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Amendment 407
Hermann Winkler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) developing new business models for SMEs, in particular for internationalisation.

Amendment

(b) developing **and applying** new business models for SMEs, **including the corresponding consulting services**, in particular for internationalisation;

Or. de

Amendment 408
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) developing new business models for SMEs, in particular for internationalisation;

Amendment

(b) developing **and implementing** new business models for SMEs, in particular **support for strengthening the competitiveness of companies operating on nearby markets, and actions aimed at the SMEs participation in intra-european and international markets, including for the development of eco-businesses, developing local markets as well as for** internationalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 409
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) developing new business models for SMEs, ***in particular*** for internationalisation;

Amendment

(b) developing new business models for SMEs, ***including for the development of eco-businesses, for accessing local markets and*** internationalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 410

Iosif Matula, Petru Constantin Luhan, Andrey Kovatchev, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) developing new business models for SMEs, in particular for internationalisation;

Amendment

(b) developing ***and implementing*** new business models for SMEs, in particular for internationalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 411

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) developing new business models for SMEs, in particular for internationalisation;

Amendment

(b) developing ***and implementing*** new business models for SMEs, ***including*** in particular for ***development of eco-businesses, developing local markets as well as*** internationalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 412

Riikka Manner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) developing new business models **for** SMEs, in particular for internationalisation;

Amendment

(b) developing new business models **and business skills in** SMEs, in particular for internationalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 413

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) developing new business models for SMEs, **in particular for** internationalisation;

Amendment

(b) developing **and implementing** new business models for SMEs **including development of eco-businesses, developing local markets as well as** internationalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 414

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

38. developing new business models for SMEs, in particular for **internationalisation**;

Amendment

38. developing new business models for SMEs, in particular for **increasing their productivity, flexibility and ability to respond and have an active presence in international markets**;

Or. pt

Justification

Increasing business labour productivity, flexibility and efficiency should be included in addition to internationalisation activities to make business more competitive so they can have an effective presence in international markets.

Amendment 415

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) Supporting the creation and extension of advanced capacities for product and service development;

Or. en

Amendment 416

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b – point ii (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ii) supporting the capacity of SMEs to engage in growth and innovation process;

Or. en

Amendment 417

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) promoting provisions for business support services including eco-innovation,

resource efficiency and environmental performance management;

Or. en

Amendment 418

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) promoting provision of business support services in particular in support of eco-innovation, resource efficiency and environmental performance management;

Or. en

Amendment 419

Patrizia Toia, Salvatore Caronna, Andrea Cozzolino, Francesco De Angelis, Leonardo Domenici, Vincenzo Iovine, Mario Pirillo, Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) development of SMEs in emerging areas linked to European and regional challenges such as creative and cultural industries, new forms of tourism including cultural tourism, and innovative services reflecting new societal demands or products and services linked to ageing population, care and health, eco-innovations, the low carbon economy and resource efficiency, including coordination with public procurement to speed up the market take-up of innovative solutions to address these challenges.

Or. en

Justification

It is important to define better investment priorities (Selection of elements of Commission staff working document (SWD(2012) 61 final)

Amendment 420

Manfred Weber, Angelika Niebler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) supporting the creation and the extension of advanced capacities for product and service development;

(Please modify the numbering of this element. It should be article 5 - paragraph 1 - point 3 - point c.)

Or. en

Amendment 421

Patrice Tirolien

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) provide information, detection and support services aimed at assisting the growth of innovative SMEs;

Or. fr

Justification

Steps aimed at organising the detection of and support for innovative SMEs more effectively should be encouraged, following on from the EU 2020 Strategy.

Amendment 422

Iosif Matula, Petru Constantin Luhan, Andrey Kovatchev, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) supporting the creation and the extension of advanced capacities for product and service development

Or. en

Amendment 423

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) promoting provision of business support services in particular in support of eco-innovation, resource efficiency and environmental performance management;

Or. en

Amendment 424

Richard Seeber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) developing and supporting sustainable tourism

Or. de

Justification

Tourism makes a significant contribution to employment, economic growth and successful interregional and transnational cooperation. Supporting sustainable tourism is important in order to meet the EU 2020 targets.

Amendment 425

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) promoting provision of business support services in particular in support of eco-innovation, resource efficiency and environmental performance management;

Or. en

Amendment 426

Michael Theurer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) c) supporting the capacity of SMEs to engage in growth and innovation process;

Or. en

Amendment 427

Manfred Weber, Angelika Niebler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) supporting the capacity of SMEs to engage in growth and innovation processes;

(Please modify the numbering of this element. It should be article 5 - paragraph 1 - point 3 - point d.)

Or. en

Amendment 428

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) Support for information activities, training, mentoring and accompaniment by intermediary organisations acting in favour of SMEs, including micro enterprises in the priority areas of the EU 2020 Strategy and the Small Business Act

Or. en

Amendment 429

Iosif Matula, Petru Constantin Luhan, Andrey Kovatchev, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) supporting the capacity of SMEs to engage in growth and innovation process;

Or. en

Amendment 430

Kerstin Westphal, Constanze Angela Krehl, Georgios Stavrakakis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) supporting the establishment and operation of manufacturing and service enterprises;

Or. de

Amendment 431

Kerstin Westphal, Constanze Angela Krehl, Georgios Stavrakakis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3b) supporting the ability of SMEs to invest in growth and innovation processes;

Or. de

Amendment 432

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors:

(4) supporting the shift towards a ***climate compatible, energy-saving***, low-carbon economy in all sectors ***through***:

Or. en

Amendment 433
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) supporting the shift towards a **low-carbon** economy in all sectors:

(4) supporting the shift towards a **climate compatible, energy-saving** economy in all sectors **including urban development by**:

Or. en

Amendment 434
Peter Simon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors;

(4) supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy **and increased resource efficiency** in all sectors:

Or. de

Justification

A reduction in carbon emissions and an increase in resource efficiency are complementary objectives and should therefore both be mentioned in this point.

Amendment 435
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) supporting the shift towards a **low-carbon economy** in all sectors:

(4) supporting the shift towards a **climate compatible, energy-saving** in all sectors

by:

Or. en

Amendment 436

Michael Theurer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors:

(4) supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy ***and increased resource efficiency*** in all sectors:

Or. de

Amendment 437

Brice Hortefeux, Alain Cadec, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) promoting the production and distribution of renewable energy sources;

(a) promoting ***and supporting*** the production, ***transport*** and distribution of renewable energy sources;

Or. fr

Amendment 438

Peter Simon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) promoting the production and distribution of renewable energy sources;

(a) promoting the production and distribution of ***energy and raw materials***

from renewable energy sources;

Or. de

Justification

A reduction in carbon emissions and an increase in resource efficiency are complementary objectives and should therefore both be mentioned in this point.

Amendment 439

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) promoting the production and distribution of renewable energy sources;

Amendment

a) promoting the production and distribution of renewable energy sources, ***including self-consumption***;

Or. es

Amendment 440

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting energy efficiency ***and*** renewable energy use in ***SMEs***;

Amendment

(b) promoting energy efficiency, ***micro-generation***, renewable energy use ***by Member States and their adaptation to the demands of sustainable development and low carbon economy, including the investment support, to information, training and mentoring as well as innovation of SMEs in the field of low-carbon technologies***;

Or. en

Amendment 441

Kerstin Westphal, Constanze Angela Krehl, Georgios Stavrakakis, Patrice Tirolien

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in **SMEs**;

Amendment

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in **businesses**;

Or. de

Amendment 442

Hermann Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in SMEs;

Amendment

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use **in businesses, particularly** SMEs;

Or. de

Amendment 443

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in SMEs;

Amendment

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use **exclusively** in SMEs **and micro-enterprises**;

Or. en

Justification

SMEs and micro-enterprises benefit so far only to a very limited extent from the Structural Funds. Differently than large companies, they often do not have sufficient capacity and resources to invest in energy efficiency and renewable energies. In times of austerity it is not appropriate that large companies access EU funds for efficiency measures that are profitable.

Amendment 444

Alain Cadec, Brice Hortefeux, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in SMEs;

Amendment

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in ***businesses, in particular*** SMEs;

Or. fr

Amendment 445

Patrice Tirolien

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting energy efficiency ***and*** renewable energy use in SMEs;

Amendment

(b) promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy use ***and environmentally sound practices*** in SMEs;

Or. fr

Justification

It is important to encourage productive, eco-friendly practices in SMEs to achieve the EU's environmental objectives.

Amendment 446

Iosif Matula, Petru Constantin Luhan, Andrey Kovatchev, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in **SMEs**;

Amendment

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in **enterprises**;

Or. en

Amendment 447

Catherine Bearder

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in SMEs;

Amendment

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in SMEs **as defined in Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC**;

Or. en

Amendment 448

Peter Simon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy **use** in SMEs;

Amendment

(b) promoting energy **and resource** efficiency and **the use of** renewable energy **and resources** in SMEs;

Or. de

Justification

A reduction in carbon emissions and an increase in resource efficiency are complementary

objectives and should therefore both be mentioned in this point.

Amendment 449

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in SMEs;

Amendment

b) promoting energy efficiency and ***strategies to manage*** renewable energy ***demand and*** use in SMEs;

Or. es

Amendment 450

Michael Theurer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in SMEs;

Amendment

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in ***businesses, particularly*** SMEs;

Or. de

Amendment 451

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in SMEs;

Amendment

(b) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use ***exclusively*** in SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 452

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

41. promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in **SMEs**;

Amendment

41. promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in **companies**;

Or. pt

Justification

All companies should be eligible for investments in renewable energy. Due to their high energy consumption, large corporations could make a decisive contribution towards the EU more readily meeting the objectives of the EU 2020 Strategy by implementing more efficient systems. Moreover, investments made by large corporations have a leverage effect on the regional economy as SMEs will be subcontracted.

Amendment 453

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures and in the housing sector;

Amendment

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures, **including in public buildings** and in the housing sector **as a whole in order to support social and territorial cohesion**;

Or. en

Amendment 454

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures and in the housing sector;

Amendment

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures and, ***primarily*** in the housing sector ***in order to support social cohesion and responsible consumption, and to reduce energy poverty and lacks of decent and healthy housing***;

Or. xm

Justification

By keeping EFDR eligibility for co-financing work to improve energy performance in housing, residents should benefit from a reduction in their energy bill.

Amendment 455

Brice Hortefeux, Alain Cadec, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public *infrastructures* and in the housing sector;

Amendment

(c) supporting ***and promoting*** energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public *infrastructure*, ***particularly in public buildings*** and in the housing sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 456

Cornelia Ernst, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Gabriele Zimmer, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures and in the housing sector;

Amendment

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures and in the housing sector ***with targeted support for poor households, ensuring efficiency measures contribute to reducing energy poverty.***

Or. en

Amendment 457

Erminia Mazzoni, Salvatore Caronna, Francesco De Angelis, Andrea Cozzolino, Vincenzo Iovine

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures and in the housing sector;

Amendment

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures and in the ***public and private*** housing sector;

Or. en

Amendment 458

Iosif Matula, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures and in the housing sector;

Amendment

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures ***including public transport*** and in the housing sector;

Or. en

Amendment 459

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures **and in the housing sector**;

Amendment

c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructure;

Or. es

Amendment 460

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures and in the housing sector;

Amendment

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures and in the housing sector **in order to support social and territorial cohesion**;

Or. en

Amendment 461

Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures and in the housing sector;

Amendment

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructure and in the **public and private** housing sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 462

László Surján

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures and in the housing sector;

Amendment

(c) supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in public infrastructures and in the housing sector, ***including newly constructed housing in justified cases;***

Or. en

Amendment 463

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) developing smart distribution systems at low voltage levels;

Amendment

(d) developing ***and implementing*** smart distribution systems at low ***and medium*** voltage levels;

Or. en

Amendment 464

Iosif Matula, Petru Constantin Luhan, Iuliu Winkler, Andrey Kovatchev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) developing smart distribution systems at low voltage levels;

Amendment

(d) developing smart distribution systems at low ***and medium*** voltage levels;

Or. en

Amendment 465

Iosif Matula, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) developing distribution systems for natural gas

Or. en

Amendment 466

Kerstin Westphal, Constanze Angela Krehl, Georgios Stavrakakis, Patrice Tirolien

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas.

