economy, including small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs).

Amendment

(1) contribute to economic growth ***and social participation*** and support the development of the Single Market resulting in the improvement of the competitiveness of the European economy, including small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs).

Or. de

Amendment 45
Sabine Verheyen, Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 46
Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) aid Member States in achieving the Digital Agenda aim of every EU citizen having access to superfast broadband by 2020 and the intermediate objective of every EU citizen having access to a basic internet connection by 2013.

Or. en

Amendment 47
Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2) contribute to improvements in daily life for citizens, businesses and governments through the promotion of the interconnection and interoperability of national telecommunication networks as well as access to such networks.

(2) contribute to improvements in daily life for citizens, businesses, *organisations, public and private institutions* and governments through the promotion of the interconnection and interoperability of national telecommunication networks as well as access to such networks.

Or. de

Amendment 48
Santiago Fisas Aixela

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. es

Amendment 49
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(2) contribute to improvements in daily life for citizens, businesses and governments through the promotion of the interconnection and interoperability of national telecommunication networks as well as access to such networks **at affordable prices**.

Or. de

Amendment 50
Marek Henryk Migalski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) contribute to improvements in daily life for citizens, businesses and governments through the promotion of the interconnection and interoperability of national telecommunication networks as well as access to such networks.

Amendment

(2) contribute to improvements in daily life for citizens, businesses and governments through the promotion of the interconnection and interoperability of national telecommunication networks as well as access to such networks, ***provided that the development of broadband networks is accompanied by training in how to exploit their potential.***

Or. pl

Amendment 51
Chrysoula Paliadeli

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) encourage adaptation by the public administration of the Member States to the fresh opportunities offered by e-government, making use of European programmes and thereby increasing the number of jobs in archive digitisation and public service networking at national level.

Or. el

Amendment 52
Sabine Verheyen, Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3) stimulate Europe-wide deployment of fast and ultra-fast broadband networks

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which, in turn, shall facilitate the development and deployment of trans-European digital services.

in accordance with the principle of technological neutrality with the emphasis on rural areas, which, in turn, shall facilitate the development and deployment of trans-European digital services.

Or. de

Amendment 53
Petra Kammerevert, Sabine Verheyen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – point 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) subscribe to the principles of net neutrality.

Or. de

Amendment 54
Piotr Borys

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – point 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) contribute to wider access to culture and national heritage on the internet.

Or. pl

Amendment 55
Piotr Borys

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – point 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5b) represent, thanks to broadband internet access, important educational tools, particularly in less developed regions.

Or. pl

Amendment 56
Sabine Verheyen, Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the deployment of ultra fast broadband networks ensuring the speed of data transmission of 100 Mbps and above;

(a) the deployment of **comprehensive** ultra fast broadband networks ensuring the speed of data transmission of 100 Mbps and above;

Or. de

Amendment 57
Petra Kammerevert, Sabine Verheyen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the deployment of broadband networks to link island, landlocked and peripheral regions with the central regions of the Union ensuring in those regions that speeds of data transmission are sufficient to permit broadband connectivity of 30 Mbps and above;

(b) the deployment of broadband networks, **particularly ‘access networks’**, to link island, landlocked and peripheral regions with the central regions of the Union ensuring in those regions that speeds of data transmission are sufficient to permit broadband connectivity of 30 Mbps and above;

Or. de

Amendment 58
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the deployment of broadband networks to link island, landlocked and peripheral regions with the central regions of the Union ensuring in those regions that speeds of data transmission are sufficient to permit broadband connectivity of 30 Mbps and above;

Amendment

(b) the deployment of broadband networks **and the improvement of collection networks** to link island, **rural, mountain, transfrontier**, landlocked and peripheral regions with the central regions of the Union ensuring in those regions that speeds of data transmission are sufficient to permit broadband connectivity of 30 Mbps and above;

Or. fr

Justification

Of the three levels of the physical architecture of the Internet (transport, at continent and country level, collection, at regional and department level, and coverage, at town and district level), it is collection infrastructure which receives the least public investment. The CEF should therefore also fund the modernisation of collection infrastructure, which is a genuine problem, in particular in areas which suffer from natural handicaps.

