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AMENDMENTS

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Common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2018)0375 – C8-0230/2018 – 2018/0196(COD))

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Amendment 1
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Article 174 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') provides that, in order to strengthen its economic, social and territorial cohesion, the Union is to aim at reducing disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the backwardness of the least favoured regions or islands, and that particular attention is to be paid to rural areas, areas affected by industrial transition, and regions which suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic *handicaps*. Article 175 of the TFEU requires that the Union is to support the achievement of these objectives by the action it takes through the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund, the European Investment Bank and other instruments. Article 322 of the TFEU provides the basis for adopting financial rules determining the procedure to be adopted for establishing and implementing the budget and for presenting and auditing accounts, as well as for checks on the responsibility of financial actors.

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Or. fr

Amendment 2
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The outermost regions and the northern sparsely populated regions should benefit from specific measures and from additional funding pursuant to Article 349 of the TFEU and Article 2 of Protocol No 6 to the 1994 Act of Accession.

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Or. fr

Amendment 3
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States ***should*** also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that

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contribute to any form of segregation. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

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Or. fr

Amendment 4 **Davor Škrlec**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 5 **Mireille D'Ornano**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 7**

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Where a time limit is set for the Commission to take any action towards Member States, the Commission should take account of all necessary information and documents in a timely and efficient manner. Where submissions from Member States are incomplete or non-compliant with the requirements of this Regulation and of Fund-specific Regulations, thus not enabling the Commission to take fully-informed action, that time limit should be suspended until the Member States comply with the regulatory requirements.

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Or. fr

Amendment 6
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) In order to contribute to Union priorities, the Funds should focus their support on a limited number of policy objectives in line with their Fund-specific missions pursuant to their Treaty-based objectives. The policy objectives for the AMIF, the ISF and the BMVI should be set out in the respective Funds-specific regulations.

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(8) In order to contribute to Union priorities ***and in order to make fair and effective action possible***, the Funds should focus their support on a limited number of policy objectives in line with their Fund-specific missions pursuant to their Treaty-based objectives. The policy objectives for the AMIF, the ISF and the BMVI should be set out in the respective Funds-specific regulations.

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change ***in line with*** the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **25 %** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

Amendment

(9) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change ***and in order to contribute to the financing of necessary actions to be taken at EU, national and local level to fulfil*** the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of ***at least 30 %*** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

Or. en

Amendment 8

Nils Torvalds, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Carolina Punset, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Frédérique Ries

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9

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(9) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's ***climate objectives and its*** commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **30 %** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

Or. en

Amendment 9

Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) Following the European Court of Auditors' recommendations, climate mainstreaming and climate proofing mechanisms should differentiate between mitigation and adaptation, and be materialized ex-ante through all programming and planning processes rather than simply recorded ex-post.

Or. en

Amendment 10

Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) At Union level, the European Semester of economic policy coordination is the framework to identify national reform priorities and monitor their implementation. Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of these reform priorities. These strategies should be presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priority investment projects to be supported by national and Union funding. They should also serve to use Union funding in a coherent manner and to maximise the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

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Or. en

Amendment 11

Nils Torvalds, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Carolina Punset, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Frédérique Ries

Proposal for a regulation
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Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priority investment projects to be supported by national and Union funding. They should also serve to use Union funding in a coherent manner, ***to phase-out environmentally harmful subsidies*** and to maximise the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

Or. en

Amendment 12
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) Member States should ***take account of*** the contents of their ***draft*** National Energy and Climate Plan, to be developed under the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union¹⁴, and the outcome of the process resulting in Union recommendations regarding these plans, ***for*** their programmes, ***as well as for*** the financial needs allocated for low-carbon investments.

Amendment

(14) Member States should ***demonstrate how*** the contents of their ***Integrated*** National Energy and Climate Plan (***NECP***), to be developed under the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union¹⁴, and the outcome of the process resulting in Union recommendations regarding these plans, ***are taken into account in*** their programmes, ***in particular with regards to*** the financial needs allocated for low-carbon investments ***needed to achieve the Paris Agreement objectives. During the 2021-2027 programming period, Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in relation to their NECP. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to address eventual delivery gaps and increase the contribution of the Funds towards the implementation of policies and measures***

set out in their NECP.