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas, **including the support and development of sustainable urban mobility and environmentally friendly public transport.**

Or. de

Amendment 467

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas;

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for **all types of territories, in particular** urban areas, **including the promotion of sustainable urban mobility, clean public transport and mitigation relevant**

adaptation measures;

Or. en

Amendment 468

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) promoting **low-carbon** strategies for urban areas;

Amendment

(e) promoting **climate compatible and energy-saving** strategies for urban areas;

Or. en

Amendment 469

Brice Hortefeux, Alain Cadec, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas;

Amendment

(e) promoting **and supporting** low-carbon strategies for urban areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 470

Peter Simon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas.

Amendment

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas **and other functional territorial areas**.

Justification

Since support for low-carbon strategies is already not restricted to urban areas alone, but often encompasses larger geographical categories involving several cities, cities and their environs or regional groupings, the promotion of low-carbon strategies should also take this into account.

Amendment 471

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) promoting **low-carbon** strategies for **urban** areas;

Amendment

(e) promoting **climate compatible and energy-saving** strategies for **mountain** areas;

Or. en

Amendment 472

Iosif Matula, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas;

Amendment

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas **and sustainable urban mobility**;

Or. en

Amendment 473

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas;

e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas, ***in particular in the urban and suburban transport sector***;

Or. es

Amendment 474

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) promoting ***low-carbon*** strategies for ***urban*** areas;

(e) promoting ***climate compatible and energy-saving*** strategies for ***mountain*** areas;

Or. en

Amendment 475

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

44. promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas;

44. promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas, ***including investment in renewable energy and in converting energy infrastructure into more efficient and sustainable systems***;

Or. pt

Justification

As urban areas invest heavily in energy efficiency, it is essential to support both the promotion and the effective implementation of more efficient and environment-friendly energy

systems (e.g. for lighting and signalling). Promoting Green Cities can make an important contribution to improving the quality of life of urban populations.

Amendment 476

Manfred Weber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas;

Amendment

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban ***and other territorial*** areas;

Or. en

Amendment 477

Michael Theurer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas;

Amendment

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban ***and other territorial*** areas;

Or. en

Amendment 478

Catherine Bearder, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă, Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas;

Amendment

(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for ***all types of territories, in particular*** urban areas, ***including land based measures delivering both on mitigation and adaptation objectives;***

Amendment 479
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) promotion of high-efficiency co-generation of heat and power also by promoting new and emerging technologies that contributes to a low carbon economy;

Or. en

Amendment 480
Brice Hortefeux, Alain Cadec, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) promoting and supporting research and innovation in low carbon technologies;

Or. fr

Amendment 481
Iosif Matula, Petru Constantin Luhan, Andrey Kovatchev, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) promotion of high-efficiency co-generation of heat and power

Amendment 482
Viktor Uspaskich

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(e a) improving energy efficiency through
promotion of renewable energy use.***

Or. en

Amendment 483
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(e a) supporting energy efficiency and
renewable energy use at tourist facilities;***

Or. es

Amendment 484
Victor Boştinaru

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(e a) promoting high efficiency
cogeneration and district heating and
cooling and supporting their distribution
network;***

Or. en

Amendment 485
Richard Seeber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) supporting environmentally friendly transport systems, in particular the promotion of electromobility;

Or. de

Justification

Electromobility is particularly deserving of support as an alternative amongst innovative, environmentally-friendly transport systems.

Amendment 486
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems and promoting sustainable mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 487
Jan Březina

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems and promoting sustainable urban mobility;

Or. en

Justification

Point c) in par. 7 would be much more in line with thematic objective 4.

Amendment 488

Richard Seeber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e b) supporting strategies for mountainous areas that will protect the climate and save energy;

Or. de

Justification

By their very nature, mountainous areas face particular challenges and various problems. Investment in strategies to protect the climate and save energy would benefit both the environment and the local population.

Amendment 489

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e b) improving the energy efficiency and increasing the energy security through

construction and modernisation of electricity, natural gas and oil transmission and distribution networks, natural gas and oil storage infrastructure, as well as LNG infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 490

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e b) improving tourist infrastructure;

Or. es

Amendment 491

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point e c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e c) protecting and enhancing the natural heritage and promoting natural resources;

Or. es

Justification

A lo largo de los últimos períodos de programación, el FEDER ha potenciado el desarrollo de la actividad del turismo en un elevado número de programas Operativos en Europa, con un impacto destacado en la creación de empleo. En particular los municipios que han visto cofinanciado por la Unión Europea su esfuerzo inversor en infraestructuras, han mejorado su atractivo turístico tanto en zonas rurales como urbanas, en muchos de los casos ligados a actuaciones de protección y mejora del patrimonio natural. En un contexto de dificultades de crecimiento económico, parece oportuno que el FEDER continúe o acentúe la ayuda a este tipo de acciones.

Amendment 492
Catherine Bearder

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4 a) supporting the distribution network of high efficiency cogeneration and district heating and cooling;

Or. en

Amendment 493
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management:

(5) promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management ***through***:

Or. en

Amendment 494
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management:

(5) promoting ***eco-system based*** climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management:

Or. en

Justification

Ecosystem-based adaptation, risk-prevention and management produce many additional benefits (employment, biodiversity) and are often more cost-effective than technical solutions. To make best use of scarce public budgets, cohesion policy should support measures helping to achieve multiple EU targets.

Amendment 495

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) supporting dedicated investment for adaptation to climate change;

Amendment

(a) supporting dedicated investment for ***eco-system based*** adaptation to climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 496

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) supporting dedicated investment for adaptation to climate change;

Amendment

(a) supporting dedicated investment for ***eco-system based*** adaptation to climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 497

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems;

Amendment

(b) promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring ***eco-system based*** disaster resilience and developing ***eco-system based*** disaster management systems;

Or. en

Amendment 498

Brice Hortefeux, Alain Cadec, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems;

Amendment

(b) promoting ***and supporting*** investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems;

Or. fr

Amendment 499

Hermann Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems.

Amendment

(b) promoting investment to address specific risks, ***such as flood protection***, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems;

Or. de

Amendment 500

Markus Pieper, Joachim Zeller, Herbert Reul

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems.

Amendment

(b) promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring **regional** disaster resilience and developing **regional** disaster management systems **while respecting national competencies**;

Or. de

Amendment 501

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency:

Amendment

(6) **preserving and** protecting the environment, **biodiversity, ecosystems** and promoting resource efficiency **including cultural and natural assets, through**:

Or. en

Amendment 502

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency:

Amendment

(6) protecting the environment, **biodiversity** and **ecosystems and** promoting resource efficiency **and cultural resources**:

Or. en

Amendment 503

Iosif Matula, Petru Constantin Luhan, Andrey Kovatchev, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6) protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency:

(6) protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency ***including cultural and natural assets***:

Or. en

Amendment 504

Viktor Uspaskich

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6) protecting the environment and ***promoting*** resource efficiency:

(6) ***preserving and*** protecting the environment, ***promoting*** and ***developing*** resource efficiency:

Or. en

Amendment 505

Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6) protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency:

(6) protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency, ***including cultural and natural assets***

Or. en

Justification

EU and the member states must recognise the contribution of culture to other objectives of the ERDF and to promote this heritage.

Amendment 506

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency:

Amendment

(6) **preserving and** protecting the environment, **biodiversity, ecosystems** and promoting resource efficiency:

Or. en

Amendment 507

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) addressing the significant needs for investment in the waste sector to meet the requirements of the environmental acquis;

Amendment

(a) addressing the significant needs for investment in the waste sector to meet the requirements of the environmental acquis, **with a priority on activities higher up the waste hierarchy such as waste prevention and increasing re-use and recycling capacities;**

Or. en

Justification

In accordance with the Resource Efficiency Roadmap and the Waste Framework Directive, funding should give priority to activities higher up the waste hierarchy in order to avoid a further proliferation of waste incinerators and waste disposal in landfills producing massive social, economic and environmental costs.

Amendment 508

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) addressing the significant needs for investment in the waste sector to ***meet the requirements of the environmental acquis***;

Amendment

a) addressing the significant needs for investment in the waste sector to ***reduce waste disposal***;

Or. es

Amendment 509

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) addressing the significant needs for investment in the water sector to meet the requirements of the environmental acquis;

Amendment

(b) addressing the significant needs for investment in the water sector to meet the requirements of the environmental acquis ***and to promote a healthy affordable water for all, as well as the reduction of leakage in the water distribution network, re-use of grey water and collection of rain water***;

Or. en

Amendment 510

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) addressing the significant needs for

Amendment

(b) addressing the significant needs for

investment in the water sector to meet the requirements of the environmental acquis;

investment in the water sector to meet the requirements of the environmental acquis,
as well as an integrated and territorial water management;

Or. en

Amendment 511
Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) addressing the significant needs for investment in the water sector to meet the requirements of the environmental acquis;

Amendment

(b) addressing the significant needs for investment in the water sector to meet the requirements of the environmental acquis,
as well as a integrated and territorial water management;;

Or. en

Amendment 512
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) addressing the significant needs for investment in the water sector to ***meet the requirements of the environmental acquis;***

Amendment

b) addressing the significant needs for investment in the water sector to ***improve its availability, quality and efficient use;***

Or. es

Amendment 513
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) addressing the significant needs for investment in the water sector to meet the requirements of the environmental acquis;

Amendment

(b) addressing the significant needs for investment in the water sector to meet the requirements of the environmental acquis ***as well as a integrated and territorial water management***;

Or. en

Amendment 514

Kerstin Westphal, Constanze Angela Krehl, Georgios Stavrakakis, Patrice Tirolien

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) protecting, promoting and developing cultural heritage;

Amendment

(c) protecting, promoting and developing cultural heritage ***and cultural and tourism infrastructure***;

Or. de

Amendment 515

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) protecting, promoting and developing cultural heritage;

Amendment

(c) protecting, promoting and developing cultural ***and natural*** heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 516

Hermann Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) protecting, promoting and developing cultural heritage;

Amendment

(c) protecting, promoting and developing cultural heritage **and the associated research**;

Or. de

Justification

The protection of cultural heritage and research in this area are inextricably linked.

Amendment 517

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) protecting, promoting and developing cultural heritage;

Amendment

c) **conserving**, protecting, promoting and developing **the natural and** cultural heritage;

Or. es

Amendment 518

Erminia Mazzoni, Carlo Fidanza, Giommara Uggias

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) protecting, promoting and developing cultural heritage;

Amendment

(c) protecting, promoting and developing cultural heritage **and sustainable tourism**;

Or. en

Amendment 519
Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) protecting, promoting and developing cultural heritage;

Amendment

(c) protecting, promoting and developing cultural heritage, ***the environmental legacy and the landscape***;

Or. en

Amendment 520
Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) the support to the endogenous potential of specific areas, promoting the development, the use and the accessibility of cultural and natural resources, even through the development of small infrastructures and touristic services;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment shall allow an intervention on important topics for crossborder areas, otherwise susceptible not to be granted.

Amendment 521
Patrizia Toia, Salvatore Caronna, Andrea Cozzolino, Francesco De Angelis, Leonardo Domenici, Mario Pirillo, Vincenzo Iovine, Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) promoting sustainable tourism through efficient use of natural and cultural resources;

Or. it

Justification

The Commission's proposal must ensure the development of territories is achieved through protecting and promoting the cultural heritage and funding sustainable tourism, research and creativity.