Amendment 59
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the deployment of broadband networks to link island, landlocked and peripheral regions with the central regions of the Union ensuring in those regions that speeds of data transmission are sufficient to permit broadband connectivity of 30 Mbps and above;

Amendment

(b) the deployment of broadband networks **with suitable funding** to link island, **mountain**, landlocked and peripheral regions with the central regions of the Union ensuring in those regions that speeds of data transmission are sufficient to permit broadband connectivity of 30 Mbps and

above

Or. el

Amendment 60
Lothar Bisky

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the deployment of broadband networks to link island, landlocked and peripheral regions with the central regions of the Union ensuring in those regions that speeds of data transmission are sufficient to permit broadband connectivity of 30 Mbps and above;

Amendment

(b) the deployment of broadband networks ***to improve comprehensive availability and*** to link island, landlocked and peripheral regions with the central regions of the Union ensuring in those regions that speeds of data transmission are sufficient to permit broadband connectivity of 30 Mbps and above;

Or. de

Amendment 61
Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) the deployment of broadband networks to link island, landlocked and peripheral regions with the central regions of the Union ensuring in those regions that speeds of data transmission are sufficient to permit broadband connectivity of 30 Mbps and above;

Amendment

(b) the deployment of broadband networks to link ***rural areas which are not linked or only poorly linked and*** island, landlocked and peripheral regions with the central regions of the Union ensuring in those regions that speeds of data transmission are sufficient to permit broadband connectivity of 30 Mbps and above;

Or. de

Amendment 62
Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) integration of mountain areas in the Union, through the allocation of sufficient specific funding;

Or. es

Amendment 63
Lothar Bisky

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) improving the comprehensive availability of broadband networks and service infrastructures within the EU in structurally weak regions, irrespective of economic attractiveness, in order to facilitate participation by citizens in society and particularly in culture;

Or. de

Amendment 64
Sabine Verheyen, Petra Kammervert

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) supporting public-private partnerships between regional and local authorities and small and medium-sized ICT undertakings in the field of public

Amendment 65
Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Member States and/or other entities in charge of the implementation of projects of common interest or contributing to their implementation shall take the necessary legal, administrative, technical and financial measures in compliance with the corresponding specifications of this Regulation.

deleted

Justification

The proposed text appears to put in place a hard obligation on Member States that are responsible for projects of common interest to put measures in place to comply with the specifications in this Regulation. For example, for smart metering this would imply that any Member State rolling out smart meters would be required to meet the requirements set out in Regulation. This would be inconsistent with the Third Package electricity and gas directives.

Amendment 66
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 67
Sabine Verheyen, Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Member States and/or other entities in charge of the implementation of projects of common interest or contributing to their implementation shall take the necessary legal, administrative, technical and financial measures in compliance with the corresponding specifications of this Regulation.

Amendment

(3) Member States and/or other entities, ***including regional and local authorities***, in charge of the implementation of projects of common interest or contributing to their implementation shall take the necessary legal, administrative, technical and financial measures in compliance with the corresponding specifications of this Regulation.

Or. de

Amendment 68
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Actions contributing to projects of common interest shall be eligible for EU financial support under the conditions and instruments available under the Regulation establishing the Connecting Europe Facility [REF]. Financial support shall be provided in accordance with the relevant rules and procedures adopted by the Union,

Amendment

5. Actions contributing to projects of common interest ***and necessary to ensure the provision of broadband services*** shall be eligible for EU financial support under the conditions and instruments available under the Regulation establishing the Connecting Europe Facility [REF]. Financial support shall be provided in

funding priorities and the availability of resources.

accordance with the relevant rules and procedures adopted by the Union, funding priorities and the availability of resources.

