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Proposal for a decision

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Amendment 99
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Having regard to the Agreement adopted at the 21st Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP21) in Paris on 12 December 2015 (the Paris Agreement),

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 100
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Having regard to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 101
Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on 'The European Green Deal' (COM(2019) 640 final),

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 102

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 1 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Having regard to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law),

Or. en

Amendment 103

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 a) In view of the urgent need for ambitious action to tackle climate change and environmental challenges, to limit global warming to 1,5° C, and to avoid massive loss of biodiversity, the Commission adopted its communication on ‘The European Green Deal’, which undertook to transform the Union into a healthier and more sustainable, fair, just and prosperous society with net-zero emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs). The proposed ‘European Climate Law’ (COM(2020) 80) embeds into law the goal set out in the European Green Deal for Europe’s economy and society to become climate-neutral. This means achieving net-zero emissions at Union level by cutting GHG emissions and protecting the natural environment. This transformation will only be possible through a boost in research and innovation, which underscores the need to reinforce favourable conditions and investments in enhancing Europe’s knowledge base and research and innovation capacity, in particular in green climate-friendly technologies and innovations.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 104
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the S&D Group
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The EIT, primarily through its Knowledge and Innovation Communities ('KICs'), should aim at strengthening innovation ecosystems that tackle global challenges. It should primarily have the objective of contributing to the development of the Union's and the Member States' innovation capacity at the highest standards. In order to achieve this objective, the EIT should facilitate and enhance networking and cooperation and create synergies between different innovation communities in Europe.

Amendment

(4) The EIT, primarily through its Knowledge and Innovation Communities ('KICs'), should aim at strengthening innovation ecosystems that tackle global ***and societal*** challenges. It should primarily have the objective of contributing to the development of the Union's and the Member States' innovation capacity at the highest standards. In order to achieve this objective, the EIT should facilitate and enhance networking and cooperation and create synergies between different innovation communities in Europe, ***ensuring a wide geographical coverage with the aim of bridging the regional disparities, also within Member States, and preventing the innovation divide.***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 105

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The EIT, primarily through its Knowledge and Innovation Communities ('KICs'), should aim at strengthening innovation ecosystems that tackle global challenges. It should primarily have the objective of contributing to the development of the Union's and the Member States' innovation capacity at the highest standards. In order to achieve this objective, the EIT should facilitate and enhance networking and cooperation and

Amendment

(4) The EIT, primarily through its Knowledge and Innovation Communities ('KICs'), should aim at strengthening innovation ecosystems that tackle global challenges ***including unexpected crisis having impact on the innovation triangle.*** It should primarily have the objective of contributing to the development of the Union's and the Member States' innovation capacity at the highest standards. In order to achieve this

create synergies between different innovation communities in Europe.

objective, the EIT should facilitate and enhance networking and cooperation and create synergies between different innovation communities in Europe, *while keeping excellence its prior criterion.*

Or. en

Amendment 106

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The EIT, primarily through its Knowledge and Innovation Communities ('KICs'), should aim at strengthening innovation ecosystems that tackle global challenges. It should primarily have the objective of contributing to the development of the Union's and the Member States' innovation capacity at the highest standards. In order to achieve this objective, the EIT should facilitate and enhance networking and cooperation and create synergies between different innovation communities in Europe.

Amendment

(4) The EIT, primarily through its Knowledge and Innovation Communities ('KICs'), should aim at strengthening innovation ecosystems that tackle global *societal* challenges, *in particular the Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs) and reducing GHG emissions in line with the Paris Agreement to net-zero by 2040 at the latest.* It should primarily have the objective of contributing to the development of the Union's and the Member States' innovation capacity at the highest standards. In order to achieve this objective, the EIT should facilitate and enhance networking and cooperation and create synergies between different innovation communities in Europe.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 107

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoș Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The EIT, primarily through its Knowledge and Innovation Communities ('KICs'), should aim at strengthening innovation ecosystems that tackle global challenges. It should primarily have the objective of contributing to the development of the Union's and the Member States' innovation capacity **at the highest standards**. In order to achieve this objective, the EIT should facilitate and enhance networking and cooperation and create synergies between different innovation communities in Europe.

Amendment

(4) The EIT, primarily through its Knowledge and Innovation Communities ('KICs'), should aim at strengthening innovation ecosystems that tackle global challenges. It should primarily have the objective of contributing to the development of the Union's and the Member States' ***talent, entrepreneurial and*** innovation capacity, ***as well as improving the Union's position in the global innovation landscape***. In order to achieve this objective, the EIT should facilitate and enhance networking and cooperation and create synergies between different innovation communities in Europe.

Or. en

Amendment 108

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4 a) The unstable situation linked with the spread of COVID-19 had an enormous impact on the economy and therefore it is important to identify challenging effects on universities, researchers, companies and other stakeholders in order to safeguard the knowledge triangle and rebuild the trust and confidence between all actors. In these circumstances, it is necessary that the EIT prepare a two-year crisis programme in which priorities will be shaped in response of the needs set by each KIC to overcome the COVID-19

crisis and to adapt to the post-crisis period.

Or. en

Amendment 109

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The *strategic priority fields* and financial needs *for* the EIT for *a* period of *seven years*, covering the *respective* Multiannual Financial Framework ('MFF'), should be laid down in a Strategic Innovation Agenda ('SIA'). The SIA should ensure alignment with the Union framework programme *supporting* research and innovation and foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes of the MFF as well as with other Union initiatives, policies and instruments, in particular with those supporting education and regional development. Given the importance of the SIA for the Union innovation policy and the resulting political significance of its socio-economic impact for the Union, the SIA should be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of a Commission proposal based on a contribution provided by the EIT.

Amendment

(5) The *long-term strategy, objectives* and financial needs *of* the EIT for *the* period of *2020-2027*, covering the *next* Multiannual Financial Framework ('MFF'), should be laid down in a Strategic Innovation Agenda ('SIA'). The SIA *should define the EIT's key actions, targeted results, expected socioeconomic impact, including its impact on reducing GHG emissions to net-zero by 2040 at the latest and on fulfilling the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).* It should ensure alignment with the Union framework programme *for* research and innovation and foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes of the MFF as well as with other Union initiatives, policies, *commitments* and instruments, in particular with those supporting education and regional development. Given the importance of the SIA for the Union innovation policy and the resulting political significance of its socio-economic *and socio-ecological* impact for the Union, the SIA should be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of a Commission proposal based on a contribution provided by the EIT.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 110

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The **strategic** priority fields and financial needs for the EIT for a period of seven years , covering the respective Multiannual Financial Framework (‘MFF’), should be laid down in a Strategic Innovation Agenda (‘SIA’). The SIA should ensure alignment with the **Union framework programme supporting research and innovation** and foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes of the MFF as well as with other Union initiatives, policies and instruments, in particular with those supporting education and regional development. Given the importance of the SIA for the Union innovation policy and the resulting political significance of its socio-economic impact for the Union, the SIA should be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of a Commission proposal based on a contribution provided by the EIT.

Amendment

(5) The priority fields and financial needs for the EIT for a period of seven years , covering the respective Multiannual Financial Framework (‘MFF’), should be laid down in a Strategic Innovation Agenda (‘SIA’), **while the first two years should be dedicated to the crisis programme in response to the COVID-19 crisis**. The SIA should ensure alignment with the **Horizon Europe , namely strategic R&I plans**, and foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes of the MFF as well as with other Union initiatives, policies and instruments, in particular with those supporting education and regional development. Given the importance of the SIA for the Union innovation policy and the resulting political significance of its socio-economic impact for the Union, the SIA should be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of a Commission proposal based on a contribution provided by the EIT.

Or. en

Amendment 111

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The strategic priority fields and financial needs for the EIT for a period of seven years , covering the respective Multiannual Financial Framework (‘MFF’), should be laid down in a Strategic Innovation Agenda (‘SIA’). The SIA should ensure alignment with the *Union* framework programme *supporting* research and innovation and foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes of the MFF as well as with other Union initiatives, policies and instruments, in particular with those supporting education and regional development. Given the importance of the SIA for the Union innovation policy and the resulting political significance of its socio-economic impact for the Union, the SIA should be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of a Commission proposal based on a contribution provided by the EIT.

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(5) The strategic priority fields and financial needs for the EIT for a period of seven years , covering the respective Multiannual Financial Framework (‘MFF’), should be laid down in a Strategic Innovation Agenda (‘SIA’). The SIA should ensure alignment with *Horizon Europe* - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (*‘Horizon Europe’*) and foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes of the MFF as well as with other Union initiatives, policies and instruments, in particular with those supporting education and regional development. Given the importance of the SIA for the Union innovation policy and the resulting political significance of its socio-economic impact for the Union, the SIA should be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of a Commission proposal based on a contribution provided by the EIT.

Or. en

Justification

Time neutrality of the EIT regulation should be removed and the EIT should be linked to Horizon Europe.

Amendment 112

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Innovation Agenda (‘SIA’). The SIA should ensure alignment with the **Union** framework programme supporting research and innovation and foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes of the MFF as well as with other Union initiatives, policies and instruments, in particular with those supporting education and regional development. Given the importance of the SIA for the Union innovation policy and the resulting political significance of its socio-economic impact **for the Union**, the SIA should be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of a Commission proposal based on a contribution provided by the EIT.

Innovation Agenda (‘SIA’). The SIA should ensure alignment with the **Horizon Europe - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation** supporting research and innovation and foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes of the MFF as well as with other Union initiatives, policies and instruments, in particular with those supporting education and regional development. Given the importance of the SIA for the Union innovation policy and the resulting political significance of its socio-economic impact, the SIA should be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of a Commission proposal based on a contribution provided by the EIT.

Or. en

Amendment 113

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5 a) The crisis resulting from the outbreak of COVID-19 has caused a massive and disruptive impact on Member States' health and economic systems, causing societal disruptions. Those impacts will require the collaboration of all Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and the EIT should contribute to the innovation efforts that are needed to provide a coherent response to the crisis and to contribute to the European recovery plan and hence the long-term recovery of our societies and economy based on the European Green Deal and resilience. Moreover, the EIT and its KICs should reinforce its actions in order to support and increase the resilience of

microenterprises, small and medium-sized enterprises, start-ups as well as students, researchers, entrepreneurs and employees and keep its vibrant innovation ecosystems alive.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 114

Marisa Matias, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Susana Solís Pérez, Robert Roos, Andrius Kubilius, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5 a) The crisis resulting from the outbreak of COVID-19 has caused a massive and disruptive impact on Member States' health and economic systems, causing societal disruptions. Those impacts will require the collaboration of all Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and the EIT should contribute to the innovation efforts that are needed to provide a coherent response to the crisis. Moreover, the EIT and its KICs should reinforce its actions in order to support and increase the resilience of microenterprises, small and medium-sized enterprises, start-ups as well as students, researchers, entrepreneurs and employees.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 115

Marisa Matias, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Susana Solís Pérez, Robert Roos, Andrius Kubilius, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5 b) Ongoing research into tackling the effects of the COVID-19 crisis should be accelerated. The EIT should boost the impact of that research and help develop products and innovative services arising from that research, ensuring that they reach as many people as possible.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 116

Marisa Matias, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Susana Solís Pérez, Robert Roos, Klaus Buchner, Andrius Kubilius, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5 c) The EIT Governing Board and the KICs shall adopt flexibility measures and actions necessary to provide the appropriate support to their ecosystem based on the knowledge triangle, creating, where necessary, ad hoc support measures for their partners and beneficiaries and even beyond their communities. They shall provide their partners, their beneficiaries and students with tools and instruments to adapt to more decentralised and remote working methods, less travel, more uncertainty and continued social distancing.

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 117**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö**Proposal for a regulation****Recital 6***Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) In line with *the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation*, the activities of the EIT should address strategic long-term challenges for innovation in Europe, particularly in trans- and/or inter-disciplinary areas including *those already identified at European level*. In so doing, the EIT should promote periodic dialogue with civil society.

Amendment

(6) In line with *Horizon Europe*, the activities of the EIT should address strategic long-term challenges for innovation in Europe, particularly in trans- and/or inter-disciplinary areas including *the development of non-technological solutions, organisational approaches, new business models, systems innovation and public sector innovations, as a necessary complement to technology focused innovation activities*. In so doing, the EIT should promote periodic dialogue with civil society, *including with research and innovation centres, SMEs, higher education and industry*.

Or. en

Justification

Time neutrality of the EIT regulation should be removed and the EIT should be linked to Horizon Europe (this shall apply throughout the regulation). This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 118**Lina Gálvez Muñoz**

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) In line with *the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation*, the activities of the EIT should address strategic long-term challenges for innovation in Europe, particularly in trans- and/or inter-disciplinary areas including those already identified at European level. In so doing, the EIT should promote periodic dialogue with civil society.

Amendment

(6) In line with *Horizon Europe*, the activities of the EIT should address strategic long-term challenges for innovation in Europe, particularly in trans- and/or inter-disciplinary areas including those already identified at European level. In so doing, the EIT should promote periodic dialogue with civil society, *including research and innovation centres, SMEs, higher education institutions and industry*.

Or. en

Amendment 119

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 120

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) The EIT should give priority to the transfer of its higher education, research and innovation activities to the business context and their commercial application, as well as to supporting the creation of start-ups, spin-offs and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

Amendment

(7) The EIT should give priority to the transfer of its higher education, research and innovation **and entrepreneurial** activities to the business context and their commercial application, as well as to supporting the creation of start-ups, spin-offs and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 121

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7 a) The EIT should seek to engage more closely with small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to ensure their active participation in the activities of the KICs. Furthermore, public companies and local authorities, as well as non-profit organisations, should be involved in the KICs, as appropriate.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 122

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7 b) Social-enterprises being very innovative in nature through the goods or services they offer, their organisation or the production methods they resort to, the promotion of social entrepreneurship activities should be part of the activities of the EIT and its KICs.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 123

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8) The EIT should primarily operate through excellence-driven and autonomous large-scale European Partnerships of higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders in the form of sustainable and long-term self-supporting strategic networks in the innovation process. Those partnerships should **be** selected by the Governing Board of the EIT on the basis of a transparent and excellence-based process, in accordance with the criteria of the **Union framework programme** supporting research and innovation for the selection of European Partnerships, and designated as

(8) The EIT should primarily operate through excellence-driven and autonomous large-scale European **Institutionalised** Partnerships of higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders in the form of sustainable and long-term self-supporting strategic networks in the innovation process. Those partnerships should **aim to become financially sustainable by mobilising funds from other public and private sources and to attract and engage the widest possible range of new partners** selected by the Governing Board of the EIT on the basis of

KICs.

a transparent and excellence-based process, in accordance with the criteria of the **Horizon Europe** supporting research and innovation for the selection of European Partnerships, and designated as KICs.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 124

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The EIT should primarily operate through excellence-driven and autonomous large-scale European Partnerships of higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders in the form of sustainable and long-term self-supporting strategic networks in the innovation process. Those partnerships should be selected by the Governing Board of the EIT on the basis of a transparent and excellence-based process , in accordance with the criteria of the Union framework programme **supporting** research and innovation for the selection of European Partnerships, and designated as KICs.

Amendment

(8) The EIT should primarily operate through excellence-driven and autonomous large-scale European Partnerships of higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders in the form of sustainable and long-term self-supporting strategic networks in the innovation process. Those partnerships should ***aim to become financially sustainable by attracting additional private and public investment and to attract and engage the widest possible range of new partners. They should*** be selected by the Governing Board of the EIT on the basis of a transparent and excellence-based process , in accordance with the criteria of the Union framework programme ***for*** research and innovation for the selection of European Partnerships ***and with this Regulation***, and designated as KICs.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 125

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoš Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The EIT should primarily operate through excellence-driven and autonomous large-scale European Partnerships of higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders in the form of sustainable and long-term self-supporting strategic networks in the innovation process. Those partnerships should be selected by the Governing Board of the EIT on the basis of a transparent and excellence-based process, in accordance with the criteria of *the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation* for the selection of European Partnerships, and designated as KICs.