Amendment 522

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) protecting biodiversity, soil protection and promoting ecosystem services including NATURA 2000¹⁵ and green infrastructures;

(d) protecting ***and restoring*** biodiversity, soil protection and ***restoration and*** promoting ecosystem services including NATURA 2000¹⁵ and green infrastructures;

Or. en

Amendment 523

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

d) protecting biodiversity, soil protection and promoting ecosystem services including NATURA 2000[15] and green infrastructures;

d) ***conserving and*** protecting biodiversity, soil ***conservation and*** protection and promoting ecosystem services including NATURA 2000[15] and green

infrastructures;

Or. es

Amendment 524

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) developing and supporting provision of environmental services promoting eco-innovation and improvement of environmental performance and resource efficiency in the public sector;

Or. en

Amendment 525

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) developing and supporting provision of environmental services promoting eco-innovation and improvement of environmental performance and public services;

Or. en

Amendment 526

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) developing and supporting provision of environmental services promoting eco-innovation and improvement of environmental performance and public services;

Or. en

Amendment 527

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution;

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites, ***rehabilitation of cultural infrastructure*** and reduction of air pollution, ***even in the areas located in the immediate neighbourhood of the urban areas;***

Or. en

Amendment 528

Vincenzo Iovine, Andrea Cozzolino, Giommara Uggias, Salvatore Caronna, Leonardo Domenici, Francesco De Angelis, Patrizia Toia, Guido Milana, Mario Pirillo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution;

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of ***deprived urban and outlying areas and*** brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution;

Amendment 529
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution;

Amendment

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including ***revitalisation of deprived urban neighbourhoods, creation and extension of green spaces,*** regeneration of brownfield sites, ***rehabilitation of cultural infrastructure*** and reduction of air pollution;

Or. en

Amendment 530
Erminia Mazzoni, Giommara Uggias

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution;

Amendment

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites, ***rehabilitation of cultural infrastructures*** and reduction of air pollution;

Or. en

Amendment 531
Peter Simon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites **and** reduction of air pollution.

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites, reduction of air pollution **and urban revitalisation, including areas where redevelopment is planned.**

Or. de

Justification

The revitalisation of redevelopment areas contributes to an improvement in the urban environment, promotes economic development and helps achieve the goal of the efficient use of space.

Amendment 532
Hermann Winkler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution.

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and **other contaminated areas and** reduction of air pollution.

Or. de

Amendment 533
Iosif Matula, Petru Constantin Luhan, Andrey Kovatchev, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution **including the areas located in**

pollution;

the immediate neighbourhood of the urban areas;

Or. en

Amendment 534

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution;

Amendment

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites, ***rehabilitation of cultural infrastructure*** and reduction of air pollution;

Or. en

Amendment 535

Victor Boştinaru

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution;

Amendment

(e) action to improve the urban ***and rural*** environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution;

Or. en

Amendment 536

Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution;

Amendment

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution, ***even in the areas located in the immediate neighbourhood of the urban areas***

Or. en

Justification

Some brownfield sites and sources for air pollution are not necessarily located within urban boundaries, but nearby. The local authorities must be able to receive financial investments related to brownfields and air pollution in neighbouring areas as well.

Amendment 537

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution;

Amendment

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites, ***rehabilitation of cultural infrastructure*** and reduction of air pollution;

Or. en

Amendment 538

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of

Amendment

(e) action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of

brownfield sites and ***reduction of air pollution***;

brownfield sites and ***investment in cultural, sporting and tourist infrastructure***;

Or. pt

Justification

Cultural, sporting and tourist infrastructure is of increasing economic importance in modernising cities and life within them, making investment in these areas eligible for the ERDF. In addition, these three sectors of the economy create new jobs and invigorate city life, in part because new target publics can be attracted to create wealth in the area.

Amendment 539

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) promoting innovative technologies to improve environmental protection and resource efficiency in the waste sector, water sector, soil protection and reduce air pollution;

Or. en

Amendment 540

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e – point ii (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ii) supporting endogenous growth potential of specific areas by enhancing accessibility to and use of specific natural and cultural resources and developing sustainable regional and local tourism;

Amendment 541

Iosif Matula, Petru Constantin Luhan, Andrey Kovatchev, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) promoting innovative technologies to improve environmental protection and resource efficiency in the waste sector, water sector, soil protection or to reduce air pollution,

Or. en

Amendment 542

Iosif Matula, Petru Constantin Luhan, Iuliu Winkler, Andrey Kovatchev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e b) supporting endogenous growth potential of specific areas by enhancing accessibility to and use of specific natural and cultural resources and developing sustainable regional and local tourism

Or. en

Amendment 543

Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point e b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e b) Supporting endogenous growth potential of specific areas by enhancing accessibility to and use of specific natural and cultural resources and developing sustainable regional and local tourism.

Or. en

Justification

In many regions tourism is an important support for the small towns, rural areas, and especially for local artisans and local industry.

Amendment 544

Catherine Bearder, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6 a) promoting research, innovation and adoption of environmental-friendly technologies, excluding Carbon Capture and Storage;

Or. en

Amendment 545

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7) promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures:

(7) promoting ***intermodal*** sustainable transport and ***mobility, while focusing on improving existing infrastructure***, removing ***rail*** bottlenecks in key network infrastructures ***and filling in missing***

trans-border links, through:

Or. en

Amendment 546

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures:

Amendment

(7) promoting ***intermodal*** sustainable transport and ***mobility, while focusing on improving existing infrastructure,*** removing ***rail*** bottlenecks in key network infrastructures ***and filling in missing trans-border links:***

Or. en

Amendment 547

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures:

Amendment

(7) promoting ***intermodal*** sustainable transport and ***mobility, while focusing on improving existing infrastructure,*** removing ***rail*** bottlenecks in key network infrastructures ***and filling in missing trans-border links:***

Or. en

Amendment 548

Iosif Matula, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7) promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures:

(7) promoting ***intermodal*** sustainable transport and ***mobility and*** removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures ***and completing trans-border links in sustainable and intermodal transport infrastructures***:

Or. en

Amendment 549

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7) promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures:

7) promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures, ***in particular in peripheral and island regions***:

Or. es

Amendment 550

Giommaria Uggias, Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7) promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures:

(7) promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures, ***especially in peripheral and island regions***:

Or. en

Amendment 551
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures:

Amendment

(7) promoting ***intermodal***, sustainable transport and ***mobility, while focusing on improving existing infrastructure***, removing ***rail*** bottlenecks in key network infrastructures ***and filling in missing trans-border links***

Or. en

Amendment 552
María Irigoyen Pérez, Inés Ayala Sender, Teresa Riera Madurell

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

7) promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network *infrastructures*:

Amendment

(7) promoting sustainable ***and safe*** transport and removing bottlenecks in key network ***infrastructure, in particular in peripheral and island regions***:

Or. es

Justification

We should promote sustainable and safe transport and the removal of bottlenecks in key network infrastructure, in particular in peripheral and island regions.

Amendment 553
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point a

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Text proposed by the Commission

(a) supporting a multimodal Single European Transport Area ***by investing in*** the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) network;

Amendment

(a) supporting a multimodal Single European Transport Area ***within*** the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) network ***while focusing on the efficiency of existing infrastructure in the short term and avoiding the reliance on the long term realisation of very large projects;***

Or. en

Amendment 554

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) supporting a multimodal Single European Transport Area ***by investing in*** the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) network;

Amendment

(a) supporting a multimodal Single European Transport Area ***within*** the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) network;

Or. en

Amendment 555

Markus Pieper, Joachim Zeller, Herbert Reul

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) supporting a multimodal Single European Transport Area by investing in the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) network;

Amendment

(a) supporting a multimodal Single European Transport Area by investing in the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) network ***also including the CEF;***

Or. de

Amendment 556

Markus Pieper, Joachim Zeller, Herbert Reul

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) supporting a multi-modal, unitary European transport area through investment in transport providers with the best possible integration of the CEF;

Or. de

Amendment 557

Brice Hortefeux, Alain Cadec, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) enhancing regional mobility through connecting secondary and tertiary nodes to TEN-T infrastructure;

(b) enhancing regional ***and local*** mobility through connecting secondary and tertiary nodes to TEN-T infrastructure;

Or. fr

Amendment 558

Oldřich Vlasák

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) enhancing regional mobility through connecting secondary and tertiary nodes to TEN-T infrastructure;

(b) enhancing regional mobility ***in particular*** through connecting secondary and tertiary nodes to TEN-T infrastructure ***and multimodal nodes***;

Or. en

Amendment 559

Iosif Matula, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) enhancing regional mobility through connecting secondary and tertiary nodes to TEN-T infrastructure;

Amendment

(b) enhancing regional mobility through connecting secondary and tertiary nodes to TEN-T infrastructure **and by investing in regional airports**;

Or. en

Amendment 560

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

56. enhancing regional mobility **through connecting** secondary and tertiary nodes **to** TEN-T infrastructure;

Amendment

56. enhancing regional mobility, **in particular sustainable transport infrastructure and connections between** secondary and tertiary nodes **and the** TEN-T infrastructure;

Or. pt

Justification

Regional mobility should also be promoted through transport infrastructure that is not directly connected to the TEN-T infrastructure. The intention is that the less developed regions that do not have TEN-T projects should also be able to invest in more sustainable and environmentally-friendly transport infrastructure, thus promoting effective improvements in all transport at the European level.

Amendment 561
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point b – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***i) investments in national and local roads
not included in TEN-T network;***

Or. en

Amendment 562
Iosif Matula, Andrey Kovatchev, Petru Constantin Luhan, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(b a) investments in national and local
roads not included in TEN-T network;***

Or. en

Amendment 563
Jan Březina

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(c) developing environment-friendly and
low-carbon transport systems and
promoting sustainable urban mobility;*** ***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

Point c) in par. 7 would be much more in line with thematic objective 4.

Amendment 564

Kerstin Westphal, Constanze Angela Krehl, Georgios Stavrakakis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems **and promoting sustainable urban mobility**;

Amendment

(c) developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems;

Or. de

Amendment 565

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) developing environment-friendly and **low-carbon** transport systems and promoting sustainable urban mobility;

Amendment

(c) developing **and improving** environment-friendly and **low carbon, safe, low-noise and renewable-energy based** transport systems and promoting sustainable urban, **local and regional** mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 566

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) developing environment-friendly and **low-carbon** transport systems and promoting sustainable urban mobility;

Amendment

(c) developing **and improving** environment-friendly, **safe, low-noise** and **renewable-energy based** transport **and**

mobility systems and promoting sustainable urban, ***local and regional*** mobility, ***in particular for opening up urban neighbourhoods***;

Or. en

Amendment 567
Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) developing environment-friendly and ***low-carbon*** transport systems and promoting sustainable urban mobility;

Amendment

(c) developing ***and improving*** environment-friendly, ***safe, low-noise*** and ***renewable-energy based*** transport ***and mobility*** systems and promoting sustainable urban, ***local and regional*** mobility, ***in particular for opening up mountain accessibility***;

Or. en

Amendment 568
Victor Boştinaru

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems and promoting sustainable ***urban*** mobility;

Amendment

(c) developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems and promoting sustainable ***and accessible public*** mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 569
Markus Pieper, Joachim Zeller, Herbert Reul

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) developing *environment-friendly and low-carbon* transport systems and promoting sustainable urban mobility;

Amendment

(c) developing *sustainable transport systems for all forms of* transport, *while ensuring the lowest possible carbon emissions* and promoting sustainable urban mobility;

Or. de

Amendment 570

Iosif Matula, Petru Constantin Luhan, Iuliu Winkler, Andrey Kovatchev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems *and promoting sustainable urban mobility*;

Amendment

(c) developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems

Or. en

Amendment 571

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems and promoting sustainable urban mobility;

Amendment

c) developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems and promoting sustainable urban *and suburban* mobility *which help improve air quality and reduce pollution*;

Or. es

Amendment 572
Richard Seeber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems and promoting sustainable urban mobility;

Amendment

(c) developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems and promoting sustainable urban, **local and regional** mobility; **in particular to make even remote mountain areas more accessible;**

Or. de

Justification

Mountain areas are still not sufficiently accessible to transport. This causes economic disadvantage and emigration. Opening up access to these areas in an environment-friendly way would bring enormous added value for the local population in particular.