¹⁴ [Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 (COM/2016/0759 final/2 - 2016/0375 (COD))].

¹⁴ [Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 (COM/2016/0759 final/2 - 2016/0375 (COD))].

Or. en

Amendment 13 **Mireille D'Ornano**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 15**

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) The Partnership Agreement, prepared by each Member State, should be a strategic document guiding the negotiations between the Commission and the Member State concerned on the design of programmes. In order to reduce the administrative burden, it should not be necessary to amend Partnership Agreements during the programming period. To facilitate the programming and avoid overlapping content in programming documents, Partnership Agreements can be included as part of a programme.

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Or. fr

Amendment 14 **Mireille D'Ornano**

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges and relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

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(19) ***In order to ensure that the measures adopted are effective,*** the Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges and relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

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Or. en

Amendment 16
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the

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economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.

Or. en

Amendment 17
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. fr

Amendment 18
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) It is necessary to set out common requirements as regards the content of the programmes taking into account the specific nature of each Fund. Those common requirements can be complemented by Fund-specific rules. Regulation (EU) [XXX] of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁵ (the ‘ETC Regulation’) should set out specific provisions on the content of programmes under the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg).

¹⁵ Regulation (EU) [...] on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).

Amendment

(21) ***For obvious reasons of efficiency and equity***, it is necessary to set out common requirements as regards the content of the programmes taking into account the specific nature of each Fund. Those common requirements can be complemented by Fund-specific rules. Regulation (EU) [XXX] of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁵ (the ‘ETC Regulation’) should set out specific provisions on the content of programmes under the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg).

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Or. fr

Amendment 19

Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) To strengthen the integrated territorial development approach, investments in the form of territorial tools such as integrated territorial investments ('ITI'), community-led local development ('CLLD') or any other territorial tool under policy objective "a Europe closer to citizens" supporting initiatives designed by the Member State for investments programmed for the ERDF should be based on territorial and local development strategies. For the purposes of ITIs and

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territorial tools designed by Member States, minimum requirements should be set out for the content of territorial strategies. Those territorial strategies should be developed and endorsed under the responsibility of relevant authorities or bodies. To ensure the involvement of relevant authorities or bodies in implementing territorial strategies, those authorities or bodies should be responsible for the selection of operations to be supported, *or involved in that selection*.

territorial tools designed by Member States, minimum requirements should be set out for the content of territorial strategies. Those territorial strategies should be developed and endorsed under the responsibility of relevant authorities or bodies. To ensure the involvement of relevant authorities or bodies in implementing territorial strategies, those authorities or bodies should be responsible, *among other things*, for the selection of operations to be supported.

Or. en

Amendment 20
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) To better mobilise potential at the local level, it is necessary to strengthen and facilitate CLLD. It should take into account local needs and potential, as well as relevant socio-cultural characteristics, and should provide for structural changes, build community capacity and stimulate innovation. The close cooperation and integrated use of the Funds to deliver local development strategies should be strengthened. Local action groups, representing the interests of the community, should be, as an essential principle responsible for the design and implementation of CLLD strategies. In order to facilitate coordinated support from different Funds to CLLD strategies and to facilitate their implementation, the use of a 'Lead Fund' approach *should be facilitated*.

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Or. fr

Amendment 21
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) In order to reduce the administrative burden, technical assistance at the initiative of the Member State should be implemented through a flat rate based on progress in programme implementation. That technical assistance may be complemented with targeted administrative capacity building measures using reimbursement methods that are not linked to costs. Actions and deliverables as well as corresponding Union payments can be agreed in a roadmap and can lead to payments for results on the ground.

Amendment

(25) In order to reduce the administrative burden, ***which is already particularly heavy***, technical assistance at the initiative of the Member State should be implemented through a flat rate based on progress in programme implementation. That technical assistance may be complemented with targeted administrative capacity building measures using reimbursement methods that are not linked to costs. Actions and deliverables as well as corresponding Union payments can be agreed in a roadmap and can lead to payments for results on the ground.

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Nils Torvalds, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Carolina Punset, Anneli Jäätteenmäki,
Frédérique Ries

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) In order to optimise the uptake of co-financed environmental investments, synergies should be ensured with the LIFE programme for Environmental and Climate Action, in particular through LIFE strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects.