Amendment

(8) The EIT should primarily operate through excellence-driven and autonomous large-scale European Partnerships of higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders in the form of sustainable and long-term self-supporting strategic networks in the innovation process. Those partnerships should be selected by the Governing Board of the EIT on the basis of a transparent and excellence-based process, in accordance with the criteria of *Horizon Europe* for the selection of European Partnerships, and designated as KICs.

Or. en

Amendment 126

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8 a) In order to contribute to addressing new and emerging global societal challenges, the EIT should launch new KICs in priority only after

having assessed their consistency with the SDGs and the goal of climate neutrality as well as their relevance to Horizon Europe policy priorities, their complementarity and synergy with other EU programmes, and their added value to be addressed through the EIT model. The selection and launch of new KICs should be based on an open, transparent and competitive processes and take into account the Strategic Planning of Horizon Europe, the mid-term review of the EIT and the KICs, and the budget allocated to the EIT for the respective budgetary period. In the process and running of the KICs the EIT should take into account that not all KICs have the same financial needs with some being more capital intensive than others.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 127

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Taking into account the specificity of KICs, it is necessary to provide for special minimum conditions to form a KIC, ***derogating*** from the rules for participation and dissemination of ***the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation***. Similarly, specific rules on ownership, access rights, exploitation and dissemination may be necessary for KIC added-value activities.

Amendment

(9) Taking into account the specificity of KICs, it is necessary to provide for special minimum conditions to form a KIC. ***Those conditions may exceptionally derogate*** from the rules for participation and dissemination of ***Horizon Europe***. Similarly, ***a derogation from those*** specific rules on ownership, access rights, exploitation and dissemination may be necessary for KIC added-value activities, ***but should be subject to delegated acts that require such a derogation to be***

granted only where strictly necessary and duly justified. Preserving existing necessary derogations should be envisaged when possible.

Or. en

Amendment 128

Marisa Matias, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Susana Solís Pérez, Robert Roos, Andrius Kubilius, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Taking into account the specificity of KICs, it is necessary to provide for special minimum conditions to form a KIC, **derogating** from the rules for participation and dissemination of the **Union** framework programme supporting research and innovation. Similarly, specific rules on ownership, access rights, exploitation and dissemination may be necessary for KIC added-value activities.

Amendment

(9) Taking into account the specificity of KICs, it is necessary to provide for special minimum conditions to form a KIC. **Those conditions may, on an exceptional basis derogate** from the rules for participation and dissemination of the **Horizon Europe** framework programme supporting research and innovation. Similarly, specific rules on ownership, access rights, exploitation and dissemination may be necessary for KIC added-value activities.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 129

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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of KICs, it is necessary to provide for special minimum conditions to form a KIC, derogating from the rules for participation and dissemination of *the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation*. Similarly, specific rules on ownership, access rights, exploitation and dissemination may be necessary for KIC added-value activities.

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Or. en

Amendment 130

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Taking into account the specificity of KICs, it is necessary to provide for special minimum conditions to form a KIC, *derogating* from the rules for participation and dissemination of *the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation*. Similarly, specific rules on ownership, access rights, exploitation and dissemination *may be* necessary for KIC added-value activities.

Amendment

(9) Taking into account the specificity of KICs, it is necessary to provide for special minimum conditions to form a KIC. *Those conditions may derogate* from the rules for participation and dissemination of *Horizon Europe*. Similarly, *a derogation from those* specific rules on ownership, access rights, exploitation and dissemination *is* necessary for KIC added-value activities.

Or. en

Amendment 131

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) The Governing Board should also steer the activities of the EIT and

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coordinate the reporting, monitoring and evaluation of the activities of the KICs in line with the provisions of the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation . Membership of the Governing Board should balance experience from the business and the higher education and/or research worlds as well as from the innovation sector.

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Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 132

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) The Governing Board should also steer the activities of the EIT and coordinate the reporting, monitoring and evaluation of the activities of the KICs in line with the provisions of the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation . Membership of the Governing Board should balance experience from the business and the higher education and/or research worlds as well as from the innovation sector.

Amendment

(10) The Governing Board should also steer the activities of the EIT and coordinate the reporting, monitoring and evaluation of the activities of the KICs in line with the provisions of the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation . Membership of the Governing Board should balance experience from the business and the higher education and/or research worlds as well as from the innovation sector. ***The EIT Governing Board should also ensure geographical and gender balance in the its composition.***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 133

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) The Governing Board should also steer the activities of the EIT and coordinate the reporting, monitoring and ***evaluation of*** the activities of the KICs in line with the provisions of the ***Union framework programme supporting research and innovation***. Membership of the Governing Board should balance experience from the business and the higher education and/or research worlds as well as from the innovation sector.

Amendment

(10) The Governing Board should also steer the activities of the EIT and coordinate the reporting, monitoring and the activities of the KICs in line with the provisions of the ***Horizon Europe. The EIT Governing Board should also advise the EIT on how to reduce the administrative burden on KICs.*** Membership of the Governing Board should balance experience from the business and the higher education and/or research worlds as well as from the innovation sector.

Or. en

Amendment 134

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) The Governing Board should also steer the activities of the EIT and coordinate the reporting, monitoring and evaluation of the activities of the KICs in line with the provisions of ***the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation***. Membership of the Governing Board should balance

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(10) The Governing Board should also steer the activities of the EIT and coordinate the reporting, monitoring and evaluation of the activities of the KICs in line with the provisions of ***Horizon Europe***. Membership of the Governing Board should balance experience from the business and the higher education and/or

experience from the business and the higher education and/or research worlds as well as from the innovation sector.

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Or. en

Amendment 135

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) In order to contribute to the competitiveness and to reinforce the international attractiveness of the European economy and its innovation capacity, the EIT and the KICs should be able to attract partner organisations, researchers and students from all over the world, including by encouraging their mobility, as well as to cooperate with third-country organisations.

Amendment

(11) In order to contribute to the competitiveness and to reinforce the international attractiveness of the European economy and its innovation **and entrepreneurial** capacity, the EIT and the KICs should be able to attract partner organisations, researchers and students from all over the world, including by encouraging their mobility, as well as to cooperate with third-country organisations, **while ensuring a gender-balanced approach**.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 136

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Relations between the EIT and the

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KICs should be based on framework partnership agreements and grant agreements, which will set out the KICs' rights and obligations, ensure an adequate level of coordination and outline the mechanism for monitoring and evaluating KICs' activities and outcomes. The framework partnership agreement should ensure continuity of the EIT financial contribution to a KIC beyond the respective MFF. By way of derogation from Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹² (the 'Financial Regulation'), the EIT should be able to establish such framework partnership agreement for an initial period of seven years **and extend it beyond that period** for another period of a maximum of seven years.

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¹² Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

¹² Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

Or. en

Amendment 137

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Relations between the EIT and the KICs should be based on framework partnership agreements and grant agreements, which will set out the KICs' rights and obligations, ensure an adequate level of coordination and outline the mechanism for monitoring and evaluating KICs' activities and outcomes. The framework partnership agreement should ensure continuity of the EIT financial contribution to a KIC beyond the respective MFF. By way of derogation from Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹² (the 'Financial Regulation'), the EIT should be able to establish such framework partnership agreement for an initial period of seven years and extend it beyond that period for another period of a maximum of seven years.

¹² Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No

Amendment

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¹² Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No

1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

Or. en

Amendment 138

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12 a) Subject to the outcome of a final review before the expiry of the fourteenth year of the framework partnership agreement, the EIT may conclude a memorandum of cooperation with a KIC aiming to maintain cooperation with KICs after the termination of the framework partnership agreement or under exceptional duly justified circumstances may decide to extend the partnership agreement with a KIC. Such extension should be subject to a positive in-depth evaluation by independent external experts of the KICs' effectiveness and provided that they have achieved a sufficient degree of impact and financial sustainability. The extension should be limited in time, budget and scope to the activities of the KIC that cannot yet be financially sustainable, but remain crucial for the fulfilment of its tasks, activities and capabilities in responding to pressing societal challenges.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 139

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) There is a need to support higher education as an integral, but often missing, component of a comprehensive innovation strategy. The **framework partnership agreements or grant agreements between the EIT and KICs should provide that the degrees and diplomas awarded through the KICs should be awarded by participating higher education institutions, which should be encouraged to label them also as EIT degrees and diplomas. In addition, the EIT should strengthen and widen the scope of the EIT-labelled degrees and diplomas in order to increase their recognition outside the EIT Community. Through its activities and work, the EIT should help promote mobility for students, researchers and staff. All those activities should be carried out without prejudice to Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council**¹³.

¹³ Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications (OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 22). Directive as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1430/2007 (OJ L 320, 6.12.2007, p. 3).

Amendment

(13) There is a need to support higher education as an integral, but often missing, component of a comprehensive innovation strategy. The **EIT should however phase out separate EIT education programs with the EIT label and focus on training and education within the knowledge triangle.**

Or. en

Justification

It is important that all KIC activities are based on the integration of all three components of the knowledge triangle, i.e. education, innovation and business creation, as this is the most effective to advance the goals of the EIT and the KICs as a whole. The pursue of activities

which are conceived only in an education context, in order to improve the European education system, lays outside the mission of the EIT and its KICs.

Amendment 140

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) There is a need to support higher education as an integral, but often missing, component of a comprehensive innovation strategy. The framework partnership agreements or grant agreements between the EIT and KICs should provide that the degrees and diplomas awarded through the KICs should be awarded by participating higher education institutions, which should be encouraged to label them also as EIT degrees and diplomas. In addition, the EIT should strengthen and widen the scope of the EIT-labelled degrees and diplomas in order to increase their recognition outside the EIT Community. Through its activities and work, the EIT should help promote mobility for students, researchers and staff . All those activities should be carried out without prejudice to Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council¹³ .

¹³ Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications (OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 22). Directive as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1430/2007 (OJ L 320, 6.12.2007, p. 3).

Amendment

(13) There is a need to support higher education as an integral, but often missing, component of a comprehensive innovation strategy. The framework partnership agreements or grant agreements between the EIT and KICs should provide that the degrees and diplomas awarded through the KICs should be awarded by participating higher education institutions, which should be encouraged to label them also as EIT degrees and diplomas. In addition, the EIT should strengthen and widen the scope of the EIT-labelled degrees and diplomas ***to lifelong learning activities, vocational training, skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling programmes*** in order to increase their recognition outside the EIT Community. Through its activities and work, the EIT should help promote mobility for students, researchers and staff . All those activities should be carried out without prejudice to Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council¹³ .

¹³ Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications (OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 22). Directive as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1430/2007 (OJ L 320, 6.12.2007, p. 3).

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 141

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) There is a need to support higher education as an integral, but often missing, component of a comprehensive innovation strategy. The framework partnership agreements or grant agreements between the EIT and KICs should provide that the degrees and diplomas awarded through the KICs should be awarded by participating higher education institutions, which should ***be encouraged to*** label them also as EIT degrees and diplomas. In addition, the EIT should strengthen and widen the scope of the EIT-labelled degrees and diplomas in order to increase their recognition outside the EIT Community. Through its activities and work, the EIT should help promote mobility for students, researchers and staff . All those activities should be carried out without prejudice to Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council¹³ .

¹³ Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications (OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 22). Directive as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1430/2007 (OJ L 320, 6.12.2007, p. 3).

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(13) There is a need to support higher education as an integral, but often missing, component of a comprehensive innovation strategy. The framework partnership agreements or grant agreements between the EIT and KICs should provide that the degrees and diplomas awarded through the KICs should be awarded by participating higher education institutions, which should label them also as EIT degrees and diplomas. In addition, the EIT should strengthen and widen the scope of the EIT-labelled degrees and diplomas in order to increase their recognition ***and*** outside the EIT Community. Through its activities and work, the EIT should help promote mobility for students, researchers and staff, ***as well as provide opportunities for lifelong learning, mentoring and coaching*** . All those activities should be carried out without prejudice to Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council¹³ .

¹³ Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications (OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 22). Directive as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1430/2007 (OJ L 320, 6.12.2007, p. 3).

Or. en

Amendment 142

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) Appropriate provisions should be made to guarantee the liability **and** transparency of the EIT. Appropriate rules regulating its governance and functioning should be laid down in the Statutes of the EIT.

Amendment

(14) Appropriate provisions should be made to guarantee the liability, transparency **and openness** of the EIT. Appropriate rules regulating its governance and functioning should be laid down in the Statutes of the EIT.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 143

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoš Píslaru, Nils Torvalds, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) It is expected that industry, the finance and service sectors will contribute significantly to the budget of the KICs. The KICs should aim at maximising the share of contributions from the private sector and achieving financial sustainability. The KICs and their partner organisations should publicise the fact that their activities are undertaken in the context of the EIT and that they receive a financial contribution from the general budget of the Union.

Amendment

(16) It is expected that industry, the finance and service sectors will contribute significantly to the budget of the KICs. The KICs should aim at maximising the share of contributions from the private sector and **actively work from early on towards** achieving financial sustainability. The KICs and their partner organisations should publicise the fact that their activities are undertaken in the context of the EIT and that they receive a financial contribution from the general budget of the Union.
Furthermore, transparency of the funding should be increased by providing publicly

available information on which projects are funded and on allocation of the funding.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 144

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) It is expected that industry, the finance and service sectors will contribute significantly to the budget of the KICs. The KICs should aim at maximising the share of contributions from the private sector and achieving financial sustainability . The KICs and their partner organisations should publicise the fact that their activities are undertaken in the context of the EIT and that they receive a financial contribution from the general budget of the Union.

Amendment

(16) It is expected that industry, the finance and service sectors will contribute significantly to the budget of the KICs. The KICs should aim at maximising the share of contributions from the private sector and ***other public sources and*** achieving financial sustainability ***to sustain key activities beyond the duration of the Framework Partnership Agreement.*** The KICs and their partner organisations should publicise the fact that their activities are undertaken in the context of the EIT and that they receive a financial contribution from the general budget of the Union.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 145

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) It is expected that industry, the finance and service sectors **will contribute significantly** to the budget of the KICs. The KICs should aim at maximising the share of contributions from the private sector and achieving financial sustainability . The KICs and their partner organisations should publicise the fact that their activities are undertaken in the context of the EIT and that they receive a financial contribution from the general budget of the Union.

Amendment

(16) It is expected that **the COVID-19 crisis will have an impact on the financial contributions from** industry, the finance and service sectors to the budget of the KICs. **Nevertheless**, the KICs should aim at maximising the share of contributions from the private sector and achieving financial sustainability . The KICs and their partner organisations should publicise the fact that their activities are undertaken in the context of the EIT and that they receive a financial contribution from the general budget of the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 146

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16 a) While innovation and close-to-market activities of the KICs should be financially sustainable at the earliest possible date and in any event within 15 years of their establishment, the higher education, training and horizontally-structured activities of KICs should have the possibility to continue receiving financial support from the EIT under strict conditions. To that end, a possible extension of the Framework Partnership Agreement, which should be limited in scope, time and budget, may be decided by the EIT Governing Board after thorough evaluation by independent experts.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 147

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho
on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17 a) The EIT should ensure a balanced distribution of the budget throughout the years and a smooth transition from the current and the next MFF period, in particular for the ongoing activities.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 148

Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the S&D Group
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19) The EIT should produce a consolidated annual activity report, outlining the activities conducted and results of the operations in the preceding calendar year . The EIT should also produce a single programming document, outlining its planned initiatives in terms of annual and multiannual programming and allowing the EIT to respond to internal and external developments in the fields of

(19) The EIT should produce a consolidated annual activity report, outlining the activities conducted and results of the operations in the preceding calendar year. The EIT should also produce a single programming document, outlining its planned initiatives in terms of annual and multiannual programming and allowing the EIT to respond to internal and external developments in the fields of

science, technology, higher education, innovation and other relevant areas.

science, technology, higher education, **research and** innovation and other relevant areas. **Those documents should be transmitted to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission for information.**

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 149

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The EIT should produce a consolidated annual activity report, outlining the activities conducted and results of the operations in the preceding calendar year . The EIT should also produce a single programming document, outlining its planned initiatives in terms of annual and multiannual programming and allowing the EIT to respond to internal and external developments in the fields of science, technology, higher education, innovation and other relevant areas.