Amendment 573
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) developing environment-friendly and **low-carbon** transport systems and promoting sustainable urban mobility;

Amendment

(c) developing **and improving** environment-friendly, **safe, low-noise** and **renewable-energy based** transport **and mobility** systems and promoting sustainable urban, **local and regional** mobility, **in particular for opening up mountain accessibility;**

Or. en

Amendment 574

María Irigoyen Pérez, Inés Ayala Sender

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems and promoting sustainable urban mobility;

Amendment

c) developing **safe**, environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems and promoting sustainable urban mobility;

Or. es

Justification

We should promote the development of safe, environment friendly and low-carbon transport systems and promote sustainable urban mobility;

Amendment 575

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) enhancing regional mobility through connecting secondary and tertiary nodes to TEN-T infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 576

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) developing comprehensive, high quality and interoperable railway system;

Amendment

(d) developing comprehensive, high quality and interoperable railway system, **including the deployment of the ERTMS**

and rail freight noise-reduction measures at the source;

Or. en

Amendment 577

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) developing comprehensive, high quality and interoperable railway system;

Amendment

(d) developing comprehensive, high quality and interoperable railway system,
including the deployment of the ERTMS and rail freight noise-reduction measures at the source;

Or. en

Amendment 578

Victor Boştinaru

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) developing comprehensive, high quality and interoperable railway system;

Amendment

(d) developing comprehensive, high quality , *accessible* and interoperable railway system;

Or. en

Amendment 579

Giommaria Uggias

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) develop comprehensive, high quality and interoperable railway systems;

Amendment

(d) develop comprehensive, high quality and interoperable railway systems, ***as well as the possibility of funding the purchase of rolling stock used for public transport;***

Or. it

Amendment 580
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) developing comprehensive, high quality and interoperable railway system;

Amendment

(d) developing comprehensive, high quality and interoperable railway system, ***including the deployment of the ERTMS and rail freight noise-reduction measures at the source;***

Or. en

Amendment 581
Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

58. developing comprehensive, high quality and interoperable railway system;

Amendment

58. developing comprehensive, high quality and interoperable railway ***and port*** system;

Or. pt

Justification

In the context of the growing competitiveness of European transport infrastructure and the focus on the multimodal approach, port systems should be eligible, so making it easier for products from other parts of the world to enter the EU. It is essential that support is given to ports to promote a more efficient and fully interconnected multimodal system.

Amendment 582

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) promoting sustainable waterborne transport;

Or. en

Amendment 583

Brice Hortefeux, Alain Cadec, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d bis (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) developing intermodal transport systems, in particular maritime and inland waterway transport and assisting ports and airports in promoting sustainable development;

Or. fr

Amendment 584

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) Promoting sustainable waterborne transport;

Or. en

Amendment 585

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) enhancing regional mobility through connecting secondary and tertiary nodes to TEN-T infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 586

Iosif Matula, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) developing tourism infrastructure, including transport infrastructure to tourism sites or facilities

Or. en

Amendment 587

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) developing sustainable maritime and/or air transport systems to remove bottlenecks and improve island territories' capacity for development and to help the islands become more accessible to both passengers and cargo;

Or. es

Amendment 588

Patrice Tirolien, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) developing sustainable maritime or aircraft transport systems which are likely to contribute to ensuring the best access possible for passengers as well as goods to islands;

Or. fr

Amendment 589

Giommaria Uggias, Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) (e) developing sustainable maritime or air transport systems that are likely to help islands optimise their accessibility for passengers and freight alike.

Or. en

Amendment 590
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) promoting sustainable waterborne transport;

Or. en

Amendment 591
María Irigoyen Pérez, Inés Ayala Sender

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) developing a safe transport network, in particular for achieving the goal of reducing the number of road victims by 50 %;

Or. es

Justification

We should consider funding the development of a safe transport network, in particular for achieving the goal of reducing the number of road victims by 50 %.

Amendment 592
Erminia Mazzoni

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) developing environmentally sustainable air transport systems;

Amendment 593
Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) developing transport systems to provide better access to islands and an equivalent transport system for island regions and the outermost regions to guarantee sustainable and affordable means of transport and mobility;

Or. fr

Amendment 594
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d b) enhancing regional mobility through connecting secondary and tertiary nodes to TEN-T infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 595
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d b) Enhancing regional mobility

through connecting secondary and tertiary nodes to TEN-T infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 596

María Irigoyen Pérez, Teresa Riera Madurell

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point d b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d b) developing sustainable maritime and air transport systems for passengers and cargo, to make peripheral and island regions more accessible;

Or. es

Justification

We need to fund the development of sustainable maritime and air transport systems to make peripheral and island regions more accessible.

Amendment 597

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8) promoting employment and supporting labour mobility:

(8) promoting *quality* employment and *in particular the development of green jobs* and supporting *voluntary* labour mobility:

Or. en

Amendment 598

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8) promoting employment and supporting labour mobility:

(8) promoting **quality** employment and **in particular the development of green jobs and** supporting labour mobility

Or. en

Amendment 599

Cornelia Ernst, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Gabriele Zimmer, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8) promoting employment and supporting labour mobility:

(8) promoting **quality** employment and supporting **voluntary** labour mobility

Or. en

Amendment 600

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8) promoting employment and supporting labour mobility:

(8) promoting **quality** employment and supporting labour mobility **through**:

Or. en

Amendment 601

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation;

Amendment

(a) ***supporting the*** development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation, ***with a focus on micro-enterprises, especially in the social economy;***

Or. en

Amendment 602

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation;

Amendment

(a) ***supporting the*** development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment, ***micro-entreprises*** and business creation;

Or. en

Amendment 603

Brice Hortefeux, Alain Cadec, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation;

Amendment

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and ***micro-enterprises*** and business creation;

Or. fr

Amendment 604

Mikael Gustafsson, Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation;

Amendment

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation, ***taking into account increased participation of women in the business sector***;

Or. en

Amendment 605

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation;

Amendment

(a) ***supporting the*** development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment, ***micro-enterprises*** and business creation;

Or. en

Amendment 606

Viktor Uspaskich

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation;

Amendment

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for ***innovative companies***, self-employment and business creation;

Amendment 607
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation;

Amendment

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation; ***focusing on business created by young and women, especially in the rural areas;***

Justification

It is important to be removed obstacles to economic development in all areas

Amendment 608
Alain Cadec, Brice Hortefeux, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation;

Amendment

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation ***and the transfer of business ownership;***

Amendment 609
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation;

(a) ***supporting the*** development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment, ***micro-enterprises*** and business creation;

Or. en

Amendment 610

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

60. development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation;

60. development ***and restructuring*** of business incubators and investment support for self-employment and business creation ***and risk capital financing systems***;

Or. pt

Justification

Currently some business incubators are in need of investment to adapt business creation to the new reality and they should be eligible for costs incurred in existing facilities. The support for entrepreneurship should include helping to create risk capital systems by supporting the creation of financing systems for new businesses (business angels, venture capital).

Amendment 611

Michael Theurer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) development of business incubators and investment support for self-employment

(a) ***support for the*** development of business incubators and investment support

and business creation;

for self-employment and business creation
*as well as productive investments in small
and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);*

Or. de

Amendment 612

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*i) supporting employment friendly growth
through the development of local potential
as part of a territorial strategy for specific
areas, by enhancing accessibility to the
development of specific natural and
cultural resources;*

Or. en

Amendment 613

Erminia Mazzoni

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(b) local development initiatives and aid
for structures providing neighbourhood
services to create new jobs, where such
actions are outside the scope of
Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [ESF];*

*(b) supporting employment and friendly
growth through the development of
endogenous potential as part of a
territorial strategy for specific areas,
including the conversion of declining
industrial regions and by enhancing
accessibility to and the development of
specific natural and cultural resources;*

Or. en

Amendment 614
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) local development initiatives and aid for structures providing neighbourhood services to create **new** jobs, where such actions are outside the scope of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [ESF];

Amendment

(b) **supporting** local development initiatives and aid for structures providing neighbourhood services to create jobs, where such actions are outside the scope of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [ESF];

Or. en

Amendment 615
Viktor Uspaskich

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) local development initiatives and aid for structures providing neighbourhood services to create new jobs, where such actions are outside the scope of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [ESF];

Amendment

(b) **supporting and developing** local development initiatives and aid for structures providing neighbourhood services to create new jobs, where such actions are outside the scope of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [ESF];

Or. en

Amendment 616
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) investing in infrastructure for public employment services;

Amendment

(c) investing in infrastructure for public employment services, **including professional learning centers and career**

counselling services;

Or. en

Amendment 617

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) investing in infrastructure for public employment services;

Amendment

(c) investing in infrastructure for public employment services, ***including professional learning centers and career counselling services;***

Or. en

Amendment 618

Patrice Tirolien

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) investing in infrastructure for public employment services;

Amendment

(c) investing in infrastructure for public employment services ***and professional training establishments;***

Or. fr

Justification

One sector of professional training services, specifically those offered to adults, is carried out by private operators who play a vital role in adapting the skills and dynamism of the labour market.

Amendment 619

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) investing in infrastructure for public employment services;

Amendment

(c) investing in infrastructure for public employment services, ***including professional learning centers and career counselling services;***

Or. en

Amendment 620

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) investing in infrastructure for public employment services;

Amendment

(c) investing in infrastructure for public employment services, ***including professional learning centers and career counselling services;***

Or. en

Amendment 621

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) investing in infrastructure for community and care services that improve employment opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 622
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9) promoting social inclusion and combating poverty:

(9) promoting social inclusion and combating poverty ***through***:

Or. en

Amendment 623
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9) promoting social inclusion and combating poverty:

(9) promoting social inclusion and combating poverty ***and discrimination***:

Or. en

Amendment 624
Victor Boştinaru

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9) promoting social inclusion ***and*** combating poverty:

(9) promoting social inclusion, combating poverty ***and fighting against discrimination***:

Or. en

Amendment 625
Jan Březina

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) promoting social inclusion and combating poverty:

Amendment

(9) promoting social inclusion, ***integration of marginalised communities such as the Roma*** and combating poverty:

Or. en

Justification

The aim is to allow for a better cooperation between the ERDF and ESF and for that purpose to align investment opportunities by complementing thematic objective 9 (social inclusion) with the above-mentioned investment priority.

Amendment 626

Kerstin Westphal, Petra Kammerevert, Constanze Angela Krehl, Georgios Stavrakakis, Patrice Tirolien

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Amendment

(a) investing in health, ***sporting, cultural*** and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, ***enhancing the cultural opportunities available to all***, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Or. de

Amendment 627

Kerstin Westphal, Constanze Angela Krehl, Georgios Stavrakakis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Amendment

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development **and better management of demographic change**, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Or. de

Amendment 628
Hermann Winkler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) investing in health **and** social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Amendment

(a) investing in health, social **and physical mobility** infrastructure which contributes to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Or. de

Justification

The expansion of sporting infrastructure, particularly in disadvantaged urban areas, will allow for more opportunities for physical mobility, leading to social integration, while also promoting health and relieving some of the burden on the health system in the medium to long term.

