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Amendment 82

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3 a) The Programme should guarantee a high level of transparency, by providing access to the relevant documents especially in cases where projects affect the environment and human health. The assessment procedure of projects should also take into account social and cohesion criteria, and in particular acceptance by local communities.

Or. en

Amendment 83

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4 a) The Programme treats energy efficiency as a crucial element and a key consideration for investment decisions on energy infrastructure in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No XXX/XXX [Governance of the Energy Union]. Namely, it enshrines the 'energy efficiency first' principle, which means considering, before taking energy planning, policy and investment decisions, whether cost-efficient and technically, economically and environmentally sound alternative energy efficiency measures could replace, in whole or in part, the envisaged planning, policy and investment measures, whilst still achieving the objectives of the respective decisions.

Or. en

Justification

This recital introduces the principle of energy efficiency first and is inspired by what is already included in the Regulation on Governance of the Energy Union.

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Proposal for a regulation**Recital 25***Text proposed by the Commission*

(25) In addition, building on the success of the WiFi4EU initiative, the Programme should continue to support the provision of free, high quality, local wireless connectivity in the centres of local public life, including entities with a public mission such as public authorities and providers of public services as well as outdoor spaces accessible to the general public, in order to promote the Union's digital vision in local communities.

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Or. en

Amendment 85

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Proposal for a regulation**Recital 26***Text proposed by the Commission*

(26) The viability of the anticipated next generation digital services, such as Internet of Things services and applications which are expected to bring significant benefits across various sectors and for society as a whole, will require uninterrupted cross-border coverage with 5G networks, in particular in view of allowing users and objects to remain connected while on the move. However, *the cost sharing scenarios for 5G deployment across these sectors remain unclear* and the *perceived risks of commercial deployment in some key areas are very high*. Road corridors and train connections are expected to be key areas for the first phase of new applications in the area of connected mobility and therefore constitute *vital* cross-border projects for funding under this Programme.

Amendment

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