Amendment

(36) In order to optimise the uptake of co-financed environmental investments, synergies should be ensured with the LIFE programme for Environmental and Climate Action, in particular through LIFE strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects. ***The Union should ensure that support from the LIFE programme is consistent with the policies and priorities of the Union and complementary to other financial instruments of the Union, while also ensuring that simplification measures are implemented.***

Amendment 23

Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) In order to optimise the uptake of co-financed environmental investments, synergies should be ensured with the LIFE programme for Environmental and Climate Action, in particular through LIFE strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects.

Amendment

(36) In order to optimise the uptake of co-financed environmental investments, synergies should be ensured with the LIFE programme for Environmental and Climate Action, in particular through LIFE strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects, ***as well as complementariness with other European Union funds and instruments;***

Or. it

Amendment 24

Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) In order to optimise the uptake of co-financed environmental investments, synergies should be ensured with the LIFE programme for Environmental and Climate Action, in particular through LIFE strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects.

Amendment

(36) In order to optimise the uptake of co-financed environmental investments, ***and to be able to attain objectives, particularly with regard to climate change,*** synergies should be ensured with the LIFE programme for Environmental and Climate Action, in particular through LIFE strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects.

Or. fr

Amendment 25

Nils Torvalds, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Carolina Punset, Anneli Jäätteenmäki,

Frédérique Ries

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 36 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(36a) The success of strategic integrated projects is dependent on close cooperation between national, regional and local authorities and the non-state actors concerned. The principles of transparency and disclosure of decisions concerning the development, implementation, assessment and monitoring of projects should therefore be applied.

Or. en

Amendment 26
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(41) Financial instruments should ***not*** be used to support refinancing activities, such as replacing existing loan agreements or other forms of financing for investments which have already been physically completed or fully implemented at the date of the investment decision, but rather to support any type of new investments in line with the underlying policy objectives.

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Or. fr

Amendment 27
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 44

Text proposed by the Commission

(44) In full respect of the applicable State aid and public procurement rules already clarified during the 2014-2020 programming period, the managing authorities should have the possibility to decide on the most appropriate implementation options for financial instruments in order to address the specific needs of target regions.

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(44) In full respect of the applicable State aid and public procurement rules already clarified during the 2014-2020 programming period, the managing authorities should have the possibility to decide on the most appropriate implementation options for financial instruments in order to address the specific needs of target regions. ***This objective requires a certain flexibility in the application of the rules on State aid.***

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 46

Text proposed by the Commission

(46) In order to hasten ***the start of*** programme implementation, the roll-over of implementation arrangements from the previous programming period should be facilitated. The use of the computerised system already established for the previous programming period, adapted as required, should be maintained, unless a new technology is necessary.

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Or. fr

Amendment 29
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 52

Text proposed by the Commission

(52) A reduction of verifications and audit requirements should be possible where there is assurance that the programme has functioned effectively for the latest two consecutive years since this demonstrates that the Funds are being implemented effectively and efficiently over a prolonged period of time.

Amendment

(52) A reduction of verifications and audit requirements should be possible where there is assurance that the programme has functioned effectively for the latest two consecutive years since this demonstrates that the Funds are being implemented effectively and efficiently over a prolonged period of time, ***in order to reduce administrative burden on supervisory authorities.***

Or. fr

Amendment 30
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 55

Text proposed by the Commission

(55) To reduce the administrative burden for Member States as well as for the Commission, a compulsory schedule of quarterly payment applications ***should be established.*** Commission payments should continue to be subject to a 10 % retention until the payment of the annual balance of accounts when the Commission is able to conclude that the accounts are complete, accurate and true.

Amendment

(55) To reduce the administrative burden for Member States as well as for the Commission, ***consideration could be given to establishing*** a compulsory schedule of quarterly payment applications. Commission payments should continue to be subject to a 10 % retention until the payment of the annual balance of accounts when the Commission is able to conclude that the accounts are complete, accurate and true.