Amendment 629
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Amendment

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services, ***in particular for vulnerable groups including those in situations of homelessness and housing exclusion***;

Or. en

Amendment 630

Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Amendment

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services ***in the interest of all categories of society***;

Or. fr

Amendment 631

Oldřich Vlasák

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing

Amendment

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing

inequalities in terms of health status, **and** transition from institutional to community-based services;

inequalities in terms of health status, transition from institutional to community-based services **and integration of marginalised communities**;

Or. en

Amendment 632
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Amendment

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services, **in particular for permanent handicap regions**;

Or. en

Amendment 633
Mikael Gustafsson, Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Amendment

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing **gender-based** inequalities **and inequalities** in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Or. en

Amendment 634

Joachim Zeller, Alain Cadec, Seán Kelly, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Amendment

(a) investing in health ***as well as health enhancing physical activity*** and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Or. en

Justification

Health enhancing physical activity is the most cost efficient and effective way to prevent chronic diseases such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, hypertension, obesity, depression and osteoporosis. In the context of ageing societies, health enhancing physical activity is not only crucial for improving the physical and mental wellbeing of Europe's citizens, but also helps to reduce the costs of welfare systems.

Amendment 635

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Amendment

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services, ***in particular for permanent handicap regions***;

Or. en

Amendment 636
László Surján

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Amendment

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health **and social** status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Or. en

Amendment 637
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to **national, regional and local development**, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, **and transition from institutional to community-based services**;

Amendment

a) investing in health, **educational, cultural** and social infrastructure which contribute to **the integration of the most disadvantaged groups, including access for disabled people**, reducing inequalities in terms of health, **training and cultural** status;

Or. es

Amendment 638
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Amendment

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services, ***in particular for permanent handicap regions***;

Or. en

Amendment 639
Michael Theurer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) investing in health and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Amendment

(a) investing in health ***as well as health enhancing physical activity*** and social infrastructure which contribute to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, and transition from institutional to community-based services;

Or. en

Amendment 640
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) support for physical and ***economic*** regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities;

Amendment

(b) support for physical, ***economic*** and ***social*** regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities ***and areas***;

Or. en

Amendment 641

Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) support for physical and economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities;

Amendment

(b) support for physical, ***social, environmental*** and economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural ***areas, including by combating social exclusion while ensuring universal access to affordable energy efficient and quality housing, in particular for marginalized communities and low-income households***;

Or. en

Justification

The ERDF should continue to support housing interventions in favour of marginalised communities as introduced by Regulation (EC) No 437/2010 amending the ERDF Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006.

Amendment 642

Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) support for physical and economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities;

Amendment

(b) support for physical and economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities, ***in particular with regard to the social inclusion of the most deprived***;

Or. fr

Amendment 643

Patrice Tirolien

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) support for physical and economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities;

Amendment

(b) support for physical, **particularly for housing**, and economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities;

Or. fr

Justification

Funding for housing in deprived communities is essential for integrating these communities into the socio-economic system and for regenerating areas in an advanced state of decay.

Amendment 644

Hermann Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) support for physical and economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities;

Amendment

(b) support for physical and economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities, **including the remediation and restoration of contaminated areas**;

Or. de

Amendment 645

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) support for physical **and** economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities;

Amendment

b) support for physical, economic **and social** regeneration of deprived urban and rural **and coastal** communities;

Amendment 646
Richard Seeber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) support for physical and economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities;

Amendment

(b) support for physical and economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities, ***particularly in regions that suffer disadvantage because of their geographical position, such as mountain areas***;

Or. de

Justification

By their very nature, mountain areas face special challenges and various problems, such as emigration and economic disadvantage. For this reason it is desirable that these regions should be mentioned separately.

Amendment 647
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) support for physical and economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural ***communities***;

Amendment

(b) support for physical, ***social, environmental*** and economic regeneration of deprived ***communities in*** urban and rural ***areas, including by ensuring access to affordable and quality housing, in particular for low-income households***;

Or. en

Amendment 648
László Surján

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) support for physical and economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities;

Amendment

(b) support for physical and economic regeneration of deprived urban and rural communities, ***including newly constructed housing***;

Or. en

Amendment 649
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) support for the adaptation of housing to meet the requirements of people with special needs, including the disabled and elderly;

Or. en

Amendment 650
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) Support for the addaptation of housing to meet the requirements of elderly people, and for in-home services delivered to them;

Or. en

Amendment 651
Patrice Tirolien

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) help in adapting housing for the ageing population and enabling older people to stay in their homes

Or. fr

Justification

The challenges related to the ageing population in Europe will be hugely significant in the years to come; the funding of housing adapted for this need is the cornerstone of any strategy which focuses on human dignity.

Amendment 652
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) support for the adaptation of housing to meet the requirements of elderly people, and for in-home services delivered to them;

Or. en

Amendment 653
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) promoting an accessible physical environment for disabled persons;

Or. en

Amendment 654

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) promoting an accessible physical environment for disabled persons;

Or. en

Amendment 655

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) promoting an accessible physical environment for disabled persons;

Or. en

Amendment 656

Markus Pieper, Manfred Weber, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Joachim Zeller, Hermann Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) support for social enterprises.

(c) support for social enterprises, ***social partners and chambers of commerce, etc.;***

Or. de

Amendment 657

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) support for social enterprises;

(c) support for ***the*** social ***economy and social*** enterprises, ***the socio-cultural and creative sectors and non-governmental and cooperative organisations;***

Or. en

Amendment 658

László Surján

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) support for social enterprises;

(c) support for social ***and cultural*** enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 659

Kerstin Westphal, Constanze Angela Krehl, Georgios Stavrakakis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) supporting measures that take account of the effects of an ageing population, ensuring the social integration of older people and helping to combat emigration among young people.

Or. de

Amendment 660

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) investing in education, skills and lifelong learning by developing education and ***training*** infrastructure;

Amendment

(10) investing in ***affordable quality childcare***, education, skills and lifelong learning by developing education, ***training*** and ***cultural*** infrastructure, ***including initial and continuous and dual training***;

Or. en

Amendment 661

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) investing in education, skills and lifelong learning by developing education ***and training infrastructure***;

Amendment

(10) investing in ***affordable quality childcare***, education, skills, ***training*** and lifelong learning by developing ***infrastructure for*** education, training ***and culture***;

Or. en

Amendment 662

Erminia Mazzoni, Giommara Uggias, Salvatore Caronna, Francesco De Angelis, Andrea Cozzolino, Giancarlo Scottà, Vincenzo Iovine

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) investing in education, skills **and** lifelong learning by developing education and training infrastructure;

Amendment

(10) investing in education, skills, lifelong learning **and culture** by developing education and training infrastructure **and promoting cultural heritage**;

Or. en

Amendment 663

László Surján

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) investing in education, skills and lifelong learning by developing education and training infrastructure;

Amendment

(10) investing in **culture and** education, skills and lifelong learning by developing education and training infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 664

Cornelia Ernst, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Gabriele Zimmer, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) investing in education, skills and lifelong learning by developing education and training infrastructure;

Amendment

(10) investing in **quality, affordable childcare**, education, skills and lifelong learning by developing education and training infrastructure;

Amendment 665
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) investing in education, skills and lifelong learning by developing education and training infrastructure;

Amendment

(10) investing in ***affordable quality childcare***, education, skills, ***training*** and lifelong learning by developing education and training infrastructure;

Amendment 666
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration by strengthening of institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administrations and public services related to implementation of the ERDF, and in support of actions in institutional capacity and in the efficiency of public administration supported by the ESF.

Amendment

(11) enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient ***and participative*** public administration by strengthening of institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administrations and public services, ***and promoting capacity building for social partners, non-governmental organisations, regional and local authorities and other stakeholders, in particular the partners referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR]***, related to ***the*** implementation of the ERDF, and in support of actions in institutional capacity and in the efficiency of public administration supported by the ESF.

Amendment 667

Oldřich Vlasák, James Nicholson, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration by strengthening of institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administrations and public services ***related to implementation of the ERDF***, and in support of actions in institutional capacity and in the efficiency of public administration ***supported by the ESF***.

Amendment

(11) enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration by strengthening of institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administrations and public services, and in support of actions in institutional capacity and in the efficiency of public administration.

Or. en

Amendment 668

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration by strengthening of institutional capacity ***and*** the efficiency of public administrations ***and*** public services related to implementation of the ERDF, and in support of actions in institutional capacity and in the efficiency of public administration supported by the ESF.

Amendment

(11) enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration by strengthening of institutional capacity, the efficiency of public administrations, public services ***and partners referred to in Article 5 of regulation (EU), including local and regional authorities and civil society organisations***, related to implementation of the ERDF, and in support of actions in institutional capacity and in the efficiency of public administration supported by the ESF.

Or. en

Amendment 669
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration by strengthening of institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administrations and public services related to implementation of the ERDF, and in support of actions in institutional capacity and in the efficiency of public administration supported by the ESF.

Amendment

(11) enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration by strengthening of institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administrations and public services ***and partners referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No ... 2012 (CPR), including local and regional authorities and civil society organisations,*** related to implementation of the ERDF, and in support of actions in institutional capacity and in the efficiency of public administration supported by the ESF.

Or. en

Amendment 670
Jan Březina

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration by strengthening of institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administrations and public services ***related to implementation of the ERDF,*** and in support of actions in institutional capacity and in the efficiency of public administration ***supported by the ESF.***

Amendment

(11) enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration by strengthening of institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administrations and public services, and in support of actions in institutional capacity and in the efficiency of public administration.

Or. en

Justification

As administrative capacity is crucial for delivering structural reforms which are essential for tackling societal challenges and reaching the objectives of the Europe 2020 Strategy, I recommend clarifying point (11) according to that mentioned above.

Amendment 671

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. es

Amendment 672

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt the list of common indicators in accordance with Article 24(3) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] ***by means of implementing act. This implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 14(2).*** For common indicators, baselines shall be set at zero and cumulative targets shall be fixed for 2022.

Amendment 673
Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. pt

Amendment 674
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate ***and*** social challenges affecting urban areas.

Amendment

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable ***and inclusive*** urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate, ***cultural***, social, ***employment and demographic*** challenges affecting urban ***and peri-urban*** areas.

Or. en

Amendment 675
Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, *climate* and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Amendment

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable ***and inclusive*** urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, *climatic* and social challenges affecting urban areas, ***particularly in the context of the economic crisis.***

Or. fr

Amendment 676
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Amendment

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas ***in particular in small and medium size towns;***

Or. en

Amendment 677
Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Amendment

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate, and social, ***and demographic*** challenges affecting urban areas ***in particular in small and medium size towns***.

Or. en

Amendment 678
Peter Simon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, *climate* and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Amendment

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban, ***regional and territorial*** development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, *climatic* and social challenges affecting urban ***and other functional territorial*** areas.

Or. de

Justification

As sustainable urban development does not relate to cities alone, but also to larger geographical categories, such as multiple cities, cities and their environs or regional groupings, and there is a wide variety of area categories in the Member States, this should be reflected in the definition of the urban areas to be developed.

Amendment 679
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, *climate* and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Amendment

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, *climatic, demographic* and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Or. es

Amendment 680
Richard Seeber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, *climate* **and** social challenges affecting urban areas.

Amendment

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, *climatic*, social **and demographic** challenges affecting urban areas, **in particular small and medium-sized towns**.

Or. de

Amendment 681
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out

Amendment

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out

integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate, and social, **and demographic** challenges affecting urban areas **in particular in small and medium size towns**.