Amendment

(19) The EIT should produce a consolidated annual activity report, outlining the activities conducted and results of the operations in the preceding calendar year . The EIT should also produce a single programming document, outlining its planned initiatives in terms of annual and multiannual programming and allowing the EIT to respond to internal and external developments in the fields of science, technology, higher education, innovation, **societal challenges** and other relevant areas. **Those documents should be transmitted to the European Parliament for its opinion.**

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 150

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The EIT should produce a consolidated annual activity report, outlining the activities conducted and results of the operations in the preceding calendar year . The EIT should *also* produce a single programming document, outlining its planned initiatives in terms of annual and multiannual programming and allowing the EIT to respond to internal and external developments in the fields of science, technology, higher education, innovation and other relevant areas.

Amendment

(19) The EIT should produce a consolidated annual activity report, outlining the activities conducted and results of the operations in the preceding calendar year . The EIT should produce a single programming document, outlining its planned initiatives in terms of annual and multiannual programming and allowing the EIT to respond to internal and external developments in the fields of science, technology, higher education, innovation and other relevant areas. ***That single programming document should address the aspects of the two-year crisis programme.***

Or. en

Amendment 151

Marisa Matias

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The EIT should produce a consolidated annual activity report, outlining the activities conducted and results of the operations in the preceding calendar year . The EIT should also produce a single programming document, outlining its planned initiatives in terms of annual and multiannual programming and allowing the EIT to respond to internal and external developments in the fields of science, technology, higher education, innovation and other relevant areas.

Amendment

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Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 152

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) It is appropriate that the Commission initiate independent, external evaluations of the operation of the EIT, including the KICs, in particular with a view to preparing the SIA. Those evaluations should examine how the EIT fulfils its mission, cover all activities of the EIT and KICs and should assess their relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, European added value, and coherence. Those evaluations should feed into the Commission programme evaluations provided for in the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation.

Amendment

(20) It is appropriate that the Commission initiate independent, external evaluations of the operation of the EIT, including the KICs, in particular with a view to preparing the SIA. Those evaluations should examine how the EIT fulfils its mission, cover all activities of the EIT and KICs and should assess their relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, European added value, ***openness, communication, visibility, dissemination of results*** and coherence. Those evaluations should feed into the Commission programme evaluations provided for in the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation.

Amendment 153

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) It is appropriate that the Commission initiate independent, external evaluations of the operation of the EIT, including the KICs , in particular with a view to preparing the SIA. Those evaluations should examine how the EIT fulfils its mission, cover all activities of the EIT and KICs and should assess their relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, European added value, and coherence. Those evaluations should feed into the Commission programme evaluations provided for in the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation.

Amendment

(20) It is appropriate that the Commission initiate independent, external evaluations of the operation of the EIT, including the KICs , in particular with a view to preparing the SIA. Those evaluations should examine how the EIT fulfils its mission, cover all activities of the EIT and KICs and should assess their relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, European added value, ***openness, outreach activities*** and coherence. Those evaluations should feed into the Commission programme evaluations provided for in the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation.

Or. en

Amendment 154

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) It is appropriate that the Commission initiate independent, external evaluations of the operation of the EIT, including the KICs , in particular with a view to preparing the SIA. Those evaluations should examine how the EIT fulfils its mission, cover all activities of the EIT and KICs and should assess their relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, European added value, and coherence. Those evaluations should feed into the Commission programme evaluations provided for in ***the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation***.

Amendment

(20) It is appropriate that the Commission initiate independent, external evaluations of the operation of the EIT, including the KICs , in particular with a view to preparing the SIA. Those evaluations should examine how the EIT fulfils its mission, cover all activities of the EIT and KICs and should assess their relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, ***openness***, European added value, ***impact*** and coherence. Those evaluations should feed into the Commission programme evaluations provided for in ***Horizon Europe***.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 155

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 a) The EIT should foster innovation in its activities and should support the integration of higher education in the innovation ecosystem, in particular by stimulating entrepreneurial education, fostering transdisciplinary collaboration between industry and higher education and research and by identifying prospective skills for future innovators to address global challenges, which includes advanced digital, sustainability and innovation skills. Support schemes provided by the EIT should benefit EIC beneficiaries, while start-ups emerging from KICs should have fast-track access to EIC actions.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 156

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20 a (new)

(20 a) It is essential to promote strong synergies between the EIT and the European Innovation Council. KICs should stimulate the creation of innovative companies in close synergy and complementarity with the EIC, and EIT beneficiaries should be able to apply to the EIC instruments for support additional to the services provided by the EIT KICs; Startups with a high growth potential supported by KICs may have a more direct access to EIC actions in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Horizon Europe in order to help them scale-up rapidly.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 157

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20 a (new)

(20 a) The EIT should be able to decide to present new KIC in priority fields in line with Horizon Europe and with its strategic planning, that contribute to addressing new and emerging global and societal challenges. The first KIC relates to Cultural and Creative Sectors, to be launched in 2022, while the second should be on Water, Marine and Maritime Sectors, to be launched in 2025, both identified as a priority areas by the EIT Governing Board.

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 158

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho

on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 a) The KICs, acting as an innovation facilitator through their co-location centres and innovation hubs should consider the countries' smart specialisation strategy priorities and thus enhance countries innovation capacity by fully reflecting regional capacities and potential, opportunities, weaknesses, as well as local actors, their activities and markets.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 159

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoš Píslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 b) Synergies of the EIT, through its KICs, with Cohesion Policy Funds shall be strengthened in order to promote regional and cross-regional cooperation

between the knowledge triangle actors (education, research, business) and managing authorities, as well as to increase the overall impact and visibility of the EIT.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 160

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) ‘innovation’ means the process, including its outcome, by which new ideas respond to societal *or* economic needs and demand and generate new products, services or business and organisational models that are successfully introduced into an existing market or that are able to create new markets and that provide value to society;

Amendment

(1) ‘innovation’ means the process, including its outcome, by which new ideas respond to societal, economic *or environmental* needs and demand and generate new products, services or business and organisational models that are successfully introduced into an existing market or that are able to create new markets and that provide value to society *in non-market domains*;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 161

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) 'social innovation' means a subset of innovation activities, aiming to develop new ideas, goods, services, processes and models to better address social issues, create social relationships and form new collaborations, inviting input from public and private actors, including civil society, to address unmet social challenges more effectively;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 162

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) 'Knowledge and Innovation Community' (KIC) means an autonomous large-scale European partnership of higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders in the innovation process in the form of a strategic network, regardless of its precise legal form, based on joint mid- to long-term innovation planning to meet the EIT challenges and contribute to attaining the objectives established under ***the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation*** ;

(2) 'Knowledge and Innovation Community' (KIC) means an autonomous large-scale European partnership of higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders in the innovation process in the form of a strategic network, regardless of its precise legal form, based on joint mid- to long-term innovation planning to meet the EIT challenges and contribute to attaining the objectives established under ***Horizon Europe***;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) ‘Knowledge and Innovation Community’ (KIC) means an autonomous **large-scale** European partnership of higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders in the innovation process in the form of a strategic network, regardless of its precise legal form, based on joint mid- to long-term innovation planning to meet the EIT challenges and contribute to attaining the objectives established under **the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation** ;

Amendment

(2) ‘Knowledge and Innovation Community’ (KIC) means an autonomous European **Institutionalised** partnership **as referred to in Horizon Europe**, of higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders in the innovation process in the form of a strategic network, regardless of its precise legal form, based on joint mid- to long-term innovation planning to meet the EIT challenges and contribute to attaining the objectives established under **Horizon Europe**;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 164

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 a) ‘KIC co-location centre’ means a physical space, established in an open and transparent manner and covering a geographical area, where a KIC’s knowledge triangle partners can easily interact, providing the focal point for the KIC’s activity in that area;

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments. The co-location centres are not always located in the same place where the KICs main partners are, hence, for flexibility reasons the definition should reflect that.

Amendment 165

Marisa Matias

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 a) 'KIC co-location centre' means a physical space, established in an open and transparent manner, covering a geographical area, where a KIC's main knowledge triangle partners can easily interact, providing the focal point for the KIC's activity in that area;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 166

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 a) 'KIC co-location centre' means a physical space, established in an open and transparent manner, covering a geographical area, where a KIC's main knowledge triangle partners can easily

interact, providing the focal point for the KIC's activity in that area;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 167

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 a) 'crisis programme' means a two-year period during which the EIT shapes its priorities in response to the needs set by each KIC to overcome the COVID-19 crisis and adapts to the postcrisis period;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 b) 'innovation hub' means a network of dynamic EIT Community offices established in a wide range of Member States, which represent the whole EIT community and aim to ensure a structured and sufficient level of EIT presence locally, which provide focal and information point for local KIC activities, and which has a mandate to collaborate between the EIT Community offices and

establish synergies with ecosystems at local, national and Union level;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments. Innovation hubs should not necessarily be located in every Member States, especially given the effort to maintain administrative costs at a minimum.

Amendment 169

Marisa Matias

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 b) 'innovation hubs' means a network of dynamic EIT community offices established in the Member States, which represent the whole EIT Community, aimed at ensuring a structured and sufficient level of EIT presence locally, which provide a focal and information point for local KIC activities, and which has a mandate to collaborate and find synergies with ecosystems at local, regional, national and Union level;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 170

Marisa Matias

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2 c (new)

(2 c) 'EIT liaison offices network' means a network of national representatives nominated by the governments of the Member States and countries associated to the Horizon Europe Programme, part of the National Contact Points for Horizon Europe, tasked with facilitating a more structured dissemination of opportunities, results and achievements emerging from the EIT Community as well as encourage mutual transfer of knowledge, advice and best practise, in line with the EIT's institute function;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 171

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragos Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2 c (new)

(2 c) 'EIT country liaison officers network' means a network of national representatives nominated by the governments of the Member States and by countries associated to Horizon Europe, part of the National Contact Points for Horizon Europe, tasked with facilitating a more structured dissemination of opportunities, results and achievements emerging from the EIT Community and encourages the exchange of knowledge, advice and best practice, in line with the EIT's institute function;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments. This drafting suggestion aims to clarify that this network will be part of the Horizon Europe NCP system and not a stand-alone structure.

Amendment 172

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) ‘partner organisation’ means any legal entity which is a member of a KIC and may include, in particular, higher education institutions, vocational education and training providers, research organisations, public or private companies, financial institutions, regional and local authorities, foundations and non-profit organisations;

Amendment

(3) ‘partner organisation’ means any legal entity which is a member of a KIC and may include, in particular, higher education institutions, vocational education and training providers, research organisations, public ***institutions, public*** or private companies, financial institutions, regional and local authorities, foundations and non-profit organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3 a) 'KIC co-location centre' or 'CLC' means a physical space, established in an open and transparent manner and covering a geographical area, where a KIC's main knowledge triangle partners are based, and which can easily interact, providing the focal point for the KIC's

activity in that area;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 174

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3 b) 'innovation hubs' means a network of dynamic EIT Community offices established in all Member States, which are the focal point for the KICs' activity within these areas and which has a mandate to collaborate between the EIT Community offices and establish synergies with ecosystems at local, national and Union level;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho

on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6 a) 'EIT innovation hub' means a local community hub established in the RIS Member States and regions, where the KICs can collaborate with local knowledge triangle actors in order to implement innovation goals across the

whole Union, ensuring a more balanced geographical presence of the activities of the EIT community, serving as an entry point for interacting with local players, mobilising and internationalizing the local networks, establishing synergies and promoting the active integration of ecosystems at all levels and facilitating KICs' efforts to foster complementarities and collaboration within the knowledge triangle; innovation hubs have an ambition to grow into regional co-location centres;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 176

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho
on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6 b) 'EIT country liaison officers network' is a network of national representatives nominated by the Member States and the countries associated to Horizon Europe, comprising part of the National Contact Points structure of Horizon Europe and helping to spread awareness, provide guidance, practical information and assistance about the participation in EIT;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 177

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) ‘Strategic Innovation Agenda’ (‘SIA’) means a **policy document** outlining **the priority fields and** the long-term strategy of the EIT for future initiatives, its capacity to generate the best innovation added-value, including an overview of planned higher education, research and innovation activities over a period of seven years , covering the respective MFF ;

Amendment

(7) ‘Strategic Innovation Agenda’ (‘SIA’) means a **legislative act** outlining the long-term strategy **and priorities** of the EIT **and defining its objectives, key actions**, for future initiatives, its capacity to generate the best innovation added-value, including an overview of planned higher education, research and innovation activities; **expected results as well as expected economic, societal, socio-ecological impacts, in particular as regards its impact in contributing to the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to net-zero by 2040 at the latest, therewith linked political priorities under the European Green Deal and the achieving of the SDGs; and resources needed** over a period of seven years, covering the respective MFF ;

Or. en

Amendment 178

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) ‘Strategic Innovation Agenda’ (‘SIA’) means a policy document outlining the priority fields and the long-term strategy of the EIT for future initiatives, its

Amendment

(7) ‘Strategic Innovation Agenda’ (‘SIA’) means a policy document outlining the priority fields and the long-term strategy of the EIT for future initiatives, its

capacity to generate the best innovation added-value, including ***an overview of*** planned higher education, research and innovation activities over a period of seven years , covering the respective MFF ;

capacity to generate the best innovation added-value, including ***objectives, key*** planned higher education, research and innovation activities, ***its mode of operation, expected results and resources needed*** over a period of seven years, covering ***Horizon Europe and*** the respective MFF;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 179

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7 a) 'EIT national contact point network' means a network of national representatives nominated by the governments of the Member States and by countries associated to Horizon Europe, following the same structure of Horizon Europe, which facilitates a more structured dissemination of opportunities, results and achievements emerging from the EIT Community and encourages the exchange of knowledge, advice and best practice, in line with the EIT's function;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 180

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) ‘Regional Innovation Scheme’ (**‘RIS’**) means an outreach scheme targeted at partnerships between higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders, in **order** to foster innovation across the Union;

Amendment

(8) ‘Regional Innovation Scheme’ **or ‘RIS’** means an outreach scheme targeted at **establishing** partnerships between higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders, in **low R&I performing countries as identified in Article 2, point (15a) of Regulation [xxx] establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation as well as in Moderate and Modest Innovator countries (and regions in those countries) according to the European Innovation Scoreboard with the aim** to foster innovation across the Union **and to bridge regional disparities thus mitigating the innovation divide**;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 181

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) ‘Regional Innovation Scheme’ (**‘RIS’**) means an outreach scheme targeted at **partnerships between higher education institutions, research organisations,**

Amendment

(8) ‘Regional Innovation Scheme’ (**‘RIS’**) means an outreach scheme **established as an integral part of the KICs’ multi-annual strategies,** targeted at

companies and other stakeholders, in order to foster innovation across the Union;

regions and countries with low R&I performance with the aim to increase their innovation capacity by strengthening their engagement in knowledge triangle activities and integrating new partners into the KICs, and thereby foster innovation across the Union *and ensure a more geographically balanced participation in the EIT Community;*

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 182

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho
on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) ‘Regional Innovation Scheme’ (‘RIS’) means an outreach scheme targeted at partnerships between higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders, in order to foster innovation across the Union;

Amendment

(8) ‘Regional Innovation Scheme’ (‘RIS’) means an outreach scheme targeted at partnerships between higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders, in order to foster innovation across the Union, *increase the geographical outreach of KICs’ activities and expand synergies with the European Structural and Investment Funds in order to improve the local innovation ecosystems across the Union;*

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 183

Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the S&D Group
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) ‘Regional Innovation Scheme’ (**‘RIS’**) means an outreach scheme targeted at partnerships between higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders, in **order** to foster innovation across the Union;

Amendment

(8) ‘Regional Innovation Scheme’ **or ‘RIS’** means an outreach scheme targeted at **establishing** partnerships between higher education institutions, research organisations, companies and other stakeholders, in **modest and moderate R&I performing regions and countries** to foster innovation across the Union **and to bridge regional disparities thus mitigating the innovation divide**;

Or. en

Justification

On the SIA it is mentioned the RIS is for modest and moderate innovator regions and countries, therefore, the Regulation has to be consistent with the SIA. This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 184

Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) ‘KIC business plan’ means a document describing the objectives and the planned KIC added-value activities;

Amendment

(10) ‘KIC business plan’ means a document describing the objectives and the planned KIC added-value activities, **milestones as well as expected results and impacts of the KIC for the relevant period, including the KICS's contribution to reducing GHG emission to net-zero by 2040 at the latest and the SDGs, related estimated financial needs and resources,**

its strategy to reach financial sustainability and an open and more geographically balanced participation in its activities;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho
on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) ‘KIC business plan’ means a document describing the objectives and the planned KIC added-value activities;

Amendment

(10) ‘KIC **multi-annual** business plan’ means a document describing the objectives and the planned KIC added-value activities;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 186

Marisa Matias

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) ‘memorandum of co-operation’ means an agreement between the EIT and a KIC aimed at keeping a KIC as an active member of the EIT Community after the end date of the framework partnership agreement, without any financial contribution from the EIT;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 187

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 12

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12) ‘memorandum of co-operation’ means an agreement between the EIT and a KIC aimed at keeping a KIC as an active member of the EIT Community after the end date of the framework partnership agreement, without any financial contribution from the EIT;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 188

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 12

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12) ‘memorandum of co-operation’ means an agreement between the EIT and a KIC aimed at keeping a KIC as an active member of the EIT Community after the end date of the framework partnership agreement, *without any financial contribution from the EIT;*

(12) ‘memorandum of co-operation’ means an agreement between the EIT and a KIC aimed at keeping a KIC as an active member of the EIT Community after the end date of the framework partnership agreement *and which includes the conditions for access to EIT competitive calls for some specific activities;*

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 189

Marisa Matias

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) ‘financial sustainability’ means a capacity of a KIC to **fund** its knowledge triangle activities independently after the end date of the framework partnership agreement.