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 57

Text proposed by the Commission

(57) In order to safeguard the financial interests and the budget of the Union proportionate measures should be established and implemented at the level of Member States and of the Commission. The Commission should be able to interrupt payments deadlines, suspend interim payments and apply financial corrections where the respective conditions are fulfilled. The Commission should respect the principle of proportionality by taking into account the nature, gravity and frequency of irregularities and their financial implications for the budget of the Union.

Amendment

(57) In order to safeguard the financial interests and the budget of the Union ***and to ensure that public expenditure is controlled***, proportionate measures should be established and implemented at the level of Member States and of the Commission. The Commission should be able to interrupt payments deadlines, suspend interim payments and apply financial corrections where the respective conditions are fulfilled. The Commission should respect the principle of proportionality by taking into account the nature, gravity and frequency of irregularities and their financial implications for the budget of the Union.

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 61

Text proposed by the Commission

(61) Objective criteria should be established for designating eligible regions and areas for support from the Funds. To this end, the identification of the regions and areas at Union level should be based on the common system of classification of the regions established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council²³, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 868/2014²⁴.

²³ Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units

Amendment

(61) Objective ***and precise*** criteria should be established for designating eligible regions and areas for support from the Funds. To this end, the identification of the regions and areas at Union level should be based on the common system of classification of the regions established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council²³, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 868/2014²⁴.

²³ Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units

for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 154, 21.6.2003, p. 1).

²⁴ Commission Regulation (EU) No 868/2014 of 8 August 2014 amending the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 241, 13.8.2014, p. 1).

for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 154, 21.6.2003, p. 1).

²⁴ Commission Regulation (EU) No 868/2014 of 8 August 2014 amending the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 241, 13.8.2014, p. 1).

Or. fr

Amendment 33 **Mireille D'Ornano**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 65**

Text proposed by the Commission

(65) With a view to ensuring an appropriate allocation to categories of regions, as a principle, the total allocations to Member States in respect of less developed, transitional and more developed regions should not be transferable between the categories. Nevertheless, to accommodate Member State's needs to tackle specific challenges, Member States should be able to request a transfer from their allocations for more developed regions or for transition regions to less developed regions and should justify that choice. In order to ensure sufficient financial resources for less developed regions, a ceiling should be established for transfers to more developed regions or to transition regions. Transferability of resources between goals should not be possible.

Amendment

(65) With a view to ensuring an appropriate allocation to categories of regions, as a principle, the total allocations to Member States in respect of less developed, transitional and more developed regions should not be transferable between the categories. Nevertheless, to accommodate Member State's needs to tackle specific challenges, Member States should be able to ***secure a certain flexibility of treatment and therefore*** request a transfer from their allocations for more developed regions or for transition regions to less developed regions and should justify that choice. In order to ensure sufficient financial resources for less developed regions, a ceiling should be established for transfers to more developed regions or to transition regions. Transferability of resources between goals should not be possible.

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 66

Text proposed by the Commission

(66) Within the context of the unique and specific circumstances on the island of Ireland, and with a view to supporting North-South cooperation under the Good Friday Agreement, a new 'PEACE PLUS' cross-border programme should continue and build on the work of previous programmes, Peace and INTERREG, between the border counties of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Taking into account its practical importance, this programme should be supported with a specific allocation to continue support for peace and reconciliation actions, and that an appropriate share of the Irish allocation under the European Territorial Cooperation goal (Interreg) should also be allocated to the programme.

Amendment

(66) Within the context of the unique and specific circumstances on the island of Ireland, and with a view to supporting North-South cooperation under the Good Friday Agreement ***beyond Brexit and the uncertainty it creates***, a new 'PEACE PLUS' cross-border programme should continue and build on the work of previous programmes, Peace and INTERREG, between the border counties of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Taking into account its practical importance, this programme should be supported with a specific allocation to continue support for peace and reconciliation actions, and that an appropriate share of the Irish allocation under the European Territorial Cooperation goal (Interreg) should also be allocated to the programme.

Or. en

Amendment 35
Mireille D'Ornano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 69

Text proposed by the Commission

(69) In addition the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the TFEU should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the establishment of the criteria for determining the cases of irregularities to be reported, the definition of unit costs, lump sums, flat rates and financing not linked to costs applicable to all Member

Amendment

deleted

States as well as the establishment of standardised off-the-shelf sampling methodologies.