Or. en

Amendment 682
Catherine Bearder

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Amendment

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban **and functional local** areas.

Or. en

Amendment 683
Manfred Weber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF shall support, **within operational programmes**, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Amendment

1. The ERDF shall support sustainable urban **and other territorial** development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate, **demographic** and social challenges affecting urban **and other territorial** areas.

(In alignment with the rapporteur's amendment 7, taking into account a broader understanding of functional

areas.)

Or. en

Amendment 684

Michael Theurer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Amendment

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban ***and other territorial*** development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate, ***demographic*** and social challenges affecting urban ***and other territorial*** areas.

Or. en

Amendment 685

Richard Seeber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Amendment

1. The ERDF shall support, within operational programmes, sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate, ***water***, and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Or. en

Amendment 686

Kerstin Westphal, Constanze Angela Krehl, Georgios Stavrakakis, Patrice Tirolien

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Each Member State shall establish in its Partnership Contract a list of cities where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at national level.

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 687

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Each ***Member State*** shall ***establish*** in its ***Partnership Contract*** a list of cities where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented ***and an*** indicative annual allocation for ***these*** actions at national level.

Each ***operational programme*** shall ***set out***, in accordance with Article 87 paragraph 2 (c) (iii) of the Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR], the functional urban areas where integrated actions for sustainable, ***inclusive*** urban development ***will be implemented, provided that the local authorities or existing bodies managing the functional urban areas where the integrated actions*** are to be implemented ***have given their consent.*** ***The*** indicative annual allocation for ***the planned*** actions at national level ***shall be added, including the resources delegated to the functional areas under subparagraph 2 of this paragraph, and the indicative annual allocation of ESF support for these integrated actions.***

Or. en

Justification

Including the list of functional urban areas into the operational programmes instead of the Partnership Contract gives regional and local authorities and partners a real opportunity to participate in the selection and preparation process of the integrated actions, enabling a truly participative and territorial approach.

Amendment 688

Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Each Member State shall establish in its Partnership Contract a list of cities where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at national level.

Amendment

Each Member State shall establish in its Partnership Contract a list of cities where integrated actions for sustainable ***and inclusive*** urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at national level.

Or. fr

Amendment 689

Erminia Mazzoni, Giommara Uggias, Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Each Member State shall establish in its Partnership Contract a list of ***cities*** where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at national level.

Amendment

Taking into account its specific territorial situation, each Member State shall establish in its Partnership Contract a list of ***criteria for the selection of functional urban areas*** where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at national level.

Or. en

Amendment 690
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Each Member State shall **establish in its Partnership Contract a list of cities** where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at national level.

Amendment

Taking into account the specific territorial situation, each Member State shall ***set up a selection committee made up of representatives of national authorities as well as local and regional authorities and all partners referred in Article 5 of the Regulation (EU) such as social, economic partners, non-governmental organisations and organisations active in the areas of culture and education. The committee shall define the criteria for the selection of functional urban areas*** where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and ***establish a list of selected areas, dependent upon consens by the local authorities or existing bodies managing the functional urban areas where the integrated actions are to be implemented. The list of the selected functional urban areas, together with*** an indicative annual allocation for these actions at national level ***shall be submitted to the European Commission at the same time as the operational programmes;***

Or. en

Amendment 691
Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Each Member State shall ***establish in its Partnership Contract*** a ***list of cities*** where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for ***these*** actions at national level.

Amendment

Taking into account the specific territorial situation, Each Member State shall ***set up a selection committee made up of representatives of national authorities as well as local and regional authorities and all other partners referred in Article 5 of the Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] such as social, and economic partners, non-governmental organisations and organisations active in the areas of culture and education. The committee shall define criteria for the selection of functional urban areas*** where integrated actions for sustainable, urban development are to be implemented and ***establish a list of selected areas, dependent upon consent by the local authorities or existing bodies managing the functional urban areas where the integrated actions are to be implemented. The list of the selected functional urban areas, together with an*** indicative annual allocation for ***the*** actions at national level, ***shall be submitted to the European Commission at the same time as the operational programmes.***

Or. en

Amendment 692

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Each Member State shall ***establish in its Partnership Contract*** a ***list of cities*** where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for ***these*** actions at national level.

Amendment

Taking into account the specific territorial situation, Each Member State shall ***set up a selection committee made up of representatives of national authorities as well as local and regional authorities and all other partners referred in Article 5 of the Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR]***

*such as social, and economic partners, non-governmental organisations and organisations active in the areas of culture and education. The committee shall define criteria for the selection of functional urban areas where integrated actions for sustainable, urban development are to be implemented and **establish a list of selected areas, dependent upon consent by the local authorities or existing bodies managing the functional urban areas where the integrated actions are to be implemented. The list of the selected functional urban areas, together with** an indicative annual allocation for **the** actions at national level, **shall be submitted to the European Commission at the same time as the operational programmes.***

Or. en

Amendment 693

Peter Simon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Each Member State shall establish in its Partnership Contract a list of cities where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at ***national level***.

Amendment

Each Member State shall establish in its Partnership Contract a list of ***criteria for selecting cities, functional urban areas and other functional territorial areas***, where integrated actions for sustainable urban, ***regional or territorial*** development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at ***the level of operational programmes***.

Or. de

Justification

Sustainable urban development does not relate to cities alone and this should be reflected in the definition of urban areas to be developed. In line with the principle of multi-level

governance and in order to promote the fast transposition of the ITI, the provisional annual allocation of resources should relate to the level of operational programmes. This would also take account of the different structures of the Member States (centralist and federalist state structures).

Amendment 694
Catherine Bearder

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Each Member State shall establish in its Partnership Contract a list of cities where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at national level.

Amendment

Each Member State shall establish in its Partnership Contract a list of cities ***and functional areas, as defined in the national context through the negotiation of the Partnership Contract with local and regional partners,*** where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at national level.

Or. en

Amendment 695
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Each Member State shall establish in its Partnership Contract ***a*** list of cities where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at national level.

Amendment

Each Member State shall establish in its Partnership Contract ***an indicative*** list of cities ***and functional spaces*** where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at national level.

Or. es

Amendment 696
Manfred Weber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Each Member State shall establish in its Partnership Contract a list of *cities* where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at *national* level.

Amendment

Taking into account its specific territorial situation, each Member State shall establish in its Partnership Contract, ***as defined in Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR], a list of criteria for the selection of functional urban and other territorial areas*** where integrated actions for sustainable urban ***and other territorial*** development are to be implemented and an indicative annual allocation for these actions at ***Operational Programme*** level

(In alignment with the rapporteur's amendment 45, taking into account a broader understanding of functional areas. Moreover the wording more precisely takes into account (sub)national specifics (centralized vs. decentralized state structures) by not referring to the state level but to the level of the Operational Programme.)

Or. en

Amendment 697
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Where appropriate, mechanisms for strengthening existing and promoting new urban-rural linkages should be supported in order to enhance interconnection

factors which influence development of each region while assuring the complementarity of the CSF Funds;

Or. en

Amendment 698

Manfred Weber, Angelika Niebler, Markus Pieper

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development delegated to cities for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR].

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 699

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development delegated to *cities* for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR].

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development delegated to *the local authorities or existing bodies managing the functional urban areas where the integrated actions are to be implemented* for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR], *in accordance with Articles 113 (6)*

and (7), while the local authorities or existing bodies managing the functional urban areas retain the right to decide to what extent they assume tasks for management of the integrated actions.

Or. en

Amendment 700

Oldřich Vlasák, James Nicholson, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Joachim Zeller

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

At least **5%** of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development delegated to cities for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Amendment

At least **10 %** of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development delegated to cities for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 701

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development *delegated to cities* for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Amendment

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 702

Manfred Weber, Angelika Niebler, Markus Pieper

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level **shall** be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development delegated to cities for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Amendment

The ERDF resources allocated at national level **may** be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development delegated to cities for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 703

Patrice Tirolien

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development delegated to cities for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Amendment

At least 5 % of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development **that may have been** delegated to cities for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Or. fr

Justification

In accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, Member States working closely with local authorities must identify the best level of management for urban areas.

Amendment 704
Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development ***delegated to cities*** for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Amendment

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 705
Mojca Kleva

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level ***shall*** be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development delegated to cities for management ***through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to*** in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Amendment

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level ***may*** be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development ***in functional urban areas and*** delegated to cities ***or other existing bodies managing functional urban areas*** for management in ***accordance with Article 113(6) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR], or, where appropriate, in accordance with Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR]. The amount shall be set out in the Partnership Contract.***

Or. en

Amendment 706

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development delegated to cities *for management through* Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Amendment

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development. ***Their management may be*** delegated to cities ***interested in*** Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Or. es

Amendment 707

Peter Simon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development delegated to cities *for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99* of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Amendment

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban, ***regional or territorial*** development ***that can be*** delegated to cities ***or other existing institutions that manage functional urban and other functional territorial areas in line with Article 113(6) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] according to Article 113(7)*** of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Or. de

Justification

As sustainable urban development does not relate to cities alone, but also to larger geographical categories, such as multiple cities, cities and their environs or regional

conurbations, this fact should be reflected in the definition of the urban areas to be developed.

Amendment 708
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development *delegated to cities* for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Amendment

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 709
Catherine Bearder

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development delegated to cities for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Amendment

At least 5% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development *and shall be* delegated to cities for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 710
Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Where appropriate, mechanisms for strengthening existing and promoting new urban-rural linkages should be supported in order to enhance interconnection factors which influence development of each region while assuring the complementarity of the CSF Funds.

Or. en

Amendment 711

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Where appropriate, mechanisms for strengthening existing and promoting new urban-rural linkages should be supported in order to enhance interconnection factors which influence development of each region while assuring the complementarity of the CSF Funds.

Or. en

Amendment 712

Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The Commission, in accordance with Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR], shall promote capacity-

building and networking between local authorities and exchange of experience on urban policy at Union level in areas related to the investment priorities of the ERDF and to sustainable urban development

Or. en

Amendment 713
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 b. The Commission shall also support networking between all local authorities which undertake innovative actions at the initiative of the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 714
Kerstin Westphal, Constanze Angela Krehl, Georgios Stavrakakis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7a

In addition, by way of derogation from Article 87(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR, a separate priority axis can be established for sustainable urban development in the operational programmes, containing the investment priorities from different thematic objectives.

Or. de

Amendment 715

Kerstin Westphal, Constanze Angela Krehl, Georgios Stavrakakis, Patrice Tirolien

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 8

deleted

Urban development platform

1. The Commission shall establish, in accordance with Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR], an urban development platform to promote capacity-building and networking between cities and exchange of experience on urban policy at Union level in areas related to the investment priorities of the ERDF and to sustainable urban development.

2.

The Commission shall adopt a list of cities to participate in the platform on the basis of the lists established in the Partnership Contracts, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 14(2).

The list shall contain a maximum number of 300 cities, with a maximum number of 20 per Member State. Cities shall be selected based on the following criteria:

(a) population, taking account of the specificities of national urban systems;

(b) the existence of a strategy for integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

3. The platform shall also support networking between all cities which undertake innovative actions at the initiative of the Commission.

Amendment 716
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 8

deleted

Urban development platform

1. The Commission shall establish, in accordance with Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR], an urban development platform to promote capacity-building and networking between cities and exchange of experience on urban policy at Union level in areas related to the investment priorities of the ERDF and to sustainable urban development.

2.

The Commission shall adopt a list of cities to participate in the platform on the basis of the lists established in the Partnership Contracts, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 14(2).

The list shall contain a maximum number of 300 cities, with a maximum number of 20 per Member State. Cities shall be selected based on the following criteria:

(a) population, taking account of the specificities of national urban systems;

(b) the existence of a strategy for integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

3. The platform shall also support networking between all cities which undertake innovative actions at the

initiative of the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 717

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission ***shall establish***, in accordance with Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR], ***an urban development platform to*** promote capacity-building and networking between ***cities*** and exchange of experience on urban policy at Union level in areas related to the investment priorities of the ERDF and to sustainable urban development.