Amendment

(13) ‘financial sustainability’ means a capacity of a KIC to **finance most or all** its knowledge triangle activities, **including a significant share of the costs of maintaining the ecosystem**, independently **and** after the end date of the framework partnership agreement. **Additionally, while the innovation and close to market activities of the KICs should be financially sustainable at the earliest possible date, the higher education, training and horizontally- structured activities of KICs should have the possibility to continue to receive EIT funding, after the end date of the framework partnership agreement and following a thorough evaluation by independent experts.**

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 190

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) ‘financial sustainability’ means a capacity of a KIC to ***fund its*** knowledge triangle activities independently after the end ***date*** of the framework partnership agreement.

Amendment

(13) ‘financial sustainability’ means a capacity of a KIC to ***generate sufficient revenue to sustain its core*** knowledge triangle activities, ***including a share of the costs of maintaining its ecosystem,*** independently ***from contributions from the EIT and*** after the end of the framework partnership agreement.

Or. en

Amendment 191

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) ‘financial sustainability’ means a capacity of a KIC to fund its knowledge triangle activities independently ***after the end date*** of the ***framework partnership agreement***.

Amendment

(13) ‘financial sustainability’ means a capacity of a KIC to fund its knowledge triangle activities independently of the ***contributions from the EIT***.

Or. en

Amendment 192

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

3 Mission and objectives

Amendment

3 Mission and ***general*** objectives

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 193

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The EIT's mission is to contribute to sustainable Union economic **growth and competitiveness** by reinforcing the innovation capacity of the Member States and the Union in order to address major challenges faced by the society. It shall do this by promoting synergies **and** cooperation among, **and integrating**, higher education, research **and** innovation **of the highest standards, including** by fostering **entrepreneurship**.

Amendment

The EIT's mission is to contribute to sustainable Union economic **development and prosperity** by reinforcing the innovation capacity of the Member States and the Union in order to address major **pressing** challenges faced by the society, **in particular the realisation of a net-zero GHG emission economy by 2040 at the latest, therewith linked political priorities under the European Green Deal, and the SDGs**. It shall do this by promoting synergies, **integration**, cooperation **and interdisciplinary learning loops** among higher education, research, innovation **and entrepreneurial spirit, thereby strengthening and creating innovation ecosystem and** by fostering **sustainability and climate neutrality by design**.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 194

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The EIT's mission is to contribute to sustainable Union economic **growth** and competitiveness **by reinforcing the innovation capacity of the Member States and the Union in order to address major challenges faced by the society**. It shall do this by promoting synergies and cooperation among, and integrating, higher education, research and innovation of the highest standards, including by fostering entrepreneurship.

Amendment

The EIT's mission is to contribute to sustainable Union economic **development** and competitiveness **and contribute to tackling global challenges, including climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**. It shall do this by promoting synergies and cooperation among, and integrating, higher education, research and innovation of the highest standards, including by fostering entrepreneurship.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 195

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoš Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The EIT's mission is to **contribute to** sustainable Union economic growth and competitiveness by reinforcing the innovation capacity of the Member States and the Union in order to address major challenges faced by the society. It shall do this by promoting synergies and cooperation among, and integrating, higher education, research and innovation of the highest standards, including by fostering entrepreneurship.

Amendment

The EIT's mission is to **boost** sustainable Union economic growth and competitiveness by reinforcing the innovation capacity of the Member States and the Union in order to address major challenges faced by the society. It shall do this by promoting synergies and cooperation among, and integrating, higher education, research and innovation of the highest standards, including by fostering entrepreneurship.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 196

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The EIT shall contribute to deliver on the general and specific objectives of the Union framework programme **supporting** research and innovation.

Amendment

The EIT shall contribute to deliver on the general and specific objectives of the Union framework programme **for** research and innovation **and in consistency with the strategic planning**.

Or. en

Amendment 197

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The EIT shall contribute to **deliver on** the general and specific objectives of **the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation**.

Amendment

For the budget period of 2021-2027, the EIT shall contribute to **delivering** the general and specific objectives of **Horizon Europe in line with its strategic planning**,

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 198

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The EIT shall contribute to deliver on the general and specific objectives of *the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation*.

Amendment

The EIT shall contribute to deliver on the general and specific objectives of **Horizon Europe**.

Or. en

Amendment 199

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The general objectives of the EIT shall be:

(a) to strengthen sustainable innovation ecosystems throughout the Union that help to tackle global challenges by promoting synergies, integration and cooperation among higher education, research and business;

(b) to foster the development of entrepreneurial and innovation skills in a lifelong learning perspective, including increasing capacities of Union higher education institutions across the Union, and to support their entrepreneurial transformation;

(c) to bring new solutions to global and societal challenges to the market or facilitate other forms of sustainable social uptake.

The EIT shall develop synergies with

other Union programmes and shall bring added value within Horizon Europe, in particular in complementarity with the EIC. The implementation shall take place through support to KICs and EIT-coordinated activities.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments. The wording of this AM is based on the SIA.

Amendment 200

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. The specific objectives of the EIT shall be:

(a) to increase the impact of KICs and knowledge triangle integration;

(b) to increase openness and transparency of the KICs by including a wider range of stakeholders across the Union;

(c) to increase the innovation capacity of the higher education sector across the Union by promoting institutional change in higher education institutions (HEIs) and their integration in the innovation ecosystems;

(d) to increase the regional outreach of the EIT in order to address regional disparities in innovation capacity across the Union.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments. The wording of this AM is based on the SIA.

Amendment 201

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The SIA shall define the **priority fields and strategy** for the EIT for the seven-year period concerned, taking **into** account the Union framework programme **supporting** research and innovation, and shall include an assessment of its socioeconomic impact and its capacity to generate the best innovation added-value. The SIA shall take into account the results of the monitoring and evaluation of the EIT as referred to in Article 19.

Amendment

1. The SIA shall define the **long-term strategic priorities** for the EIT for the seven-year period concerned, taking account **of** the Union framework programme **for** research and innovation, and shall include an assessment of its **expected** socioeconomic impact, **as well as its impact on contributing to reaching a net-zero GHG emission economy, therewith linked political priorities under the European Green Deal and the SDGs; its outreach activities** and its capacity to generate the best innovation added-value. The SIA shall take into account the results of the monitoring and evaluation of the EIT as referred to in Article 19.

Or. en

Amendment 202

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The SIA shall define the priority fields and strategy for the EIT for the seven-year period concerned, taking into

Amendment

1. The SIA shall define the priority fields and strategy for the EIT for the seven-year period concerned, **while the**

account the *Union framework programme supporting research and innovation*, and shall include an assessment of its socioeconomic impact and its capacity to generate the best innovation added-value. The SIA shall take into account the results of the monitoring and evaluation of the EIT as referred to in Article 19.

first two years shall be dedicated to the crisis programme, taking into account the *Horizon Europe, namely the strategic R&I plans*, and shall include an assessment of its socioeconomic impact and its capacity to generate the best innovation added-value. The SIA shall take into account the results of the monitoring and evaluation of the EIT as referred to in Article 19.

Or. en

Amendment 203

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The SIA shall define the priority fields and strategy for the EIT for the seven-year period concerned, taking into account *the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation*, and shall include an assessment of its socioeconomic impact and its capacity to generate the best innovation added-value. The SIA shall take into account the results of the monitoring and evaluation of the EIT as referred to in Article 19.

Amendment

1. The SIA shall define the priority fields and strategy for the EIT for the seven-year period concerned, taking into account *Horizon Europe*, and shall include an assessment of its socioeconomic impact and its capacity to generate the best innovation added-value. The SIA shall take into account the results of the monitoring and evaluation of the EIT as referred to in Article 19.

Or. en

Amendment 204

Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the S&D Group
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The SIA shall define the priority fields and strategy for the EIT for the seven-year period concerned, taking into account ***the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation***, and shall include an assessment of its socioeconomic impact and its capacity to generate the best innovation added-value. The SIA shall take into account the results of the monitoring and evaluation of the EIT as referred to in Article 19.

1. The SIA shall define the priority fields and strategy for the EIT for the seven-year period concerned, taking into account ***Horizon Europe, including its strategic planning***, and shall include an assessment of its socioeconomic impact and its capacity to generate the best innovation added-value. The SIA shall take into account the results of the monitoring and evaluation of the EIT as referred to in Article 19.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 205 **Marisa Matias**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 4 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The SIA shall be aligned with the objectives of the ***Union*** framework programme supporting research and innovation, the strategic multiannual planning, reporting, monitoring and evaluation and other requirements of that programme, and foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes of the respective MFF, in particular with those supporting education and regional development. It shall also establish appropriate synergies and complementarities between the EIT activities and other Union initiatives , policies and instruments .

Amendment

2. The SIA shall be aligned with the objectives of the ***Horizon Europe*** framework programme supporting research and innovation, the strategic multiannual planning, reporting, monitoring and evaluation and other requirements of that programme, and foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes of the respective MFF, in particular with those supporting education, ***skills development, competitive industry, entrepreneurship*** and regional development. It shall also establish appropriate synergies and complementarities between the EIT activities and other Union initiatives , policies and instruments, ***in particular the European Universities Initiative, the European Innovation Council and the Missions as referred to in the Decision of Horizon Europe. The Commission shall offer the EIT all the necessary support in***

establishing appropriate synergies and complementarities, while avoiding duplication, with other Horizon Europe activities, as well as other Union initiatives and programmes.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 206

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The SIA shall be aligned with the objectives of the Union framework programme **supporting** research and innovation, the strategic multiannual planning, reporting, monitoring and evaluation and other requirements of that programme, and foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes **of the respective MFF**, in particular with those supporting education and regional development. It shall also establish appropriate synergies and complementarities between the EIT activities and other Union initiatives , policies and instruments .

Amendment

2. The SIA shall be aligned with the objectives of the Union framework programme **for** research and innovation, the strategic multiannual planning, reporting, monitoring and evaluation and other requirements of that programme, and **shall** foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes, in particular with those supporting **research and innovation, education and skills development and entrepreneurial culture**, regional development. It shall also establish appropriate synergies and complementarities between the EIT activities and other Union initiatives , policies, **goals** and instruments, **in particular with the European Innovation Council ('EIC'), missions and other European Partnerships established under Horizon Europe** .

Or. en

Amendment 207

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The SIA shall be aligned with the objectives of *the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation*, the strategic multiannual planning, reporting, monitoring and evaluation and other requirements of that programme, and foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes of the respective MFF, in particular with those supporting education and regional development. It shall also establish appropriate synergies and complementarities between the EIT activities and other Union initiatives , policies and instruments .

Amendment

2. The SIA shall be aligned with the objectives of *Horizon Europe*, the strategic multiannual planning, reporting, monitoring and evaluation and other requirements of that programme, and foster synergies with other relevant Union programmes of the respective MFF, in particular with those supporting education and regional development. It shall also establish appropriate synergies and complementarities between the EIT activities and other Union initiatives , policies and instruments .

Or. en

Amendment 208

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Patrizia Toia

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The SIA shall be aligned with the objectives of the *Union framework programme supporting research and innovation*, the strategic multiannual planning, reporting, monitoring and evaluation and other requirements of that programme, *and* foster synergies with other relevant Union *programmes* of the respective MFF, in particular with those supporting education and regional development. *It shall also establish*

Amendment

2. The SIA shall be aligned with the objectives of the *Horizon Europe*, the strategic multiannual planning, reporting, monitoring and evaluation and other requirements of that programme, *as well as ensuring complementarity with the EIC established under Horizon Europe. It shall* foster synergies with *and complementarities between the EIT activities and* other relevant Union *initiatives, policies and instruments* of the

appropriate synergies and complementarities between the EIT activities and other Union initiatives , policies and instruments .

respective MFF, in particular with those supporting education and regional development.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 209

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The SIA shall include an estimate of financial needs and sources in view of the future operation, long-term development and funding of the EIT. It shall also contain an indicative financial plan covering the period of the respective MFF .

Amendment

3. The SIA shall include an estimate of financial needs and sources in view of the future operation, long-term development and funding of the EIT. It shall also contain an indicative financial plan covering the period of the respective MFF *as well as an estimation of the budget contributing to the climate mainstreaming target under Horizon Europe broken down per KIC.*

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 210

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The SIA shall include an estimate of financial needs and sources in view of the future operation, long-term development and funding of the EIT. It shall also contain an indicative financial plan covering the period of the respective MFF .

Amendment

3. The SIA shall include an estimate of financial needs and sources in view of the future operation, long-term development and funding of the EIT, ***including the financial estimates necessary to cover the crisis programme.*** It shall also contain an indicative financial plan covering the period of the respective MFF .