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) 'climate proofing' means a process to ensure that infrastructure is resilient to the adverse impacts of the climate in accordance with national rules and guidance, where available, or internationally recognised standards.

Amendment

(37) 'climate proofing' means a process to ensure that infrastructure is resilient to the adverse impacts of the climate in accordance with national rules and guidance, where available, or internationally recognised standards, ***and that investments in infrastructure apply the Energy Efficiency First principle.***

Or. en

Amendment 37
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 37 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

(37a) 'environment and biodiversity proofing' means a structured process of ensuring the effective application of tools to avoid harmful impacts of EU spending and to maximise its benefits on the state of the EU's environment and biodiversity, based on the Commission's "Common Framework for Biodiversity Proofing of the EU Budget", and in accordance with national rules and guidance, where available, or internationally recognised standards.

Amendment 38

Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) a greener, *zero-carbon* Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) a more connected Europe by enhancing mobility and regional ICT connectivity;

Amendment

(c) a more connected Europe by enhancing *zero-emission* mobility and regional ICT connectivity;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Peter Liese, Jytte Guteland, Ivo Belet, Francesc Gambús, Susanne Melior, Jo Leinen, Renate Sommer, Peter Jahr

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. *Carbon-dependent regions affected by the transition of jobs due to*

the necessary structural transition to a low-carbon economy shall have access to additional support for the PO2 objectives in order to facilitate a just transition. The aim is to support such regions, in particular those which are not already qualified for support under the Modernisation Fund under Directive 2003/87/EC, by promoting the redeployment, re-skilling and up-skilling of workers, education, job-seeking initiatives as well as development of new jobs, for example through start-ups, in close dialogue and coordination with the social partners. To finance this, the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP) will transfer 25 % of its budget to the Structural Funds.

Or. en

Amendment 41
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall provide information on the support for environment and climate objectives using a methodology based on types of intervention for each of the Funds. That methodology shall consist of assigning a specific weighting to the support provided at a level which reflects the extent to which such support makes a contribution to environmental objectives and to climate objectives. In the case of the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund weightings shall be attached to dimensions and codes for the types of intervention established in Annex I.

Amendment

3. Member States ***shall ensure climate, environmental and biodiversity proofing of their operations through all planning and implementation processes.*** *They* shall provide information on the support for environment and climate objectives using a methodology based on types of intervention for each of the Funds. That methodology shall consist of assigning a specific weighting to the support provided at a level which reflects the extent to which such support makes a contribution to environmental objectives and to climate objectives. In the case of the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund weightings shall be attached to dimensions and codes for the types of intervention

established in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 42
Davor Škrlec

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) relevant bodies representing civil society, environmental partners, and bodies responsible for promoting social inclusion, fundamental rights, rights of persons with disabilities, gender equality and non-discrimination.

Amendment

(c) relevant bodies representing civil society, environmental partners, and bodies responsible for promoting social inclusion, ***the inclusion of marginalised communities***, fundamental rights, rights of persons with disabilities, gender equality and non-discrimination.

Or. en

Amendment 43
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 6a

Horizontal principles

1. Member States, managing authorities and the Commission shall, in all phases of implementation, respect horizontal principles as set out in Articles 2 and 3 of the Treaty on the European Union (TEU) and in Articles 7 to 11 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) in the implementation of the Funds, including the full mainstreaming of sustainable development and taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the

European Union.

2. Member States, managing authorities and the Commission shall, in all phases of implementation, comply with the obligation to integrate environmental and climate protection requirements pursuant to Article 11 TFEU and the polluter pays principle as set out in Article 191(2) TFEU.

3. In particular, Member States, managing authorities and the Commission shall, throughout the preparation and implementation of Partnership Agreements and programmes:

(a) take into consideration the climate change mitigation and adaptation potential of investments made with the Funds and ensure that they are resilient to the impact of climate change and natural disasters such as increased risks of flooding, droughts, heat waves, forest fires and extreme weather events;

(b) ensure that equality between men and women and the integration of gender perspective are taken into account and promoted, including in relation to monitoring, reporting and evaluation;

(c) ensure the rights of persons with disabilities, including their right of accessibility in line with Article 9 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services;

(d) take appropriate steps to prevent any discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;

(e) ensure that environmental protection requirements, resource efficiency, the energy efficiency first principle, biodiversity proofing, disaster resilience, and risk prevention and management are duly taken into account

and promoted.