Or. el

Amendment 69
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Actions contributing to projects of common interest shall be eligible for EU financial support under the conditions and instruments available under the Regulation establishing the Connecting Europe Facility [REF]. Financial support shall be provided in accordance with the relevant rules and procedures adopted by the Union, funding priorities and the availability of resources.

Amendment

5. Actions contributing to projects of common interest shall be eligible for EU financial support under the conditions and instruments available under the Regulation establishing the Connecting Europe Facility [REF]. Financial support shall be provided in accordance with the relevant rules and procedures adopted by the Union, funding priorities and the availability of resources. ***This support shall come on top of assistance provided under other Community programmes and initiatives, including the Structural Funds. The Commission shall make sure that measures to support projects of common interest do not act as a disincentive to the implementation of public- and/or private-sector initiatives which are already under way or are being prepared and may not receive funding under other Community and national instruments.***

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Lothar Bisky

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 7 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) new regional and social developments

Or. de

Amendment 71
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Union may establish contacts, discuss, exchange information and cooperate with public authorities or any other organisations in third countries to achieve any objective pursued by these guidelines where such cooperation gives rise to a European added value. Among other objectives, this cooperation shall seek to promote the interoperability between the trans-European telecommunication networks and telecommunication networks of third countries.

1. The Union may establish contacts, discuss, exchange information and cooperate with public authorities or any other organisations in third countries, ***where this is in the public interest***, to achieve any objective pursued by these guidelines where such cooperation gives rise to a European added value. Among other objectives, this cooperation shall seek to promote the interoperability between the trans-European telecommunication networks and telecommunication networks of third countries.

Or. el

Amendment 72
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 73
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Union may further establish contacts, discuss, exchange information and cooperate with international organisations and legal entities established in third countries to achieve any objective pursued by these guidelines.

Amendment

2. The Union may further establish contacts, discuss, exchange information and cooperate with international organisations and legal entities established in third countries to achieve any objective pursued by these guidelines ***which is in the public interest.***

Or. el

Amendment 74
Lothar Bisky

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) In these reports the Commission shall also evaluate whether the scope of the projects of common interest continues to reflect political priorities, technological developments or the situation in the relevant markets. For major projects, these reports shall include an analysis of the environmental impact, taking into account climate change adaptation and mitigation needs, and disaster resilience. Such a review may also be carried out at any other time when it is deemed appropriate.

Amendment

(4) In these reports the Commission shall also evaluate whether the scope of the projects of common interest continues to reflect political priorities, **regional and social needs**, technological developments or the situation in the relevant markets. For major projects, these reports shall include an analysis of the environmental impact, taking into account climate change adaptation and mitigation needs, and disaster resilience. Such a review may also be carried out at any other time when it is deemed appropriate.

Or. de

Amendment 75
Sabine Verheyen, Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The deployment and enhancement of trans-European telecommunication networks (broadband networks and digital service infrastructures) shall contribute to fostering economic growth, creating jobs and achieving a vibrant digital single market. In particular, their deployment will grant faster access to the internet, bring about information technology-enabled improvements in daily life for citizens, including children and young persons, businesses and governments, increase interoperability and facilitate the alignment or convergence to commonly agreed standards.

Amendment

The deployment and enhancement of trans-European telecommunication networks (broadband networks and digital service infrastructures) shall contribute to fostering economic growth, creating jobs, **promoting Europe's cultural heritage** and achieving a vibrant digital single market. In particular, their deployment will grant faster access to the internet, bring about information technology-enabled improvements in daily life for citizens, including children and young persons, businesses and governments, increase interoperability and facilitate the alignment or convergence to commonly agreed standards.

Or. de

Amendment 76
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The deployment and enhancement of trans-European telecommunication networks (broadband networks and digital service infrastructures) shall contribute to fostering economic growth, creating jobs and achieving a vibrant digital single market. In particular, their deployment will grant faster access to the internet, bring about information technology-enabled improvements in daily life for citizens, including children and young persons, businesses and governments, increase interoperability and facilitate the alignment or convergence to commonly agreed standards.