Or. en

Amendment 211

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The EIT shall ***submit its contribution*** to the ***Commission’s proposal for the SIA.***

Amendment

4. The EIT, ***taking into account the view and input from existing KICs,*** shall ***prepare a seven-year draft SIA, make it available to the public and submit it to the Commission.***

Or. en

Amendment 212

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) a Governing Board composed of high-level members experienced in higher education, research, innovation and business. It shall be responsible for steering

Amendment

(a) a Governing Board composed of high-level members experienced in higher education, research, innovation and business, ***including a Member of the***

the activities of the EIT, for the selection, designation , monitoring and evaluation of the KICs, and for all other strategic decisions;

European Innovation Council. It shall be responsible for steering the activities of the EIT, for the selection, designation , monitoring and evaluation of the KICs, and for all other strategic decisions. ***The selection of the members for the EIT Governing Board shall respect gender balance and take into account the criteria of geographical balance***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 213

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) a Governing Board composed of high-level members ***experienced*** in higher education, research, innovation and business. It shall be responsible for steering the activities of the EIT, for the selection, designation , monitoring and evaluation of the KICs, and for all other strategic decisions;

Amendment

(a) a Governing Board composed of high-level members ***with proven excellent experience*** in higher education, research, innovation and business, ***including a member of the European Innovation Council.*** It shall be responsible for steering the activities of the EIT, for the selection, designation, ***financing***, monitoring and evaluation of the KICs, and for all other strategic decisions. ***The configuration of the Governing Board shall take into account gender and geographical balance;***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 214

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) a Governing Board composed of high-level members experienced in higher education, research, innovation and business. It shall be responsible for steering the activities of the EIT, for the selection, designation, monitoring and evaluation of the KICs, and for all other strategic decisions;

Amendment

(a) a Governing Board composed of high-level members experienced in higher education, research, innovation and business, ***as well as a common member with the European Innovation Council***. It shall be responsible for steering the activities of the EIT, for the selection, designation, monitoring and evaluation of the KICs, and for all other strategic decisions;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments. In order to foster synergies and complementarities between the EIT and the EIC and to avoid duplication, it is necessary to have a common member in the governing boards.

Amendment 215

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) an Executive Committee composed of selected members and the Chairperson of the Governing Board. It shall assist the Governing Board in the performance of its tasks and prepare the Governing Board meetings in cooperation with the Director ;

Amendment

(b) an Executive Committee composed of selected members ***representing all three dimensions of the knowledge triangle*** and the Chairperson of the Governing Board. It shall assist the Governing Board in the performance of its tasks and prepare the Governing Board meetings in cooperation with the Director ;

Amendment 216

Marisa Matias

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) a Director, appointed by the Governing Board, who shall be the legal representative of the EIT responsible for its operations and day-to-day management. The Director shall be accountable to the Governing Board and report to it on an ongoing basis on the development of the EIT and all activities falling under his/her responsibility ;

Amendment

(c) a Director, appointed by the Governing Board, who shall be the legal representative of the EIT responsible for its operations and day-to-day management. The Director shall be accountable to the Governing Board and report to it on an ongoing basis on the development of the EIT and all activities falling under his/her responsibility, ***including the implementation of the EIT Budget. The Director shall report to the European Parliament on periodical basis, at least after each monitoring and evaluation process;***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 217

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) a Director, appointed by the Governing Board, who shall be the legal representative of the EIT responsible for its operations and day-to-day management. The Director shall be accountable to the

Amendment

(c) a Director, appointed by the Governing Board, who shall be the legal representative of the EIT ***and*** responsible ***for the implementation of Governing Board decisions and*** for its operations and

Governing Board and report to it on an ongoing basis on the development of the EIT and all activities falling under his/her responsibility ;

day-to-day management. The Director shall be accountable to the Governing Board and report to it on an ongoing basis on the development of the EIT and all activities falling under his/her responsibility. ***The Director shall report tot he European Parliament after each monitoring and evaluation process;***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 218

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Member States' Representatives Group shall be composed of one representative from each Member State and one representative from each associated country. It shall give advice to the Governing Board and the Director on strategically important issues.

Or. en

Amendment 219

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The detailed provisions regarding

2. The detailed provisions regarding

the EIT bodies are set out in the Statutes of the EIT, annexed to this Regulation.

the EIT bodies **and governance** are set out in the Statutes of the EIT, annexed to this Regulation.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 220

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) identify, in accordance with the SIA, its main priorities and activities;

Amendment

(a) identify, in accordance with the SIA, its main priorities and activities **in accordance with Horizon Europe**;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 221

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) identify, in accordance with **the SIA**, its main priorities **and activities**;

Amendment

(a) identify **its activities**, in accordance with its main priorities **set in the SIA**;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) provide the necessary support and synergies with KICs to develop innovative solutions and help with the delivery of the European Economic Recovery based on the EU priorities of the ‘European Green Deal’ and resilience

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 223

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) present a two-year crisis programme in cooperation with the KICs;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) raise awareness among potential partner organisations **and** encourage their participation in its activities;

(b) **ensure openness to and** raise awareness among potential partner organisations, **especially with SMEs and with emerging centres of excellence in low R&I performing countries and regions to** encourage their participation in its activities

Or. en

Justification

Centre of excellence from less performing EU regions find it more difficult to participate in KICs compared to those in more developed regions. The EIT should develop outreach activities to increase their opportunities for participation in EIT activities and especially in the KICs. Similarly, it is important to provide for SMEs the opportunity to fully participate in the KICs.

Amendment 225

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) raise awareness among potential partner organisations and encourage their participation in its activities;

(b) raise awareness **and ensure openness** among potential **new** partner organisations and encourage their participation in its activities;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 226

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) raise awareness among potential partner organisations and encourage their participation in its activities;

Amendment

(b) raise awareness **and ensure openness** among potential partner organisations and encourage their participation in its activities;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 227

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) select and designate KICs in the priority fields in accordance with Article 9 and define their rights and obligations by framework partnership agreements and grant agreements, provide them with appropriate support, apply appropriate quality control measures and continuously monitor and periodically evaluate their activities;

Amendment

(c) select and designate KICs in the priority fields in accordance with Article 9 and define their rights and obligations by framework partnership agreements and grant agreements, provide them with appropriate support, apply appropriate quality control measures and continuously monitor and periodically evaluate their activities **and their steps towards achieving financial sustainability**;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 228

Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) select and designate KICs in the priority fields in accordance with Article 9 and define their rights and obligations by framework partnership agreements and grant agreements, provide them with appropriate support, apply appropriate quality control measures and continuously monitor and periodically evaluate their activities;

Amendment

(c) select and designate KICs in the priority fields in accordance with Article 9 and define their rights and obligations by framework partnership agreements and grant agreements, provide them with appropriate support, apply appropriate quality control measures and continuously monitor and periodically evaluate their activities ***and take corrective measures when appropriate;***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 229

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) select and designate KICs in the priority fields in accordance with Article 9 and define their rights and obligations by framework partnership agreements and grant agreements, provide them with appropriate support, apply appropriate quality control measures and continuously monitor and periodically evaluate their activities;

Amendment

(c) select and designate KICs in the priority fields in accordance with Article 9 and define their rights and obligations by framework partnership agreements and grant agreements, provide them with appropriate support, ***strategic guidance,*** apply appropriate quality control measures and continuously monitor and periodically evaluate their activities;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 230

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho
on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) Steer the implementation of RIS scheme by providing means for establishing Innovation Hubs in EIT RIS Member states.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 231

Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) mobilise funds from public and private sources and use its resources in accordance with this Regulation and, in particular, seek to raise a significant and increasing proportion of its budget from private sources and from income generated by its own activities;

Or. en

Justification

Given the importance of achieving the financial sustainability of KICs, in which the EU has invested a significant amount of money, the provision should be re-instated enabling the EIT to assist the KICs in raising alternative funds.

Amendment 232

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) strengthen the recognition outside the EIT Community of degrees and diplomas which are awarded by participating higher education institutions and which *may* be labelled EIT degrees and diplomas and extend them to lifelong learning programmes ;

Amendment

(e) ***widen the scope and*** strengthen the recognition ***and visibility*** outside the EIT Community of degrees and diplomas which are awarded by participating higher education institutions and which ***shall*** be labelled EIT degrees and diplomas and extend them to lifelong learning programmes ***with emphasis on upskilling, reskilling and development of digital and entrepreneurial skills, while ensuring a gender-balanced approach;***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 233

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) ***strengthen the recognition outside*** the EIT ***Community of degrees and diplomas which are awarded by participating higher education institutions***

Amendment

(e) ***phasing out out separate EIT education programs with the EIT label and focus on training and education by***

and which may be labelled EIT degrees and diplomas and extend them to lifelong learning programmes ;

the KICs within the knowledge triangle;

Or. en

Amendment 234

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) strengthen the recognition outside the EIT Community of degrees and diplomas which are awarded by participating higher education institutions and which may be labelled EIT degrees and diplomas and extend them to lifelong learning programmes ;

Amendment

(e) strengthen the recognition outside the EIT Community of degrees and diplomas which are awarded by participating higher education institutions and which may be labelled EIT degrees and diplomas and extend them to lifelong learning ***mentoring, vocational training, skilling and re-skilling*** programmes;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 235

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) promote the dissemination of best practices for the integration of the knowledge triangle, including among KICs, in order to develop a common

Amendment

(f) promote the dissemination of best practices for the integration of the knowledge triangle, including among KICs ***and across the Union***, in order to develop

innovation and knowledge transfer culture, and encourage participation in outreach activities, including in the RIS;

a common innovation and knowledge transfer culture, and encourage *openness* **and** participation in outreach activities, including in the RIS;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 236

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f a) promote the wide dissemination, communication and exploitation of results and opportunities emerging from the EIT Community, in order to increase awareness, visibility and knowledge of the EIT across the Union as well as encourage participation in EIT Community activities;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 237

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Elżbieta Kruk, Grzegorz Tobiszowski, Beata Szydło, Evžen Tošenovský, Izabela-Helena Kloc

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) foster excellence in higher education, research and innovation , in particular by promoting the KICs as excellent innovation partners ;

Amendment

(g) foster excellence in higher education, research and innovation , in particular by promoting the KICs as excellent innovation partners **and by supporting them in the development of a effective financial sustainability strategy for the mobilisation of funds from other public and private sources;**

Or. en

Justification

The current EIT Regulation (294/2008) includes a point in this article (5.d) which the Commission has deleted from its proposal: “d) mobilise funds from public and private sources and use its resources in accordance with this Regulation. It shall in particular seek to raise a significant and increasing proportion of its budget from private sources and from income generated by its own activities”. This task should remain in the lists of tasks given to the EIT, because helping the KICs to raise alternative funds is the most effective way of “promoting the KICs as excellent innovation partners”, as it is now stated in this point.

Amendment 238

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) foster excellence in higher education, research and innovation , **in particular by** promoting the KICs as excellent innovation partners ;

Amendment

(g) foster excellence in higher education, research and innovation, **including promoting the EIT Label and** promoting the KICs as excellent innovation partners;

Or. en

Amendment 239

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) promote multidisciplinary approaches to innovation, including the integration of technological, social and non-technological solutions, organisational approaches and new business models;

Amendment

(h) promote multidisciplinary approaches to innovation, **social innovation, through** including the integration of technological, social and non-technological solutions, **sustainability and climate neutrality by design**, organisational approaches and new business models, **system and public sector innovation**;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 240

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i a) assess intellectual property rights (IPR) practices in the Union's innovation landscape and their impact on the Union's innovation capacity, in particular the economic impact on SMEs; develop and provide guidance on innovative IPR models promoting knowledge transfer and dissemination, both within the context of the KICs and more widely across the Union;

Or. en

Justification

As the leading European institute for innovation, the EIT should have a role in developing

and promoting innovative practices. For instance, the EIT should be a "laboratory" to support the development of innovative IPR that are adapted to European players, and that can answer to the needs and interests of different sectors and actors across Europe.

Amendment 241

Marisa Matias, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Susana Solís Pérez, Andrius Kubilius, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i a) provide the necessary support and synergies with KICs to develop innovative solutions and help with the European Economic Recovery, while achieving the Union's priorities of the 'European Green Deal';

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 242

Marisa Matias, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Susana Solís Pérez, Robert Roos, Klaus Buchner, Andrius Kubilius, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i b) ensure that KICs can operate with the necessary flexibility to adapt their operations to the increasing demands arising from the COVID-19 crisis;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 243

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) organise regular meetings of a Stakeholder Forum to **inform** about the activities of the EIT, **its** experiences, best practices and contribution to Union innovation, research and education policies and objectives and to allow stakeholders to express their views;

Amendment

(j) organise regular meetings, **at least annually**, of a Stakeholder Forum to **share and discuss with stakeholders** about the activities of the EIT, **exchange** experiences **and** best practices and contribution to Union innovation, research and education policies and objectives and to allow stakeholders to express their views;

Or. en

Amendment 244

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point k

Text proposed by the Commission

(k) organise meetings of a Member States' Representatives Group, at least twice a year, independently from the meetings of the Stakeholder Forum, to ensure appropriate communication and flow of information with the EIT, and be informed of the achievements of, give advice to, and share experiences with, the EIT and the KICs. The Member States' Representatives Group shall also ensure appropriate synergies and complementarities between EIT and KIC activities with national programmes and initiatives, including the potential national co-financing of KIC activities;

Amendment

(k) organise meetings of a Member States' Representatives Group, at least twice a year, independently from the meetings of the Stakeholder Forum, to ensure appropriate communication and flow of information with the EIT, and be informed of the achievements of, give advice to, and share experiences with, the EIT and the KICs. The Member States' Representatives Group shall also ensure appropriate synergies and complementarities between EIT and KIC activities with national programmes and initiatives, including the potential national co-financing of KIC activities, **also assisting, to that end, the KICs in liaising**

with the Programme Committee established by Article 12 of the Council Decision on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe.;

Or. en

Justification

The Member States' Representatives in the relevant configurations of the Programme Committee include sector and thematic experts, who are well aware of the priorities addressed by specific Clusters in Horizon Europe's Pillar II as well as of the priorities addressed by national R&I programmes. As such, they are in an optimal position to collaborate with the KICs in the identification and development of synergies, both at European and national level.

Amendment 245

Marisa Matias

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(k a) establish a dedicated network of country liaison officers, as part of the National Contact Points for Horizon Europe in order to facilitate a more structured dissemination of opportunities, results and achievements emerging from the EIT community as well as encourage the mutual transfer of knowledge, advice and best practise in line with the EIT Institute function;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 246

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point k a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(k a) establish a dedicated network of country liaison officers, as part of the National Contact Points for Horizon Europe, in order to facilitate a more structured dissemination of the opportunities, results and achievements emerging from the EIT Community, as well as encourage the mutual transfer of knowledge, advice and best practice in line with the EIT's function;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 247
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the S&D Group
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point k a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(k a) establish an EIT national contact point network in order to which facilitates a more structured dissemination of opportunities, results and achievements emerging from the EIT Community and encourages the exchange of knowledge, advice and best practice, in line with the EIT's function;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or

because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 248

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) design and coordinate support actions undertaken by the KICs for the development of entrepreneurial and innovation capacity of higher education institutions and their integration in innovation ecosystems.

Amendment

(1) design and coordinate support actions undertaken by the KICs for the development of entrepreneurial and innovation capacity of higher education institutions *from across Europe* and their integration in innovation ecosystems. ***In close collaboration with the Commission, the EIT shall design and launch a pilot to support the development of innovation capacity in higher education, which shall be implemented through the KICs. External experts shall conduct an evaluation of the pilot phase and based on the results, the Governing Board shall decide whether the action should be continued and scaled up or discontinued.***

Or. en

Amendment 249

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) design and coordinate support actions undertaken by the KICs for the development of entrepreneurial and innovation capacity of higher education institutions and their integration in innovation ecosystems.

Amendment

(1) design and coordinate support actions undertaken by the KICs for the development of entrepreneurial and innovation capacity of higher education institutions, ***professional training institutions, SMEs and start-ups*** and their

integration in innovation ecosystems, *in line with the knowledge triangle approach*.

Or. en

Amendment 250

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) design and coordinate support actions undertaken by the KICs for the development of entrepreneurial and innovation capacity of higher education institutions and their integration in innovation ecosystems.

Amendment

(1) design and coordinate support actions undertaken by the KICs for the development of entrepreneurial and innovation capacity of higher education institutions and their integration in innovation ecosystems *in line with the knowledge triangle approach*;

Or. en

Justification

It is important that all KIC activities are based on the integration of all three components of the knowledge triangle, i.e. education, innovation and business creation, as this is the most effective to advance the goals of the EIT and the KICs as a whole. The pursue of activities which are conceived only in an education context, in order to improve the European education system, lays outside the mission of the EIT and its KICs.