Or. en

Amendment 44

Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iiiia) an explanation of how the Funds are aligned and contribute to the achievement of the targets, policies and measures contained in their National Energy and Climate Plans under the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy

Or. en

Amendment 45

Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the allocations of the financial resources by priority including the amounts for the years 2026 and 2027;

(a) the allocations of the financial resources by priority including the amounts for the years 2026 and 2027, *in particular taking into account the update of National Energy and Climate Plans under Article 13 of the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union;*

Or. en

Amendment 46

Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission may request a Member State to review and propose amendments to relevant programmes, where this is necessary to support the implementation of relevant *Council* Recommendations.

Amendment

The Commission may request a Member State to review and propose amendments to relevant programmes, where this is necessary to support the implementation of relevant *country-specific* recommendations.

Or. en

Amendment 47
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) to support the implementation of a relevant country-specific recommendation adopted in accordance with Article 28 of the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union, addressed to the Member State concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 48
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a – point vii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vii a) challenges and objectives identified within National Energy and Climate Plans under the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union

Or. en

Amendment 49
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall assess the programme and its compliance with this Regulation and with the Fund-specific Regulations, as well as its consistency with the Partnership Agreement. In its assessment, the Commission shall, in particular, **take into account** relevant country-specific recommendations.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall assess the programme and its compliance with this Regulation and with the Fund-specific Regulations, as well as its consistency with the Partnership Agreement. In its assessment, the Commission shall, in particular, **review whether** relevant country-specific recommendations **are properly addressed**.

Or. en

Amendment 50
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. All decisions and supporting documents of the monitoring committee shall be published on the website referred to in Article 44(1).

Or. en

Amendment 51
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 35a

One-stop shop for citizens

1. The Member State shall set up a one-stop shop to respond to any question or request from EU citizens, including beneficiaries, on the implementation of the programme within three months of the date of notification to the Member State concerned of the decision approving the programme.

The Member State may set up a single one-stop shop to cover more than one programme.

2. The one-stop shop shall provide holistic advice to EU citizens with regards the implementation of the programme, including calls for projects, and handle any complaint about the implementation of the programme, in particular with regards its coherence with other EU policies and requirements such as environment and climate policy.

Or. en

Amendment 52
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Article 67 – paragraph 3 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) ensure the climate proofing of investments in infrastructure with an expected lifespan of at least five years.

Amendment

(j) ensure the climate, ***environment and biodiversity*** proofing of investments in infrastructure with an expected lifespan of at least five years.

Or. en

Amendment 53
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – table 1 – subheading 2

Text proposed by the Commission

POLICY OBJECTIVE 2: A GREENER, LOW CARBON EUROPE BY PROMOTING CLEAN AND FAIR ENERGY TRANSITION, GREEN AND BLUE INVESTMENT, THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY, CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RISK PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

| | | | |
|-----|--|-------|-------|
| 024 | Energy efficiency and demonstration projects in SMEs and supporting measures | 100 % | 40 % |
| 025 | Energy efficiency renovation of existing housing stock, demonstration projects and supporting measures | 100 % | 40 % |
| 026 | Energy efficiency renovation of public infrastructure, demonstration projects and supporting measures | 100 % | 40 % |
| 027 | Support to enterprises that provide services contributing to the low carbon economy and to resilience to climate change | 100 % | 40 % |
| 028 | Renewable energy: wind | 100 % | 40 % |
| 029 | Renewable energy: solar | 100 % | 40 % |
| 030 | Renewable energy: biomass | 100 % | 40 % |
| 031 | Renewable energy: marine | 100 % | 40 % |
| 032 | Other renewable energy (including geothermal energy) | 100 % | 40 % |
| 033 | Smart Energy Distribution Systems at medium and low voltage levels (including smart grids and ICT systems) and related storage | 100 % | 40 % |
| 034 | High efficiency co-generation, district heating and cooling | 100 % | 40 % |
| 035 | Adaptation to climate change measures and prevention and management of climate related risks: floods (including awareness raising, civil protection and disaster management systems and infrastructures) | 100 % | 100 % |
| 036 | Adaptation to climate change measures and prevention and management of climate related risks: fires (including awareness raising, civil protection and disaster management systems and | 100 % | 100 % |