Amendment

1. The Commission, in accordance with Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR], ***shall*** promote capacity-building and networking between ***local authorities*** and exchange of experience on urban policy at Union level in areas related to the investment priorities of the ERDF and to sustainable urban development.

Or. en

Amendment 718

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission ***shall establish***, in accordance with Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR], ***an urban development platform to*** promote capacity-building and networking between ***cities*** and exchange of experience on urban policy at Union level in areas related to the investment priorities of the ERDF and to sustainable urban development.

Amendment

1. The Commission in accordance with Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] ***shall*** promote capacity-building and networking between ***local authorities*** and exchange of experience on urban policy at Union level in areas related to the investment priorities of the ERDF and to sustainable urban development.

Or. en

Amendment 719

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. *The Commission shall establish, in accordance with Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR], an urban development **platform** to promote capacity-building and networking between cities and exchange of experience on urban policy at Union level in areas related to the investment priorities of the ERDF and to sustainable urban development.*

Amendment

1. *Urban development **platforms shall be encouraged** to promote capacity-building and networking between cities and exchange of experience on urban policy at Union level in areas related to the investment priorities of the ERDF and to sustainable urban development.*

Or. es

Amendment 720

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Commission shall use the existing programmes and bodies to facilitate the capacity building, networking and exchange of experience as described in paragraph (2d).

Or. en

Amendment 721

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Commission shall use the existing programmes and bodies to facilitate the capacity building, networking and exchange of experience as described in paragraph (1). (Paragraphs 1 and 1a will be part of Article 7.).

Or. en

Amendment 722

Erminia Mazzoni, Giommara Uggias

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt a list of cities to participate in the platform on the basis of the lists established in the Partnership Contracts, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 14(2).

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 723

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt a list of cities to participate in the platform on the basis of the lists established in the Partnership Contracts, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted

deleted

in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 14(2).

Or. en

Amendment 724

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt a list of cities to participate in the platform on the basis of the lists established in the Partnership Contracts, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 14(2). **deleted**

Or. es

Amendment 725

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt a list of cities to participate in the platform on the basis of the lists established in the Partnership Contracts, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 14(2). **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 726
Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The list shall contain a maximum number of 300 cities, with a maximum number of 20 per Member State. Cities shall be selected based on the following criteria: **deleted**

(a) population, taking account of the specificities of national urban systems;

(b) the existence of a strategy for integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Or. en

Amendment 727
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The list shall contain a maximum number of 300 cities, with a maximum number of 20 per Member State. Cities shall be selected based on the following criteria: **deleted**

a) population, taking account of the specificities of national urban systems;

b) the existence of a strategy for integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Or. es

Amendment 728
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The list shall contain a maximum number of 300 cities, with a maximum number of 20 per Member State. Cities shall be selected based on the following criteria:

deleted

(a) population, taking account of the specificities of national urban systems;

(b) the existence of a strategy for integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Or. en

Amendment 729
Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) population, taking account of the specificities of national urban systems;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 730
Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the existence of a strategy for

deleted

integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Or. en

Amendment 731

Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the existence of a strategy for integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Amendment

(b) the existence of a strategy for integrated actions ***involving both representatives of civil society and local authorities***, to tackle the economic, environmental, climate and social challenges affecting urban areas.

Or. fr

Amendment 732

Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) the promotion of specific and innovative actions involving all key players, such as local authority representatives and non-governmental organisations, with the aim of dealing with homelessness in urban areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 733

Giommaria Uggias, Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) c) the provisions set out in point a) should not prevent the selection of cities situated in peripheral or island regions where the size of their population is significantly lower than those of the Member State's big metropolitan areas.

Or. en

Amendment 734

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Depending on their territorial characteristics, Member States, in coordination with regional and local authorities, shall decide which cities are to take part based on criteria which they determine;

Or. es

Amendment 735

Viktor Uspaskich

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The platform shall also support networking between ***all cities*** which undertake innovative actions at the initiative of the Commission.

3. The platform shall also support networking between ***urban and rural areas, local and regional authorities*** which undertake innovative actions at the initiative of the Commission.

Amendment 736
Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The **platform** shall also support networking between all **cities** which undertake innovative actions at the initiative of the Commission.

Amendment

3. The **Commission** shall also support networking between all **local authorities** which undertake innovative actions at the initiative of the Commission.

Amendment 737
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The **platform** shall also support networking between all **cities** which undertake innovative actions at the initiative of the Commission.

Amendment

3. The **Commission** shall also support networking between all **local authorities** which undertake innovative actions at the initiative of the Commission.

Amendment 738
Karima Delli, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. At the initiative of the Commission, the ERDF **may** support innovative actions in

Amendment

1. At the initiative of the Commission, the ERDF **shall** support innovative actions in

the field of sustainable urban development, subject to a ceiling of 0,2% of the total annual ERDF allocation. They shall include *studies and* pilot projects to identify or test new solutions to *issues* relating to sustainable urban development which are of relevance at Union level.

the field of sustainable urban development, ***including the development of peri-urban areas and, where appropriate, corresponding to actions supported by other CSF funds, in particular the ESF,*** subject to a ceiling of 0,5% of the total annual ERDF allocation. They shall include pilot projects, ***including bottom-up participative solutions, and studies*** to identify or test new solutions to ***structural challenges*** relating to sustainable ***and inclusive*** urban development which are of relevance at Union level, ***such as the revitalisation of deprived urban neighbourhoods. The Commission shall ensure the close involvement of the partners referred to in Article 5 of the Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR], including local, regional and civil society partners into all stages of the preparation and implementation of the actions.***

Or. en

Amendment 739
Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. At the initiative of the Commission, the ERDF may support innovative actions in the field of sustainable urban development, subject to a ceiling of **0,2%** of the total annual ERDF allocation. They shall include studies and pilot projects to identify or test new solutions to issues relating to sustainable urban development which are of relevance at Union level.

Amendment

1. At the initiative of the Commission, the ERDF may support innovative actions in the field of sustainable ***and inclusive*** urban development, subject to a ceiling of **0.2 %** of the total annual ERDF allocation. They shall include studies and pilot projects to identify or test new solutions to issues relating to sustainable urban development which are of relevance at Union level.

Or. fr

Amendment 740
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. At the initiative of the Commission, the ERDF may support innovative actions in the field of sustainable urban development, subject to a ceiling of 0,2% of the total annual ERDF allocation. They shall include studies and pilot projects to identify or test new solutions to issues relating to sustainable urban development which are of relevance at Union level.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 741
Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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implementation of the actions.

Or. en

Amendment 742

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 743

Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By derogation to Article 4 above, innovative actions may support all activities necessary to achieve the thematic objectives set out in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] and corresponding investment priorities.

Amendment

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Amendment 744
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Amendment 745
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 13 concerning procedures for the selection and implementation of innovative actions.

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 746
Fiorello Provera

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps referred to in Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] shall pay particular attention to addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

Amendment

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps referred to in Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] shall pay particular attention to addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

At least 10% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level, in the concerned member states, shall be allocated to integrated actions for mountains, islands or sparsely populated territories development for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR].

The specific allocation for the areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps shall not only be considered to offset the additional costs, linked to the handicaps referred in Article 174 and 175 of the Treaty but to support the valorisation of their specific assets:

(a) the thematic objectives set out in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] in regard of the importance of the urban-rural link in mountain regions;

(b) sustainable transport and mobility services and start-up aid for these services; (c) operations linked to storage constraints, the excessive size and maintenance of production tools, and lack of human capital in the local market.

(c) the great opportunities of sustainable growth : renewable energies, tourism projects, based on the protection of natural, cultural and historic heritage, precision industries, quality agriculture and innovative SME's;

(e) the specific challenges due to natural risks and climate change should be integer in the territorial strategies and

could open innovative methods of governance;

(d) the specific challenges of demographic changes and original social models (seasonal activities) could give interesting opportunities and solution for inclusive growth;

(e) the strong constraints of accessibility could become assets for smart growth if broad band or satellite networks would reach mountain and islands areas.

Some specific programs, as multiregional programs, or specific chapter of a regional program should be supported to develop a specific attention to functional areas composed of mountain territories, valleys and their piedmont surroundings. Then, some strategic approaches could be developed at multiregional level at "massif" scale (multiregional) and operational actions could be set up at "valley" (multi-local) scale.

Mountain, Islands and sparsely populated areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps need coherent and integrated approach of "Community-led local development"; strategies carried by local authorities joining ERDF with cohesion fund, ESF and rural development policy link to integrated investment programs.

Or. en

Amendment 747

Boguslaw Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and

Amendment

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and

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At least 10% of the ERDF resources allocated at national level, in the concerned member states, shall be allocated to integrated actions for mountains, islands or sparsely populated territories development for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR].

The specific allocation for the areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps shall not only be considered to offset the additional costs, linked to the handicaps referred in Article 174 and 175 of the Treaty but to support the valorisation of their specific assets:

Or. en

Amendment 748

Giommaria Uggias, Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps referred to in Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR] shall pay particular attention to addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

Amendment

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps referred to in Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR] shall pay particular attention to addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

The specific additional allocation for areas beset by permanent and severe geographic handicaps shall be used to enable these territories to alleviate such constraints, to improve their attractiveness for people and for industries, and to

exploit their assets.

It will support actions in the following fields:

(a) all thematic objectives set out in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR];

(b) start-up aid for transport services;

(c) cooperation actions not covered by Regulation (EU) N° [...] /2012 on specific provisions for support from the European Regional Development Fund towards the European territorial cooperation goal.

Or. en

Amendment 749

Teresa Riera Madurell

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps referred to in Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] shall pay particular attention to addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

Amendment

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps referred to in Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] shall pay particular attention to addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

The specific additional allocation for areas beset by permanent and severe geographic handicaps shall be used to enable these territories to alleviate such constraints, to improve their attractiveness for people and for industries, and to exploit their assets. It will support actions in the following fields:

a) All thematic objectives set out in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) n° (...) /2012 (CPR)

b) start-up aid for transport services;

c) cooperation actions not covered by

Regulation (EU) n° (...)/2012 on specific provisions for support from the ERDF towards the European territorial Cooperation.

Or. en

Amendment 750
Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps referred to in Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] shall pay particular attention to addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

Amendment

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps ***such as the northernmost regions with very low population density and island, cross-border and mountain regions***, referred to in Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] shall pay particular attention to addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

Or. fr

Amendment 751
María Irigoyen Pérez, Inés Ayala Sender

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps referred to in Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] shall pay particular attention to addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

Amendment

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps referred to in ***both Article 174 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and in*** Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] shall pay particular attention to ***improving the***

mobility and accessibility of said regions
and addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

Or. es

Justification

Article 174 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be included, as it offers a broader view of the areas with severe and permanent demographic handicaps

Amendment 752

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps referred to in Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] shall pay particular attention to addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

Amendment

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps referred to in ***both Article 174 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and in*** Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] shall pay particular attention to addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

Or. es

Amendment 753

Hermann Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic

Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 754

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps referred to in Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] shall pay particular attention to addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

Amendment

Operational programmes co-financed by the ERDF covering areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps referred to in Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] **and in Article 174 of the TFEU** shall pay particular attention to addressing the specific difficulties of those areas.

Or. es

Amendment 755

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the thematic objectives set out in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] in regard of the importance of the urban-rural link in mountain regions;

Or. en

Amendment 756
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) sustainable transport and mobility services and start-up aid for these services;

Or. en

Amendment 757
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) operations linked to storage constraints, the excessive size and maintenance of production tools, and lack of human capital in the local market.