Amendment 251

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) design and coordinate support actions undertaken by the KICs for the development of entrepreneurial and

Amendment

(1) design and coordinate support actions undertaken by the KICs for the development of entrepreneurial and

innovation capacity of higher education institutions and their integration in innovation ecosystems.

innovation capacity of higher education institutions **throughout the Union** and their integration in innovation ecosystems.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 252

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho
on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) **design and coordinate** support actions undertaken by the KICs for the development of entrepreneurial and innovation capacity of higher education institutions and their integration in innovation **ecosystems**.

Amendment

(1) **monitor the implementation of** support actions undertaken by the KICs for the development of entrepreneurial and innovation capacity of higher education institutions and their integration in innovation **actions**.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 253

Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the S&D Group
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) strengthen the visibility and recognition of EIT-funded activities to the wider public and strengthen and expand

the EIT Label in order to improve the visibility and the recognition of EIT on education programmes based partnerships between different higher education institutions, training institutions, research centres and companies;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 254

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(l a) facilitate the establishment of EIT Community shared services facilities, aimed at jointly handling specific operational tasks, common for all EIT KICs;

Or. en

Justification

This AM aims at facilitating the streamlining of processes common to all KICs and thereby also save administrative costs

Amendment 255

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall assist the EIT and its KICs in identifying synergies with other Union programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 256

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

-1. The EIT shall consolidate existing KICs, foster their development and impact, and accompany their transition to financial sustainability when framework partnership agreements are set to terminate.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 257

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) innovation activities and investments with European added value , including ***the support to*** the creation and development of innovative businesses, fully integrating the higher education and research dimensions to attain a critical

(a) innovation activities and investments with European added value, including ***facilitating and supporting*** the creation and development of innovative ***and sustainable*** businesses ***and start-ups, in complementarity with the EIC***, fully

mass and stimulating the dissemination and exploitation of results;

integrating the higher education and research dimensions to attain a critical mass and stimulating the dissemination and exploitation of results;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 258

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) innovation activities and investments with European added value , including the support to the creation and development of innovative businesses, fully integrating the higher education and research dimensions to attain a critical mass and stimulating the dissemination and exploitation of results;

Amendment

(a) innovation activities and investments with European added value , including the support to the creation and development of ***innovative start-ups and*** innovative businesses, fully integrating the higher education and research dimensions to attain a critical mass and stimulating the dissemination and exploitation of results;

Or. en

Amendment 259

François-Xavier Bellamy

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) research activities on living beings, matter and energy, enabling knowledge to be broadened and the EU's strategic capacities in the areas of health, agriculture and food, the energy transition, transport and spatial planning

to be strengthened in order to hold all the cards in achieving a successful green transition;

Or. fr

Justification

Europe has never had so many reasons for meeting the challenge of the green and health transitions. This is due both to these issues being top priority for Europeans and to the EU's technological and financial capacities. The EIT is an excellent way to promote the importance of scientific and industrial innovation in achieving the green and health transitions.

Amendment 260

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) innovation-driven experimentation, prototyping and demonstration in areas of key economic and societal interest and drawing on the results of Union and national research, with the potential to strengthen Union's competitiveness at international level and find solutions for the major challenges faced by European society;

Amendment

(b) innovation-driven **activities, research**, experimentation, prototyping and demonstration in areas of key economic, **socio-ecological** and societal interest and drawing on the results of Union and national research, with the potential to strengthen Union's **sustainability, effort towards climate neutrality and** competitiveness at international level and find solutions for the major challenges faced by European society, **in particular health and digital challenges and the implementation of the Union's climate goals and the UN Sustainable Development Goals**;

Or. en

Amendment 261

Marisa Matias, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Susana Solís Pérez, Andrius Kubilius, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) innovation-driven experimentation, prototyping and demonstration in areas of key economic and societal interest and drawing on the results of Union and national research, with the potential to strengthen Union’s competitiveness at international level and find solutions for the major challenges faced by European society;

Amendment

(b) innovation-driven **research**, experimentation, prototyping and demonstration in areas of key economic and societal interest and drawing on the results of Union and national research, with the potential to strengthen Union’s competitiveness at international level and find solutions for the major challenges faced by European society, **including health and digital challenges and the implementation of the Union's climate goals and the UN Sustainable Development Goals**;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 262

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) innovation-driven **experimentation**, prototyping and demonstration in areas of key economic and societal interest and drawing on the results of Union and national research, with the potential to strengthen Union’s competitiveness at international level and find solutions for the major challenges faced by European society;

Amendment

(b) innovation-driven **research**, prototyping and demonstration in areas of key economic and societal interest and drawing on the results of Union and national research, with the potential to strengthen Union’s competitiveness at international level and find solutions for the major challenges faced by European society, **including the implementation of the Union's climate goals and the UN Sustainable Development Goals**;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 263

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) education and training activities in particular at masters and doctoral level, as well as professional training courses, in disciplines with the potential to meet future European socio-economic needs and which expand the Union’s talent base, promote the development of innovation-related skills, the improvement of managerial and entrepreneurial skills and the mobility of researchers and students, and foster knowledge-sharing, mentoring and networking among the recipients of EIT-labelled degrees and training;

Amendment

(c) education and training activities in particular at masters and doctoral level, ***with strong entrepreneurial components***, as well as professional training courses, in disciplines with the potential to meet future European socio-economic needs and which expand the Union’s talent base, promote the development of innovation-related skills, the improvement of managerial and entrepreneurial skills and the mobility of researchers and students, and foster knowledge-sharing, mentoring and networking among the recipients of EIT-labelled degrees and training, ***while ensuring a gender-balanced approach***;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 264

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) education and training activities in particular at masters and doctoral level, as well as professional training courses, in disciplines with the potential to meet future European socio-economic needs and which expand the Union's talent base, promote the development of innovation-related skills, the improvement of managerial and entrepreneurial skills and the mobility of researchers and students, and foster knowledge-sharing, mentoring and networking among the recipients of **EIT-labelled degrees** and training;

(c) education and training activities in particular at masters and doctoral level, as well as professional training courses, in disciplines with the potential to meet future European socio-economic **and socio-ecological** needs and which expand the Union's talent base, promote the development of innovation-related skills, the improvement of managerial and entrepreneurial skills and the mobility of researchers and students, and foster knowledge-sharing, mentoring and networking among the recipients of **EIT education and training activities, including labelled ones**;

Or. en

Amendment 265

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) outreach activities and **the dissemination of** best practices in the innovation **sector** with a focus on the development of cooperation between higher education, research **and** business, including the service and financial sectors;

Amendment

(d) outreach activities and **enabling learning from** best practices in the **field of** innovation with a focus on **entrepreneurial experience, sustainability and climate neutrality by design**, the development of cooperation **and interdisciplinary learning loops** between higher education, research, **public and third sector organisations as well as** business, including the service and financial sectors

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 266

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) EIT RIS activities as part of their multiannual strategies, to strengthen innovation capacity and innovation ecosystems across Europe with a view to decreasing innovation performance disparities across the Union and ensuring a more geographically balanced participation in the EIT Community across the Union.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 267

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d b) support actions to support HEIs to better integrate in innovation value chains and ecosystems and bringing them together with other key innovation players from the knowledge triangle and thereby improve their strategic capacity development;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 268

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point d c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d c) establishing a repository mapping out the relationship between inventions and patents held by the KICs and the identification of their owners;

Or. en

Justification

This repository would enable mapping out the technological environment from a patent point of view and enable new actors wishing to engage into the KICs fields of research and innovation to have a clearer picture and evaluate their opportunities.

Amendment 269

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) to seek synergies and complementarities between KIC activities and existing European, national and regional programmes, where appropriate.

(e) to seek synergies and complementarities between KIC activities and existing European, national and regional programmes, where appropriate, ***in particular the EIC, other European Partnerships and missions, in order to avoid duplication.***

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 270

François-Xavier Bellamy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) to seek synergies and complementarities between KIC activities and existing European, national and regional programmes, where appropriate.

Amendment

(e) to seek synergies and complementarities between KIC activities and existing European, national and regional programmes, where appropriate, ***as well as with universities, engineering schools and research centres;***

Or. fr

Amendment 271

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) to seek to raise an increasing proportion of their budget from both public and private sources and income generated by their own activities, in accordance with Article 17;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 272

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho
on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to the framework partnership agreements and grant agreements between the EIT and the KICs, the KICs shall have substantial overall autonomy to define their internal organisation and composition, as well as their precise agenda and working methods. In particular, KICs shall:

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to the framework partnership agreements and **multi-annual** grant agreements between the EIT and the KICs, the KICs shall have substantial overall autonomy to define their internal organisation and composition, as well as their precise agenda and working methods. In particular, KICs shall:

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 273

Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) establish internal governance arrangements which reflect the knowledge triangle of higher education, research and innovation;

Amendment

(a) establish internal **transparent** governance arrangements which reflect the knowledge triangle of higher education, research and innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 274

Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) ensure their openness to new members *whenever they* add value to the partnership;

Amendment

(b) ensure *and promote* their openness *through clear and transparent entry and exit criteria, including through open calls*, to new members *across the Union that* add value to the partnership;

Or. en

Amendment 275
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the S&D Group
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) ensure their openness to *new members whenever they add value to the partnership*;

Amendment

(b) ensure their openness to *all potential new partner organisations across the Union, including through clear and transparent entry and exit criteria and open calls*;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 276
Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) ensure their openness to new **members** whenever they add value to the partnership;

(b) ensure their openness to new **partners, through open calls**, whenever they add value to the partnership;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 277

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) function in an open and transparent way, in accordance with their internal rules;

(c) function in an open and transparent way, in accordance with **codes of good governance to be enshrined in** their internal rules;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 278

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) establish and implement business plans ;

(d) establish and implement business plans, **including clear objectives, key performance indicators, expected results and impacts, ways how to address and**

achieve sustainability and climate neutrality by design as well as qualitative and quantitative methods and tools for follow-up;

Or. en

Amendment 279

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) elaborate a two-year strategic plan detailing initiatives envisaged to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 crisis, while paying specific attention to actions aiming to increase the resilience of the innovation ecosystems and in particular of microenterprises, small and medium-sized enterprises and start-ups, but also of the students, researchers and employees;

Or. en

Amendment 280

Marisa Matias, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Susana Solís Pérez, Robert Roos, Andrius Kubilius, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) elaborate a two-year strategic plan detailing initiatives envisaged to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 crisis, while paying specific attention to actions aiming to increase the resilience of microenterprises, small and medium-sized enterprises and start-ups, but also of the students, researchers and employees;

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 281

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point d b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d b) in synergy with other Union innovation strands and other Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and in order to respond to the European recovery plan and the European Green Deal, publish dedicated calls, promote initiatives using their partnerships, ecosystems and communities, develop individual and cross-KIC projects to support sustainable business restructuring, and identify microenterprises, small and medium-sized enterprises, start-ups and other stakeholders that need support and for example a better access to finance;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 282

Marisa Matias, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Susana Solís Pérez, Robert Roos, Andrius Kubilius, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point d b (new)

(d b) in synergy with other Union innovation strands and other Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and in order to respond to the European recovery plan, publish dedicated calls, promote initiatives using their partnerships, ecosystems and communities, develop individual and cross-KIC projects to support business restructuring, and identify microenterprises, small and medium-sized enterprises, start-ups and other stakeholders that need support and for example a better access to finance;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 283

Marisa Matias, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Susana Solís Pérez, Robert Roos, Klaus Buchner, Andrius Kubilius, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point d c (new)

(d c) propose initiatives aiming to support their ecosystem based on the knowledge triangle, while at the same time being flexible enough to create measures that are fit for purpose for their partners and beneficiaries and beyond their existing communities;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 284

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) establish and implement strategies for financial sustainability.

Amendment

(e) establish and implement strategies for financial sustainability **by mobilising funds from public and private sources and from income generated by their own activities.**

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 285

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) establish and implement strategies for financial sustainability.

Amendment

(e) establish and implement strategies for **achieving** financial sustainability **leading to a gradual reduction in Union financing.**

Or. en

Amendment 286

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) develop outreach activities, in particular with emerging institutions and centres of excellence in Union regions that perform less well;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 287

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e b) convene a Stakeholders' Forum once a year to inform and consult relevant and interested stakeholders;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 288

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoș Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The relationship between the EIT and each KIC shall be based on framework partnership agreements and grant agreements .

3. The relationship between the EIT and each KIC shall be based on framework partnership agreements and ***multi-annual*** grant agreements ***and on a well-defined long-term collaboration strategy***.

Or. en

Justification

Currently the expectations change annually, thereby, creating uncertainty and concern among the partners, which is one of the biggest threats for an ecosystem. Therefore, it is important that a long-term strategy between the EIT and the KICs is better defined.

Amendment 289

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho
on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The relationship between the EIT and each KIC shall be based on framework partnership agreements and grant agreements .

3. The relationship between the EIT and each KIC shall be based on framework partnership agreements and ***multi-annual*** grant agreements.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 290

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho
on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. When selecting projects and partners, and when is strictly necessary to separate proposals of equal quality, after

an assessment based on the excellence criterion, KICs shall give priority to those proposals that:

(a) include a higher number of low R&I performing regions or countries, according to the European Innovation Scoreboard, the Regional Innovation Scoreboard and the Widening countries as established by Horizon Europe;

(b) include a higher number of regions or countries that are not yet participating in the KIC community;

(c) involve regions and countries that commit to contribute with ESI funds;- involve a higher number of SMEs;

(d) ensure a better gender balance.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 291

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The rules for participation and dissemination of *the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation* shall apply. By way of derogation from those rules:

Amendment

The rules for participation and dissemination of *Horizon Europe* shall apply. By way of derogation from those rules:

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 292

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragos Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The rules for participation and dissemination of *the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation* shall apply. By way of derogation from those rules:

Amendment

The rules for participation and dissemination of *Horizon Europe* shall apply. By way of derogation from those rules:

Or. en

Amendment 293

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) specific rules on ownership, access rights, exploitation and dissemination may apply for KIC added-value activities.

Amendment

(b) specific rules on ownership, access rights, exploitation and dissemination may apply for KIC added-value activities, *subject to delegated acts that restrict such applications to those that are justified.*

Or. en

Amendment 294

Marisa Matias, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Susana Solís Pérez, Robert Roos, Klaus Buchner, Andrius Kubilius, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) specific rules on ownership, access rights, exploitation and dissemination may

Amendment

(b) specific rules on ownership, access rights, exploitation and dissemination may

apply for KIC added-value activities.

apply for KIC added-value activities,
where appropriate.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 295

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A partnership shall be selected and designated by the EIT to become a KIC following a competitive, open and transparent procedure. The criteria of the Union framework programme *supporting* research and innovation for the selection of European partnerships shall apply. The EIT Governing Board may further specify those criteria, by adopting and publishing criteria for the selection of KICs based on the principles of excellence and innovation relevance..

Amendment

1. A partnership shall be selected and designated by the EIT to become a KIC ***in line with the priorities defined in the strategic planning of the applicable Union framework programme for research and innovation*** and following a competitive, open and transparent procedure. The criteria of the Union framework programme ***for*** research and innovation for the selection of European partnerships shall apply. The EIT Governing Board may further specify those criteria, by adopting and publishing criteria for the selection of KICs based on the principles of excellence, ***balanced geographical spread*** and innovation relevance ***in delivering on societal challenges and EU policy priorities, in particular the reduction of GHG emissions to net-zero by 2040, the European Green Deal and the SDGs. External and independent experts shall be involved in the selection process***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or

because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 296

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A partnership shall be selected and designated by the EIT to become a KIC following a competitive, open and transparent procedure. The criteria of ***the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation*** for the selection of European partnerships shall apply. The EIT Governing Board may further specify those criteria, by adopting and publishing criteria for the selection of KICs based on the principles of excellence and innovation relevance..

Amendment

1. A partnership shall be selected and designated by the EIT to become a KIC following a competitive, open and transparent procedure. The criteria of ***Horizon Europe*** for the selection of European partnerships shall apply. The EIT Governing Board may further specify those criteria, by adopting and publishing criteria for the selection of KICs based on the principles of excellence and innovation relevance..