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| | infrastructures) | | |
| 037 | Adaptation to climate change measures and prevention and management of climate related risks: others, e.g. storms and drought (including awareness raising, civil protection and disaster management systems and infrastructures) | 100 % | 100 % |
| 038 | Risk prevention and management of non-climate related natural risks (i.e. earthquakes) and risks linked to human activities (e.g. technological accidents), including awareness raising, civil protection and disaster management systems and infrastructures | 0 % | 100 % |
| 039 | Provision of water for human consumption (extraction, treatment, storage and distribution infrastructure, efficiency measures, drinking water supply) | 0 % | 100 % |
| 040 | Water management and water resource conservation (including river basin management, specific climate change adaptation measures, reuse, leakage reduction) | 40 % | 100 % |
| 041 | Waste water collection and treatment | 0 % | 100 % |
| 042 | Household waste management: prevention, minimisation, sorting, recycling measures | 0 % | 100 % |
| 043 | <i>Household waste management: mechanical biological treatment, thermal treatment</i> | 0 % | 100 % |
| 044 | Commercial, industrial or hazardous waste management | 0 % | 100 % |
| 045 | Promoting the use of recycled materials as raw materials | 0 % | 100 % |
| 046 | Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land | 0 % | 100 % |
| 047 | Support to environmentally-friendly production processes and resource efficiency in SMEs | 40 % | 40 % |
| 048 | Air quality and noise reduction measures | 40 % | 100 % |
| 049 | Protection, restoration and sustainable use of Natura 2000 sites | 40 % | 100 % |
| 050 | Nature and biodiversity protection, green infrastructure | 40 % | 100 % |

Amendment

POLICY OBJECTIVE 2: A GREENER, LOW CARBON EUROPE BY PROMOTING

CLEAN AND FAIR ENERGY TRANSITION, GREEN AND BLUE INVESTMENT, THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY, CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RISK PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

| | | | |
|-----|---|-------|-------|
| 024 | Energy efficiency and demonstration projects in SMEs and supporting measures | 100 % | 40 % |
| 025 | Energy efficiency renovation of existing housing stock, demonstration projects and supporting measures | 100 % | 40 % |
| 026 | Energy efficiency renovation of public infrastructure, demonstration projects and supporting measures | 100 % | 40 % |
| 027 | Support to enterprises that provide services contributing to the low carbon economy and to resilience to climate change | 100 % | 40 % |
| 028 | Renewable energy: wind | 100 % | 40 % |
| 029 | Renewable energy: solar | 100 % | 40 % |
| 030 | Renewable energy: biomass | 100 % | 40 % |
| 031 | Renewable energy: marine | 100 % | 40 % |
| 032 | Other renewable energy (including geothermal energy) | 100 % | 40 % |
| 033 | Smart Energy Distribution Systems at medium and low voltage levels (including smart grids and ICT systems) and related storage | 100 % | 40 % |
| 034 | High efficiency co-generation, district heating and cooling | 100 % | 40 % |
| 035 | Adaptation to climate change measures and prevention and management of climate related risks: floods (including awareness raising, civil protection and disaster management systems and infrastructures) | 100 % | 100 % |
| 036 | Adaptation to climate change measures and prevention and management of climate related risks: fires (including awareness raising, civil protection and disaster management systems and infrastructures) | 100 % | 100 % |
| 037 | Adaptation to climate change measures and prevention and management of climate related risks: others, e.g. storms and drought (including awareness raising, civil protection and disaster management systems and infrastructures) | 100 % | 100 % |
| 038 | Risk prevention and management of non-climate related natural risks (i.e. earthquakes) and risks linked to human activities (e.g. technological | 0 % | 100 % |