Amendment

The deployment and enhancement of trans-European telecommunication networks (broadband networks and digital service infrastructures) shall contribute to fostering economic growth, creating jobs and achieving a vibrant digital single market **and shall support social cohesion and cultural convergence**. In particular, their deployment will grant faster access to the internet, bring about information technology-enabled improvements in daily life for citizens, including children and young persons, businesses and governments, increase interoperability and facilitate the alignment or convergence to commonly agreed standards.

Or. el

Amendment 77
Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – section 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The deployment of trans-European telecommunication networks that will help to remove the bottlenecks existing in the digital single market **shall** be accompanied by studies and programme support actions. They are:

Amendment

Only in cases where they cannot be appropriately funded at Member State level shall the deployment of trans-European telecommunication networks that will help to remove the bottlenecks existing in the digital single market be accompanied by studies and programme support actions. They are:

Or. en

Justification

Mapping and feasibility studies are not a priority for subsidy at EU level.

Amendment 78
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – section 1 – point a – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

These actions may also include climate proofing to assess the climate related risks and ensure disaster resilience of infrastructure, in compliance with relevant requirements set out in EU or national legislation.

Amendment

These actions may also include climate proofing to assess the climate related risks, ***environmental impact and health implications*** and ensure disaster resilience of infrastructure, in compliance with relevant requirements set out in EU or national legislation.

Or. el

Amendment 79
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – section 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Sub-urban/medium density areas are typically served with medium speed connections but tend to lack higher speeds. Where it is demonstrated that the business case for investments in advanced technologies is insufficient for private investors in the short run, financial support could generate profitable investment over the longer term by closing the viability gap and stimulate competition.

Amendment

Sub-urban/medium density areas are typically served with medium speed connections but tend to lack higher speeds. Where it is demonstrated that the business case for investments in advanced technologies is insufficient for private investors in the short run, financial support ***from the State or from Europe*** could generate profitable investment over the longer term by closing the viability gap and stimulate competition.

Or. el

Amendment 80
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – section 2 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Rural and low density areas are typically served with low speed connections and in some cases even not served at all. The business case for investment is unlikely to be viable and the European targets are unlikely to be reached by 2020. **Investment** in these areas needs higher financial support, provided by grants, possibly in combination with financial instruments. Such areas will include remote and sparsely populated regions where investment costs are either very high or where income is low. The support from the Connecting Europe Facility in these areas is likely to complement available cohesion funds or rural development and other direct public support.

Amendment

Rural and low density areas are typically served with low speed connections and in some cases even not served at all. The business case for investment is unlikely to be viable and the European targets are unlikely to be reached by 2020. **Given the importance of agricultural production for European economic growth and the obligation of the Union to support it, investment** in these areas needs higher financial support **from the State or from Europe**, provided by grants, possibly in combination with financial instruments. Such areas will include remote and sparsely populated regions where investment costs are either very high or where income is low. The support from the Connecting Europe Facility in these areas is likely to complement available cohesion funds or rural development and other direct public support.

Or. el

Amendment 81
Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – section 2 – paragraph 9 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions contributing to the project of common interest in the area of broadband networks, irrespective of the technology used, shall:

Amendment

Actions contributing to the project of common interest in the area of broadband networks, irrespective of the technology used, shall, **where it is demonstrable that**

the market is unable to deliver this infrastructure commercially:

Or. en

Amendment 82
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – section 2 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

The deployment of broadband networks to connect island, landlocked and peripheral regions with central regions of the Union, including where necessary submarine cables, will be supported where it is essential to ensure access by isolated communities to broadband at 30 Mbps and above. This support should complement other funds, whether EU or national, available for this purpose.