Or. en

Amendment 297

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A partnership shall be selected and designated by the EIT to become a KIC following a competitive, open and transparent procedure. The criteria of ***the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation*** for the selection of European partnerships shall apply. The EIT Governing Board may further specify those criteria, by adopting and publishing criteria for the selection of KICs based on

Amendment

1. A partnership shall be selected and designated by the EIT to become a KIC following a competitive, open and transparent procedure. The ***conditions and criteria of Horizon Europe, as well as*** for the selection of European partnerships, shall apply. The EIT Governing Board may further specify those criteria, by adopting and publishing criteria for the selection of KICs based on the principles of excellence,

the principles of excellence *and* innovation relevance.

innovation relevance *and balanced geographical distribution*.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 298

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The EIT shall launch the selection and designation of KICs according to the priority fields and time schedule defined in the SIA.

Amendment

2. The EIT shall launch the selection and designation of KICs according to the priority fields and time schedule defined in the SIA *and taking into account the priorities as defined in the strategic planning of Horizon Europe*.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 299

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. In addition to the criteria of the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation for the selection

of European partnerships, the selection criteria for the designation of a KIC shall include:

(a) the demonstration of openness and transparency of its governance, and its strategy for attracting new entrants;

(b) a multidisciplinary approach to innovation, including the integration of technological, social and non-technological solutions;

(c) the partnership's capacity to ensure sustainable and long-term self-supporting financing, including a substantial and increasing contribution from the private sector, industry and services;

(d) an appropriately balanced participation in the partnership of organisations active in the knowledge triangle of higher education, research and innovation;

(e) the demonstration of a plan for the management of intellectual property appropriate to the sector concerned, including the way in which contributions from the various partner organisations have been taken into account;

(f) measures to support the involvement of, and cooperation with, the private sector, including the financial sector and in particular SMEs, as well as the creation of start-ups, spin-offs and SMEs, with a view to the commercial exploitation of the results of the activities of KICs;

(g) measures to support the involvement of and cooperation with socio-economic actors including public authorities, public sector enterprises and non-profit organisations, where appropriate;

(h) readiness to interact with other organisations and networks outside the KIC with the aim of sharing best practices and excellence, including regions that perform less well.

Or. en

Justification

In view of the selection criteria for Partnerships in Annex VIII of Horizon Europe and the specific nature of the KICs, the selection criteria for new KICs should remain further specified.

Amendment 300

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The minimum **condition** to form a KIC is the participation of at least three independent partner organisations, established in at least three different Member States.

Amendment

3. The minimum **conditions** to form a KIC is the participation of at least three independent partner organisations, **comprising at least one higher education institution, one research institution and one private undertaking and** established in at least three different Member States.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 301

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. In addition to the condition set out in paragraph 3, at least two thirds of the partner organisations forming a KIC shall be established in the Member States. At least one higher education institution, one research organisation **and** one private

Amendment

4. In addition to the condition set out in paragraph 3, at least two thirds of the partner organisations forming a KIC shall be established in the Member States **ensuring a balanced geographical coverage**. At least one higher education institution, one research organisation, one

company shall be part of each KIC.

private company *and one SME or start-up* shall be part of each KIC.

Or. en

Amendment 302

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. In addition to the condition set out in paragraph 3, at least two thirds of the partner organisations forming a KIC shall be established in the Member States. *At least one higher education institution, one research organisation and one private company shall be part of each KIC.*

Amendment

4. In addition to the condition set out in paragraph 3, at least two thirds of the partner organisations forming a KIC shall be established in the Member States. *A balanced geographical coverage shall be taken into account in the selection and designation procedure.*

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 303

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragos Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The EIT shall adopt and publish criteria and procedures for financing, monitoring and evaluating the activities of the KICs prior to the launching of the selection procedure for new KICs. The Member States' Representatives Group referred to in Article 6(k) shall be promptly

Amendment

5. The EIT shall adopt and publish criteria and procedures for financing, monitoring and evaluating the activities of the KICs, *as well as put in place a financial sustainability strategy with clear requirements for existing and new KICs*, prior to the launching of the selection

informed of them.

procedure for new KICs. The Member States' Representatives Group referred to in Article 6(k) **and the European Parliament** shall be promptly informed of them.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 304

Marisa Matias

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The EIT shall adopt and publish criteria and procedures for financing, monitoring and evaluating the activities of the KICs prior to the launching of the selection procedure for new KICs. The Member States' Representatives Group referred to in Article 6(k) shall be promptly informed of them.

Amendment

5. The EIT shall adopt and publish criteria and procedures for financing, monitoring and evaluating the activities of the KICs prior to the launching of the selection procedure for new KICs. The Member States' Representatives Group referred to in Article 6(k), **the EIT country liaison officers network and the European Parliament**, shall be promptly informed of them.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 305

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The EIT shall adopt and publish criteria and procedures for financing, monitoring and evaluating the activities of the KICs prior to the launching of the selection procedure for new KICs. The Member States' Representatives Group referred to in Article 6(k) shall be promptly informed of them.

Amendment

5. The EIT shall adopt and publish criteria and procedures for financing, monitoring and evaluating the activities of the KICs prior to the launching of the selection procedure for new KICs. The Member States' Representatives Group referred to in Article 6(k), ***the EIT national contact point network and the European Parliament*** shall be promptly informed of them.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 306

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The EIT shall adopt and publish criteria and procedures for financing, monitoring and evaluating the activities of the KICs prior to the launching of the selection procedure for new KICs. The Member States' Representatives Group referred to in Article 6(k) shall be promptly informed of them.

Amendment

5. The EIT shall adopt and publish criteria and procedures for financing, monitoring and evaluating the activities of the KICs prior to the launching of the selection procedure for new KICs. The Member States' Representatives Group referred to in Article 6(k) ***and the European Parliament*** shall be promptly informed of them.

Or. en

Amendment 307

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The EIT shall, on the basis of indicators set out, inter alia, in the Union framework programme **supporting** research and innovation and in the SIA, and in close cooperation with the Commission, organise continuous monitoring and periodic external evaluations of the output, results and impact of each KIC. The results of such monitoring and evaluations shall be reported to the European Parliament and to the Council and shall be made public.

Amendment

The EIT shall, on the basis of indicators set out, inter alia, in the Union framework programme **for** research and innovation and in the SIA, and in close cooperation with the Commission, organise continuous monitoring and periodic external evaluations of the output, results and impact of each KIC **pursuant Article 11**. The results of such monitoring and evaluations shall be reported to the European Parliament and to the Council and shall be made public.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 308

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The EIT shall, on the basis of indicators set out, inter alia, in **the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation** and in the SIA, and in close cooperation with the Commission, organise continuous monitoring and periodic external evaluations of the output, results and impact of each KIC. The results of such monitoring and evaluations shall be reported to the European Parliament and to the Council and shall be made public.

Amendment

The EIT shall, on the basis of indicators set out, inter alia, in **Horizon Europe** and in the SIA, and in close cooperation with the Commission, organise continuous monitoring and periodic external evaluations of the output, results and impact of each KIC. The results of such monitoring and evaluations shall be reported to the European Parliament and to the Council and shall be made public.

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 309

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation**Article 10 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

The EIT shall, on the basis of indicators set out, inter alia, in *the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation* and in the SIA, and in close cooperation with the Commission, organise continuous monitoring and periodic external evaluations of the output, results *and* impact of each KIC. The results of such monitoring and evaluations shall be reported to the European Parliament and to the Council and shall be made public.

Amendment

The EIT shall, on the basis of indicators set out, inter alia, in *Horizon Europe* and in the SIA, and in close cooperation with the Commission, organise continuous monitoring and periodic external evaluations of the output, results, impact *and steps taken towards achieving financial sustainability* of each KIC. The results of such monitoring and evaluations shall be reported to the European Parliament and to the Council and shall be made public.

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 310

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation**Article 11 – title***Text proposed by the Commission*

11 Duration, continuation and

Amendment

11 Duration, continuation and

termination of a *KIC*

termination of a *framework partnership agreement*

Or. en

Justification

The title is misleading, the end of the framework partnership agreement does not necessarily mean the end of a KIC

Amendment 311

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Subject to the outcome of a comprehensive mid-term review *before the expiry* of the initial period *of seven years*, *he* Governing Board may decide to *extend* the framework partnership agreement with a KIC *beyond* the initial period *for another period of a maximum of seven years* or to discontinue the EIT's financial contribution *and not to extend the framework partnership agreement*. The Governing Board shall take into account in particular the achieved level of financial sustainability of a KIC, its capacity to ensure openness to new members as well as the limits of the Union financial contribution referred to in Article 20 and relevance with regard to the objectives of the EIT.

Amendment

2. ***Based on the results of the annual monitoring of the KICs, in accordance with Article 10, and*** subject to the outcome of a comprehensive mid-term review ***to be carried out by the end of the fourth year*** of the initial ***seven-year*** period, ***the*** Governing Board may decide to ***continue*** the framework partnership agreement with a KIC ***until the end of*** the initial period or to discontinue the EIT's financial contribution, ***in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article***.

In its assessment the Governing Board shall take into account in particular ***the achieved goals set by the KIC, the KIC's relevance to address the Union's global and societal challenges, the validity and applicability of lessons and insights generated by the KIC that contributed to reducing GHG emissions to net-zero and achieving the SDGs, the KIC's coordination efforts with other relevant***

R&I initiatives, the achieved level of financial sustainability of a KIC, its capacity to ensure openness to ***and attraction of new members, the transparency of its governance, the strength of the created innovation ecosystem and geographical coverage***, as well as the limits of the Union financial contribution referred to in Article 20, ***its European added value*** and relevance with regard to the objectives of the EIT.

The result of the interim reviews shall be reported to the European Parliament and to the Council and shall be made public

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 312

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Subject to the outcome of a comprehensive mid-term review ***before the expiry*** of the ***initial period of seven years***, ***he*** Governing Board may decide to extend the framework partnership agreement with a KIC beyond the initial period for another period of a maximum of seven years or to discontinue the EIT's financial contribution and not to extend the framework partnership agreement. The Governing Board shall take into account in particular the achieved level of financial sustainability of a KIC, its capacity to ensure openness to new members as well as the limits of the Union financial contribution referred to in Article 20 and

Amendment

2. Subject to the outcome of a comprehensive mid-term review ***carried out by year 4*** of the ***first period***, ***the*** Governing Board may decide to extend the framework partnership agreement with a KIC beyond the initial period for another period of a maximum of seven years or to discontinue the EIT's financial contribution and not to extend the framework partnership agreement. The Governing Board shall take into account in particular the ***relevance to Union's global and societal challenges, the criteria of Horizon Europe for implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the European Partnerships, the achievement***

relevance with regard to the objectives of the EIT.

of the goals set by the KIC itself, the KIC's coordination efforts with other relevant research and innovation initiatives, achieved level of financial sustainability of a KIC, its capacity to ensure openness to new members *and transparency, its geographical coverage and gender balance*, as well as the limits of the Union financial contribution referred to in Article 20 and relevance with regard to the objectives of the EIT.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 313

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Subject to **the** outcome of a comprehensive mid-term review before the expiry of the initial period of seven years, the Governing Board may decide to extend the framework partnership agreement with a KIC beyond the initial period for another period of a maximum of seven years or to discontinue the EIT's financial contribution and not to extend the framework partnership agreement. The Governing Board shall take into account in particular the achieved level of financial sustainability of a KIC, its capacity to ensure openness to new **members** as well as the limits of the Union financial contribution referred to in Article 20 and relevance with regard to the objectives of the EIT.

Amendment

2. Subject to **positive** outcome of a comprehensive mid-term review **by independent external experts** before the expiry of the initial period of seven years, the Governing Board may decide to extend the framework partnership agreement with a KIC beyond the initial period for another period of a maximum of seven years or to discontinue the EIT's financial contribution and not to extend the framework partnership agreement. The Governing Board shall take into account in particular the achieved level of financial sustainability of a KIC, its capacity to ensure openness to new **partners and its success in attracting new partners**, as well as the limits of the Union financial contribution referred to in Article 20 and relevance with regard to the objectives of the EIT.

Amendment 314

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. At the end of the initial seven-year period, the Governing Board may decide to extend the framework partnership agreement for another seven-year period. That decision shall be based on the criteria set out in paragraph 2 and on the final evaluation of the KIC's performance to be carried out before the end of the initial seven-year period.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 315

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 b. In the event of an extension of the initial seven-year agreement, the KIC shall be subject to another mid-term review by the end of the fourth year of the second seven-year period, based on the same criteria and methodology.

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 316**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö**Proposal for a regulation****Article 11 – paragraph 4***Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Subject to the outcome of a final review before the expiry of the fourteenth year of the framework partnership agreement, the EIT may conclude a memorandum of cooperation with a KIC.

Amendment

4. Subject to the outcome of a final review before the expiry of the fourteenth year of the framework partnership agreement, the EIT may conclude a memorandum of cooperation with a KIC *or under exceptional duly justified circumstances and subject to a in-depth assessment by external independent experts, the Governing Board may decided to extend the framework partnership agreement with a KIC until the end of the current programming period.*

Such extension shall be subject to:

(a) a positive in-depth evaluation of the KIC by the external experts as well as the Governing Board, taking into account the assessment criteria set out in paragraph 2;

(b) a detailed explanation by the KIC elaborating on why and how the framework Partnership shall be extended;

(c) a limited in time, budget and scope encompassing activities of the KIC that cannot yet be financially sustainable, but remain crucial for the fulfilment of its tasks, activities and capabilities in responding to societal challenges.

Those activities shall be described in a detailed plan by the KIC, which shall be submitted to the Governing Board for evaluation.

Or. en

Justification

After ten years of operations, the first wave of KICs have a better overview on their different activities. The experience shows that some vital activities, such as orchestration activities or education, are not financially sustainable for structural reason. Less-innovative Member States may still need specific support until they have caught up. For these activities notably, a limited but stable support from EIT to the KICs, beyond the the fourteenth year of the framework partnership agreement, shall be made possible on a case by case bases.

Amendment 317

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Subject to the outcome of a final review before the expiry of the fourteenth year of the framework partnership agreement, the EIT may conclude a memorandum of cooperation with a KIC.

Amendment

4. Subject to the outcome of a final review before the expiry of the fourteenth year of the framework partnership agreement, the EIT may conclude a memorandum of cooperation with a KIC ***or, under strict conditions, the Governing Board may decide to extend the framework partnership agreement for the first wave KICs, limited scope and budget. Such an extended framework partnership agreement shall be subject to:***

(a) an in-depth evaluation of the KIC by the Governing Board, taking into account the assessment criteria set out in paragraph 2 and after an independent assessment;

(b) a detailed plan by the KIC setting out reasons why the framework partnership agreement should be extended; The extended framework partnership agreement shall be limited in scope and

budget to essential activities that are not financially sustainable. Those activities shall be described in a detailed plan which shall be submitted by the Governing Board for evaluation. The EIT shall consult the European Parliament before extending the initial seven-year period.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 318 **Marisa Matias**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 11 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Subject to the outcome of a final review before the expiry of the fourteenth year of the framework partnership agreement, the ***EIT may conclude a memorandum of cooperation*** with a KIC.

Amendment

4. Subject to the outcome of a final review before the expiry of the fourteenth year of the framework partnership agreement, the ***Governing Board may, under strict conditions, decide to extend the framework partnership agreement with a KIC. Such an extended framework partnership agreement shall be:***

(a) subject to an in depth evaluation of the KIC by the Governing Board, taking into account the assessment criteria of paragraph 2;

(b) subject to a detailed plan from the KIC duly justifying why the framework partnership agreement should be extended;

(c) limited in scope and budget to the activities of the KIC that cannot yet be financially sustainable but remain crucial for the fulfilments of its tasks.