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| | accidents), including awareness raising, civil protection and disaster management systems and infrastructures | | |
| 039 | Provision of water for human consumption (extraction, treatment, storage and distribution infrastructure, efficiency measures, drinking water supply) | 0 % | 100 % |
| 040 | Water management and water resource conservation (including river basin management, specific climate change adaptation measures, reuse, leakage reduction) | 40 % | 100 % |
| 041 | Waste water collection and treatment | 0 % | 100 % |
| 042 | Household waste management: prevention, minimisation, sorting, recycling measures | 0 % | 100 % |
| X | <i>Contribution to EU self-sufficiency for raw materials</i> | 0 % | 100 % |
| X | <i>Contribution of recycled materials to raw materials demand</i> | 0 % | 100 % |
| 044 | Commercial, industrial or hazardous waste management | 0 % | 100 % |
| 045 | Promoting the use of recycled materials as raw materials | 0 % | 100 % |
| 046 | Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land | 0 % | 100 % |
| 047 | Support to environmentally-friendly production processes and resource efficiency in SMEs | 40 % | 40 % |
| 048 | Air quality and noise reduction measures | 40 % | 100 % |
| 049 | Protection, restoration and sustainable use of Natura 2000 sites | 40 % | 100 % |
| 050 | Nature and biodiversity protection, green infrastructure | 40 % | 100 % |

Or. en

Amendment 54
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – table 1 – subheading 2 – row 27

Text proposed by the Commission

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| 077 | <i>Alternative fuels</i> infrastructure | 100 % | 40 % |
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Amendment

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|-----|--|----------|------|
| 077 | <i>Charging</i> infrastructure <i>for zero-emission vehicles</i> | 100 % | 40 % |
|-----|--|----------|------|

Or. en

Amendment 55

Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – table 1 – subheading 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Effective application and implementation of EU environmental policy

Monitoring mechanisms are in place to ensure compliance with EU environmental policy which include:

I. Arrangements and sufficient administrative capacity to ensure verification of compliance of operations supported by the Funds with EU environmental policy, in particular the EU 2020 Biodiversity Strategy, Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (EIA), Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (SEA), Council Directive 92/43/EEC, and Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and of Directive.

2. Arrangements for training and dissemination of information for staff involved in the implementation of the Funds with regards to EU environmental policy.

3. Arrangements in accordance with the institutional and legal framework of Member States for the involvement of civil society organisations acting in the field of environmental protection and restoration throughout the preparation and implementation of the programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 56
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – table 1 – subheading 4b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Effective mechanisms are in place to promote gender equality which include:

1. Arrangements in accordance with the institutional and legal framework of Member States for the involvement of bodies responsible for gender equality throughout the preparation and implementation of the programmes

2. Arrangements for training and dissemination of information for staff involved in the implementation of the Funds with regards to gender equality, gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting

Or. en

Amendment 57
Davor Škrlec

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – table 1 – subheading 2 – row 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

ERDF and Cohesion Fund:
2.1 Promoting energy efficiency measure

Strategic policy framework to support energy efficiency renovation of residential and non-residential buildings

1. A national long term renovation strategy to support renovation of the national stock of residential and non-residential buildings is adopted, in line with the requirements of the Directive 2010/31/ EU on energy performance of buildings, which:

- a. Entails indicative milestones for 2030, 2040 and targets for 2050
- b. Provides an indicative outline of budgetary resources to support the implementation of the strategy
- c. Defines effective mechanisms for promoting investments in building renovation

2. Energy efficiency improvement measures to achieve required

energy savings

Amendment

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

ERDF and Cohesion Fund:
2.1 Promoting Green infrastructure in the urban environment and reducing **air, water, soil, noise and light** pollution

Effective promotion of green infrastructure and air quality in the urban environment

1. A national long term renovation strategy to support renovation of the national stock of residential and non-residential buildings is adopted, in line with the requirements of the Directive 2010/31/ EU on energy performance of buildings, which:

- a. Entails indicative milestones for 2030, 2040 and targets for 2050
- b. Provides an indicative outline of budgetary resources to support the implementation of the strategy
- c. Defines effective mechanisms for promoting investments in building renovation

2. Energy efficiency improvement measures to achieve required energy savings

Air quality plans pursuant to Article 23 of Directive

*2008/50/EC are
in place and
include
appropriate
measures to
address potential
exceedances of
the limit values
specified in
Annexes XI and
XIV of Directive
2008/50/EC.*

Or. en