Amendment

The deployment of broadband networks to connect island, **mountain**, landlocked and peripheral regions with central regions of the Union, including where necessary submarine cables, will be supported where it is essential to ensure access by isolated communities to broadband at 30 Mbps and above. This support should complement other funds, whether EU or national, available for this purpose.

Or. el

Amendment 83
Marco Scurria

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – section 2 – paragraph 14

Text proposed by the Commission

In addition, high speed connections to public internet access points, notably in public facilities, such as schools, hospitals, local government offices **and** libraries, shall also be supported.

Amendment

In addition, high speed connections to public internet access points, notably in public facilities, such as schools, hospitals, local government offices, libraries **and museums**, shall also be supported.

Or. it

Amendment 84
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – section 3 – heading in bold 2 – subheading 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Electronic procedures for setting up and running a business in another European country: This service will allow dealing with all necessary administrative procedures electronically across borders through Points of Single Contact. This service is also a requirement the Directive 2006/123/EC on services in the internal market.

Amendment

(a) Electronic procedures for setting up and running a business in another European country: This service will allow dealing with all necessary administrative procedures electronically across borders through Points of Single Contact, ***so as to facilitate cross-border job seeking and the transfer, establishment and development of business initiatives***. This service is also a requirement the Directive 2006/123/EC on services in the internal market.

Or. el

Amendment 85
Chrysoula Paliadeli

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – section 3 – heading in bold 2 – subheading 2 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) Interoperable cross-border voluntary services: these services shall include a best practice volunteer resources bank and a section on cross-border volunteering, with information on the programmes available, their costs and the conditions for participation, allowing for an exchange of information on administrative burdens, the legal and fiscal aspects of volunteering, barriers encountered in accessing programmes and the best ways to tackle them.

Or. el

Amendment 86
Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – section 3 – heading in bold 4 – underlined heading 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Communication channels and platforms **will be developed and deployed** in order to enhance the EU-wide capability for preparedness, information sharing, coordination and response.

Facilitation of the development of communication channels and platforms in order to enhance the EU-wide capability for preparedness, information sharing, coordination and response, **whilst taking into account existing national capabilities and initiatives.**

Or. en

Justification

The Commission should lay a facilitating role in and should take into account existing capabilities and initiatives in Member States.

Amendment 87
Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation
Annex – section 3 – heading in bold 4 – underlined heading 2 – subheading 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The core service platform will consist of a network of National/Governmental Computer Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) based on a minimum set of baseline capabilities. The network **will provide the backbone of** a European Information Sharing and Alert System (EISAS) for EU citizens and SMEs.

The core service platform will consist of a network of National/Governmental Computer Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) based on a minimum set of baseline capabilities. The network **may contribute information to** a European Information Sharing and Alert System (EISAS) for EU citizens and SMEs.

Or. en

Justification

It is not appropriate for CERTs to form the backbone of EISAS. Other organisations which have SMEs and citizens as their key customers should play a greater role.

Amendment 88
Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation

Annex – section 3 – heading in bold 4 – underlined heading 2 – subheading 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Proactive services – technology watch and dissemination and sharing of security-related information; security assessments; providing guidelines on security configuration; providing intrusion detection services;

(a) EISAS will provide EU citizens and SMEs with the knowledge and skills necessary to protect their IT systems and information assets. The establishment of a network of National/Governmental CERTs should facilitate information sharing and cooperation between Member States.

Or. en

Justification

The ENISA implementation report suggests that such detailed information would not be that valuable to SMEs and citizens. The exact details of the services should be defined in ENISA's further work. The activities of the network of National/Governmental CERTs is likely to be further defined in the Commission's regulation on Cyber Security later this year, and should not be set out here.

Amendment 89
Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation

Annex – section 3 – heading in bold 4 – underlined heading 2 – subheading 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) Reactive services – incident handling and response; issuing alerts and warnings; vulnerability analysis and handling, artefact handling (proving

deleted

high-quality alerts on new malware and other artefacts).

Or. en