Or. en

Amendment 758
Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) the great opportunities of sustainable growth : renewable energies, tourism projects, based on the protection of natural, cultural and historic heritage, precision industries, quality agriculture

and innovative SME's;

Or. en

Amendment 759

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) the specific challenges due to natural risks and climate change should be integer in the territorial strategies and could open innovative methods of governance;

Or. en

Amendment 760

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point f (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) the specific challenges of demographic changes and original social models (seasonal activities) could give interesting opportunities and solution for inclusive growth;

Or. en

Amendment 761

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point g (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g) the strong constraints of accessibility could become assets for smart growth if broad band or satellite networks would reach mountain and islands areas.

Or. en

Amendment 762

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Support actions in the following areas:

a) all the thematic objectives set out in Article 9 of the General Rules of Procedure governing European Funds;

b) start-up aid for transport services;

c) cooperation actions not covered by the Regulation on specific provisions for the support from the European Regional Development Fund to the European territorial cooperation goal.

Or. es

Amendment 763

Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Some specific programs, as multiregional programs, or specific chapter of a regional program should be supported to develop a specific attention to functional

areas composed of mountain territories, valleys and their piedmont surroundings. Then, some strategic approaches could be developed at multiregional level at "massif" scale (multiregional) and operational actions could be set up at "valley" (multi-local) scale. Mountain, Islands and sparsely populated areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps need coherent and integrated approach of "Community-led local development"; strategies carried by local authorities joining ERDF with cohesion fund, ESF and rural development policy link to integrated investment programs.

Or. en

Amendment 764

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The specific additional allocation for the outermost regions shall be used to offset ***the additional costs, linked to*** the handicaps referred in Article 349 of the Treaty, incurred in the outermost regions in supporting:

Amendment

The specific additional allocation for the outermost regions shall be used to offset the handicaps ***resulting from the factors*** referred ***to*** in Article 349 of the Treaty, in supporting ***the specific objectives of the Community strategy for these regions, and in particular:***

Or. es

Amendment 765

María Irigoyen Pérez, Juan Fernando López Aguilar

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Or. es

Justification

As provided for in Article 349 of the Treaty, the permanence and combination of several factors comes with a number of disadvantages for these territories, which are mostly difficult to quantify.

Amendment 766

Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) ***freight*** transport services and start-up aid for ***transport*** services;

Amendment

(b) ***sustainable*** transport ***and mobility*** services and start-up aid for ***these*** services;

Or. en

Amendment 767

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) freight transport services and start-up aid for transport services;

Amendment

b) freight transport services and start-up aid for transport services, ***including connections with neighbouring third***

countries;

Or. es

Amendment 768

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

78. freight transport services and start-up aid for transport services;

78. ***passenger and*** freight transport services and start-up, ***development and improvement*** aid for transport services;

Or. pt

Justification

The outermost regions have to make high levels of investment in passenger and freight transport because of their unique natural conditions. The support allocated is essential for increasing the competitiveness of the regions and improving their economic and social conditions. The development and improvement of existing services should be supported alongside start-up aid for new transport services so that services are optimised.

Amendment 769

María Irigoyen Pérez, Inés Ayala Sender

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) freight transport services and start-up aid for transport services;

b) freight transport services and start-up aid for ***safe*** transport services;

Or. es

Justification

Start-up aid should be provided for safe transport services.

Amendment 770

Juan Fernando López Aguilar

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) freight transport services and start-up aid for transport services;

Amendment

b) freight transport services and start-up aid for transport services; ***including connections with neighbouring third countries;***

Or. es

Justification

The regional integration of the ORs in their respective geographic areas is a priority for the strategy in their favour, since although located thousands of miles from Europe, they are very close to third countries within their natural sphere of influence with which there is the possibility to form economic or trade relations or relations of any other kind.

Amendment 771

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

79. operations linked to storage constraints, the excessive size and maintenance of production tools, and lack of human capital in the local market.

Amendment

79. operations linked to storage constraints, the excessive size and maintenance of production tools, ***education*** and lack of human capital in the local market, ***and cultural, sporting and sustainable tourism investment.***

Or. pt

Justification

The outermost regions have to look to the future and invest in economic activities that will attract more people to create wealth and employment. In this context, tourism, culture and sport assume a special place in invigorating the economies of the outermost regions and it should be possible to invest in their modernisation, to improve conditions and attract more people.

Amendment 772

Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) the specific opportunities of sustainable tourism projects, based on the protection of natural, cultural, historic and social heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 773

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

At least 50% of the specific additional allocation shall be allocated to actions contributing to the diversification and modernisation of the economies of the outermost regions, with a particular focus on the thematic objectives set out in points 1, 2 and 3 of Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR].

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 774
Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

At least 50% of the specific additional allocation shall be allocated to actions contributing to the diversification and modernisation of the economies of the outermost regions, with a particular focus on the thematic objectives set out in points 1, 2 and 3 of Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR].

deleted

Or. pt

Justification

Taken together with the amendment to Article 11, the specific additional allocation to the outermost regions and the sparsely populated regions. If the sparsely populated regions do not have to allocate a percentage of the additional specific allocation they will receive to specific objectives, then the outermost regions should not have to do so either. The intention is to apply the specific additional allocations uniformly to all eligible regions.

Amendment 775
Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

At least 50% of the specific additional allocation shall be allocated to actions contributing to the diversification and modernisation of the economies of the outermost regions, with *a particular focus on the thematic objectives set out in points 1, 2 and 3 of Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR].*

At least 50% of the specific additional allocation shall be allocated to actions contributing to the diversification and modernisation of the economies of the outermost regions, *in line with sustainable territorial development.*

Justification

The specific allocation is intended to deal with the structural handicaps ORs are faced with. Whereas the diversification of the economy is an important aspect, allocation should not only concern priorities 1, 2 and 3 of the CPR in the interest of flexibility and in order to address the diversity of these handicaps.

Amendment 776

Alain Cadec, Brice Hortefeux, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

At least 50% of the specific additional allocation shall be allocated to actions contributing to the diversification and modernisation of the economies of the outermost regions, with a particular focus on the thematic objectives set out in points 1, 2 and 3 of Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR]

Amendment

Article 4 does not apply to the specific additional allocation.

Or. fr

Amendment 777

Patrice Tirolien

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

At least **50** % of the specific additional allocation shall be allocated to actions contributing to the diversification and modernisation of the economies of the outermost regions, with a particular focus on the thematic objectives set out in points 1, 2 and 3 of Article 9 of Regulation (EU)

Amendment

At least **30** % of the specific additional allocation shall be allocated to actions contributing to the diversification and modernisation of the economies of the outermost regions, with a particular focus on the thematic objectives set out in points 1, 2 and 3 of Article 9 of Regulation (EU)

Justification

The aim of the recommendation of 50 % of the specific allocation for diversification measures is a change in paradigm which makes its application unrealistic by 2014, as the allocation objectives aim, first and foremost, to reduce additional costs. A rate of 30 % seems more balanced for the local context.

Amendment 778

Alain Cadec, Brice Hortefeux, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. All enterprises established in the outermost regions may benefit from the specific additional allocation and, by way of derogation from Article 3(1)(a), they may benefit from any productive investment financed under the ERDF.

Amendment 779

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The amount to which the rate of co-financing applies shall be proportionate to the ***additional costs referred to in paragraph 1*** incurred by the beneficiary in the case of operating aid and expenditure covering public service obligations and contracts only, and may cover the total eligible costs in the case of expenditure for

3. The amount to which the rate of co-financing applies shall be proportionate to the costs incurred by the beneficiary in the case of operating aid and expenditure covering public service obligations and contracts only, and may cover the total eligible costs in the case of expenditure for investment.

investment.

Or. es

Amendment 780

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

81. The amount to which the rate of co-financing applies shall be proportionate to the **additional costs referred to in paragraph 1** incurred by the beneficiary in the case of operating aid and expenditure covering public service obligations and contracts only, and may cover the total eligible costs in the case of expenditure for investment.

Amendment

81. The amount to which the rate of co-financing applies shall be proportionate to the costs incurred by the beneficiary in the case of operating aid and expenditure covering public service obligations and contracts only, and may cover the total eligible costs in the case of expenditure for investment.

Or. pt

Justification

All of the investments made by the beneficiaries should be eligible for the rate of co-financing, not only the amount that results from the additional costs of being in an outermost region. The intention is to bring the eligibility for funds of the beneficiaries from the outermost regions into line with that of other beneficiaries from the less developed regions, transition regions and more developed regions.

Amendment 781

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3 A (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. All companies intending to make investments in the outermost regions can

access the ERDF funds or the specific additional allocation, irrespective of their characteristics or economic activity, to contribute to increasing the development and competitiveness of these regions and reducing economic, social and territorial asymmetries.

Or. pt

Justification

All companies, whether SMEs or large corporations, should be eligible for the specific additional allocation. To invigorate the economic activity of the outermost regions, it is essential that the SMEs that operate in the outermost regions are not excluded from accessing this specific additional allocation because they are held by large corporations. In addition, companies that actually intend to invest in the outermost regions should be eligible.

Amendment 782

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

84. aids to transport of persons authorised under Article 107(2)(a) of the Treaty; **deleted**

Or. pt

Justification

Due to the natural conditions of the regions, transport services come at high cost to them and their citizens. Transport services should be eligible and so contribute to greater economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Amendment 783

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 4 – point c – point 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1) All enterprises established in the outermost regions may benefit from the specific additional allocation and, notwithstanding Article 3.(1)(a), also from any productive investments financed under the ERDF;

Or. en

Amendment 784

Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. Amongst enterprises, exclusively SMEs and micro-enterprises may benefit from the specific additional allocation and from any investment financed under the ERDF.

Or. xm

Justification

SMEs and micro-enterprises currently benefit very little from Structural Funds as, compared to large enterprises, they do not always have sufficient resources to grow. As they are drivers in our economy, allocating Structural Funds to SMEs and micro-enterprises will facilitate the realisation of their growth potential and create jobs by complying with the principles of the Small Business Act.

Amendment 785

Younous Omarjee, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. All enterprises established in the outermost regions may benefit from the specific additional allocation and from any productive investment financed under the ERDF.

Or. en

Justification

Taking into consideration the specific business environment and the consequences of the application of the European definition of SMEs in the outermost regions, it needs to be stressed that all types of enterprises should be eligible for funding in order to support the best possible development potential in those regions.

Amendment 786

Riikka Manner, Jens Nilsson

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. By derogation from Article 4 and Article 3(1)(2), the specific additional allocation for the northern sparsely populated regions shall be allocated with a particular focus on the thematic objectives set out in points 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 of Article 9 of Regulation EU No..../2012 (CPR).

Or. xm

Justification

The extremely sparsely populated areas in northern Sweden and Finland have a special constitutional status pursuant to Sweden's and Finland's Treaties of Accession to the EU. With a sparse population it is more difficult to provide public and private services and to stimulate the development of economic activities. Current legislation offers certain opportunities to provide support from the European Regional Development Fund for strategically important investments in infrastructure, and this ought also to apply for the

2014-2020 budget period.

Amendment 787

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 13

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 13

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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 9(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from 1 January 2014.

3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 9(3) 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 9(3) 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 the Council.

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Amendment 788

Jan Olbrycht

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power *to adopt delegated acts* referred to in Article 9(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for *an indeterminate* period of *time* from 1 January 2014.

Amendment

2. The *delegation of* power referred to in Article 9(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for *a* period of *three years* from¹. *The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of the three year period. The delegation of power shall be tacitly extended until the review of this Regulation, unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than 3 months before the end of that period.*

¹ *OJ: Please insert date of entry into force of this regulation.*

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Amendment 789

Jan Olbrycht

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 9(3) 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.

Amendment

3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 9(3) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision ***of revocation*** 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.

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Amendment 790
Jan Olbrycht

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 9(3) 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 the Council.

Amendment

5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 9(3) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of ***three*** 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 ***three*** months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.

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