Those activities shall be described in a detailed plan to be submitted by the Governing Board for evaluation. The EIT

shall consult the European Parliament on the decision to extend the framework partnership agreement.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 319

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragos Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Martina Dlabajová

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Subject to the outcome of a final review before the expiry of the fourteenth year of the framework partnership agreement, the EIT may conclude a memorandum of cooperation with a KIC.

Amendment

4. Subject to the outcome of a final review before the expiry of the fourteenth year of the framework partnership agreement, the EIT may conclude a memorandum of cooperation with a KIC *or under strict conditions the EIT Governing Board may decide a possible extension of the Framework Partnership Agreement, after thorough evaluation by independent experts. The extension shall be limited in scope, time and budget.*

Or. en

Amendment 320

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 12**

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 12

Degrees and diplomas

Amendment

deleted

1. Degrees and diplomas relating to the higher education activities referred to in point (c) of Article 7(1) shall be awarded by participating higher education institutions in accordance with national rules and accreditation procedures. The framework partnership agreements and grant agreements between the EIT and the KICs shall provide that these degrees and diplomas may also be labelled EIT degrees and diplomas.

2. The EIT shall encourage participating higher education institutions to:

(a) award joint or multiple degrees and diplomas, reflecting the integrated nature of the KICs. However, these may also be awarded by a single higher education institution;

(b) disseminate best practices on horizontal issues;

(c) take into account:

(i) Union action undertaken in accordance with Articles 165 and 166 of the Treaty;

(ii) action undertaken in the context of the European Higher Education Area.

Or. en

Justification

It is important that all KIC activities are based on the integration of all three components of the knowledge triangle, i.e. education, innovation and business creation, as this is the most effective to advance the goals of the EIT and the KICs as a whole. The pursue of activities which are conceived only in an education context, in order to improve the European education system, lays outside the mission of the EIT and its KICs.

Amendment 321

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Degrees and diplomas relating to the higher education activities referred to in point (c) of Article 7(1) shall be awarded by participating higher education institutions in accordance with national rules and accreditation procedures. The framework partnership agreements and grant agreements between the EIT and the KICs shall provide that these degrees and diplomas **may** also be labelled EIT degrees and diplomas.

Amendment

1. Degrees and diplomas relating to the higher education activities referred to in point (c) of Article 7(1) shall be awarded by participating higher education institutions in accordance with national rules and accreditation procedures. The framework partnership agreements and grant agreements between the EIT and the KICs shall provide that these degrees and diplomas **shall** also be labelled EIT degrees and diplomas.

Or. en

Amendment 322

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Degrees and diplomas relating to the higher education activities referred to in point (c) of Article 7(1) shall be awarded by participating higher education institutions in accordance with national rules and accreditation procedures. The framework partnership agreements and grant agreements between the EIT and the KICs shall provide that these degrees and diplomas **may** also be labelled EIT degrees and diplomas.

Amendment

1. Degrees and diplomas relating to the higher education activities referred to in point (c) of Article 7(1) shall be awarded by participating higher education institutions in accordance with national rules and accreditation procedures. The framework partnership agreements and grant agreements between the EIT and the KICs shall provide that these degrees and diplomas **shall** also be labelled EIT degrees and diplomas.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 323

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**(a a) promote and publicise the EIT
Label in their training and diplomas**

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 324

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**2 a. create programmes focusing on
lifelong learning and certification**

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 325

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The EIT and the KICs shall ensure that their activities are conducted with a high level of transparency. In particular, the EIT and the KICs shall set up an accessible, free website providing information about their activities .

Amendment

1. The EIT and the KICs shall ensure that their activities are conducted with a high level of transparency. In particular, the EIT and the KICs shall set up an accessible, free website providing information about their activities ***and opportunities, in particular open calls, they provide.***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 326

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. Detailed information on the monitoring and evaluation processes referred to in Article 11 and 18, including its contribution to Horizon Europe’s climate mainstreaming target split down per KIC, and results from all calls for proposals issued by EIT or its KICs are to be made available timely and made accessible in the common database of Horizon Europe.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 327

Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The KICs or their partner organisations may apply for Union financial contribution , in particular in the framework of Union programmes and funds, in accordance with their respective rules . In that case, such contribution shall not cover the same costs already funded under another Union programme .

Amendment

5. The KICs or their partner organisations may apply for Union financial contribution , in particular in the framework of Union programmes and funds, in accordance with their respective rules . In that case, such contribution shall not cover the same costs already funded under another Union programme .

The financial contribution from other Union programmes and funds shall not exceed 25% of the KICs' annual budget, calculated on a three-yearly average.

Or. en

Amendment 328
Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Contributions from partner organisations to the financing of the KICs shall be determined in accordance with the co-funding rates *referred* to in paragraph 4 of this Article and reflect the KICs strategy for financial sustainability.

Amendment

6. Contributions from partner organisations to the financing of the KICs shall be determined in accordance with the co-funding rates *referred* to in paragraph 4 of this Article and reflect the KICs strategy for financial sustainability.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 329

Marisa Matias, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Susana Solís Pérez, Robert Roos, Andrius Kubilius, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The EIT shall establish a competitive allocation mechanism for granting an appropriate share of its financial contribution to the KICs. It shall include assessing the KICs' business plans **and** performance as measured by continuous monitoring , and in particular their progress in achieving financial sustainability .

Amendment

7. The EIT shall establish a competitive **and performance-based** allocation mechanism for granting an appropriate share of its financial contribution to the KICs. It shall include assessing the KICs' business plans, **the KIC's openness to new members, their dissemination strategies and their geographical spread, as well as the performance of those business plans** as measured by continuous monitoring , and in particular their progress in achieving financial sustainability. **Particular attention shall be paid to actions put in place to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 crisis and to the development of innovative ideas.**

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 330

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The EIT shall establish a competitive allocation mechanism for granting an appropriate share of its financial contribution to the KICs. It shall

Amendment

7. The EIT shall establish a competitive **and performance-based** allocation mechanism for granting an appropriate share of its financial

include assessing the KICs' business plans and performance as measured by continuous monitoring , **and in particular** their progress in achieving financial sustainability .

contribution to the KICs. It shall include assessing **quality and potential of the projects proposed in** the KICs' business plans and performance **of previous years** as measured by continuous monitoring, **their impact across the Union**, their progress in achieving financial sustainability **as well as contributing to the goal of climate neutrality**.

Or. en

Amendment 331

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho
on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation **Article 17 – paragraph 7**

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The EIT shall establish a competitive allocation mechanism for granting an appropriate share of its financial contribution to the KICs. It shall include assessing the KICs' business plans and performance as measured by continuous monitoring , and in particular their progress in achieving financial sustainability .

Amendment

7. The EIT shall establish a competitive **and performance-based** allocation mechanism for granting an appropriate share of its financial contribution to the KICs. It shall include assessing the KICs' business plans, **their openness to new members, dissemination strategies, geographical coverage and size of the KICs' consortia** and performance as measured by continuous monitoring, and in particular their progress in achieving financial sustainability;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 332

Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The EIT shall establish a competitive allocation mechanism for granting an appropriate share of its financial contribution to the KICs. It shall include assessing the KICs' business plans and performance as measured by continuous monitoring , and in particular their progress in achieving financial sustainability .

Amendment

7. The EIT shall establish a competitive ***and performance-based*** allocation mechanism for granting an appropriate share of its financial contribution to the KICs. It shall include assessing the KICs' business plans and performance as measured by continuous monitoring , and in particular their progress in achieving financial sustainability.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 333

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) an estimate of financing needs and sources;

Amendment

(b) an estimate of financing needs and sources, ***including the estimated amount contributing to the climate mainstreaming target under the Union Framework for Research and Innovation;***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment shall increase transparency in the EIT's planning and reporting as regards its contribution to the climate mainstreaming target under Horizon Europe

Amendment 334

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) an estimate of the staffing needs according to the updated tasks;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 335

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) an estimate of the staffing needs arising from new tasks

Or. en

Justification

With two new KICs to be launch staffing needs of the EIT are likely to increase which should be reflected in the single programming document

Amendment 336

Robert Roos

on behalf of the ECR Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) aspects of the two-year crisis programme;

Or. en

Amendment 337

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) appropriate indicators for monitoring the KICs and EIT activities using an impact-oriented approach;

Amendment

(c) appropriate *qualitative and quantitative approaches, methods, tools and* indicators for monitoring the KICs and EIT activities using an impact-oriented approach *including suitable approaches, methods and tools for generating insights and learning that can lead to interdisciplinary learning loops and exchanges to accelerate progress to reducing GHG emissions to net-zero;*

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 338

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) appropriate indicators for monitoring the KICs and EIT activities using an impact-oriented approach;

Amendment

(c) appropriate indicators for monitoring the KICs and EIT activities using an impact-oriented *and performance-based* approach;

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 339**Klaus Buchner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö**Proposal for a regulation****Article 18 – paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The EIT shall adopt a consolidated annual activity report , which shall include comprehensive information on the activities conducted by the EIT and the KICs during the preceding calendar year and on the EIT’s contribution to the objectives of the Union framework programme **supporting** research and innovation, and to the Union innovation, research and education policies and objectives. It shall also assess the results with respect to the objectives, indicators and timetable set, the risks associated with the activities carried out, the use of resources and the general operation of the EIT. The consolidated annual activity report shall include further comprehensive information in accordance with the EIT’s financial rules.

Amendment

2. The EIT shall adopt a consolidated annual activity report , which shall include comprehensive information on the activities conducted by the EIT and the KICs during the preceding calendar year and on the EIT’s contribution to the objectives of the Union framework programme **for** research and innovation, **including their contribution to fulfilling the SDGs and reducing GHG emission to net-zero by 2040 at the latest**, and to the Union innovation, research and education policies and objectives. It shall also assess the results with respect to the objectives, indicators and timetable set, the risks associated with the activities carried out, the use of resources, **including its contribution to the climate mainstreaming target under the framework for research and innovation**, and the general operation of the EIT. The consolidated annual activity report shall include further comprehensive information in accordance with the EIT’s financial rules.

Every year the EIT Director shall present the annual report to the competent Committees of the European Parliament.

Amendment 340

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The EIT shall adopt a consolidated annual activity report , which shall include comprehensive information on the activities conducted by the EIT and the KICs during the preceding calendar year and on the EIT’s contribution to the objectives of *the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation*, and to the Union innovation, research and education policies and objectives. It shall also assess the results with respect to the objectives, indicators and timetable set, the risks associated with the activities carried out, the use of resources and the general operation of the EIT. The consolidated annual activity report shall include further comprehensive information in accordance with the EIT’s financial rules.

Amendment

2. The EIT shall adopt a consolidated annual activity report , which shall include comprehensive information on the activities conducted by the EIT and the KICs during the preceding calendar year and on the EIT’s contribution to the objectives of *Horizon Europe*, and to the Union innovation, research and education policies and objectives. It shall also assess the results with respect to the objectives, indicators and timetable set, the risks associated with the activities carried out, the use of resources and the general operation of the EIT. The consolidated annual activity report shall include further comprehensive information in accordance with the EIT’s financial rules.

Or. en

Amendment 341

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall provide for evaluations of the EIT *with the assistance of* independent experts selected on the basis of a transparent process in accordance with its financial rules . Those evaluations shall examine how the EIT fulfils its mission, cover all activities of the

Amendment

2. The Commission shall provide for evaluations of the EIT *by* independent experts selected on the basis of a transparent process in accordance with its financial rules . Those evaluations shall examine how the EIT fulfils its mission, cover all activities of the EIT and the KICs

EIT and the KICs and assess the European added value of the EIT, the impact, effectiveness, sustainability, efficiency and relevance of the activities pursued and their coherence and/or complementarity with relevant national and Union policies , including synergies with other parts of the Union framework programme *supporting* research and innovation . They shall take into account the views of stakeholders, at both European and national level and feed into the Commission programme evaluations provided for in the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation .

and assess the European added value of the EIT, the impact, effectiveness, sustainability, efficiency and relevance of the activities pursued and their coherence and/or complementarity with relevant national and Union policies , including synergies with other parts of the Union framework programme *for* research and innovation, *in particular the EIC, other Partnerships and missions. The evaluation shall also assess aspects relating to the promotion of the involvement of participants from low R&I performing regions and the participation of SMEs and start-ups as well as its contribution to the SDGs and reaching a net-zero GHG emission economy by 2040 at the latest* They shall take into account the views of stakeholders, at both European and national level and feed into the Commission programme evaluations provided for in the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation .

Or. en

Amendment 342

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall provide for evaluations of the EIT with the assistance of independent experts selected on the basis of a transparent process in accordance with its financial rules . Those evaluations shall examine how the EIT fulfils its mission, cover all activities of the EIT and the KICs and assess the European added value of the EIT, the impact, effectiveness, sustainability, efficiency and relevance of the activities pursued and their coherence and/or complementarity with

Amendment

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relevant national and Union policies , including synergies with other parts of the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation . They shall take into account the views of stakeholders, at both European and national level and feed into the Commission programme evaluations provided for in *Horizon Europe*.

Or. en

Amendment 343

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 19 a

Mid-term review of the EIT

The EIT shall be subject to a thorough mid-term review by the Commission, on the basis of the periodic evaluations established in Article 19 of this Regulation. It shall be conducted with the assistance of independent experts selected on the basis of an open and transparent process carried out once there is sufficient information available about the EIT's implementation progress, but no later than four years after the start of the programme implementation. Among other elements, that mid-term review shall assess the success and potential continuation, respectively expansion, of the HEI-pilot as well as whether there are the necessary budgetary conditions to launch any new KIC. It should also provide a quantitative and qualitative insight on the EIT and KICs' contribution in terms of reducing GHG emissions to net-zero, the European Green Deal and

delivery of the SDGs. Moreover, it shall also assess the feasibility of bringing closer all the implementing bodies of Pillar III of Horizon Europe in order to have a one-stop-shop for innovation with a set of different complementary activities.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 344

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho
on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 19 a

Mid-term review of the EIT

By ... [three years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], this Regulation shall be subject to a thorough mid-term review by the Commission, also on the basis of the periodic evaluations established in Article 19(2) and (3). Among other elements, that mid-term review shall also assess the effectiveness of the financial sustainability strategies of the KICs, the feasibility of further increasing collaboration between the EIT and all implementing bodies of Pillar III of Horizon Europe in order to maximize synergies and have a one-stop-shop for innovation with a set of different complementary activities. The review should also examine whether the EIT could play a more horizontal role across all Pillars of Horizon Europe.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 345

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

-1 For the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027, the Union contribution shall be provided through a financial contribution of 4 % from the overall budget for Horizon Europe

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Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 346

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Union contribution may be provided through a financial contribution from the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation and other Union programmes, without prejudice to the amounts decided in the respective MFF.

The EIT may receive additional funding from other Union programmes.

*Justification**Coherence with new paragraph -1.(a) new***Amendment 347****Lina Gálvez Muñoz**

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho, Patrizia Toia**Proposal for a regulation****Article 20 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

The Union contribution *may* be provided through a financial contribution *from the Union* framework *programme supporting research and innovation and other Union programmes*, without prejudice to the amounts decided in the respective MFF.

Amendment

The Union contribution *shall* be provided through a financial contribution *of 4 % of the overall budget of the Horizon Europe* framework, without prejudice to the amounts decided in the respective MFF. *Additional financial resources from other Union programmes may be received by the EIT.*

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 348**Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoș Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Martina Dlabajová****Proposal for a regulation****Article 20 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

The Union contribution *may* be provided through a financial contribution from *the Union framework programme supporting research and innovation* and other Union programmes, without prejudice to the amounts decided in the respective MFF.

Amendment

The Union contribution *shall* be provided through a financial contribution from *Horizon Europe* and other Union programmes, without prejudice to the amounts decided in the respective MFF.

Amendment 349

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Budgetary commitments for actions implementing the SIA of the EIT extending over more than one financial year may be broken down over several years into annual instalments

Or. en

Justification

Based on recommendations from the European Court of Auditors in 2016, the EIT should be allowed to award multiannual grants under the next MFF.

Amendment 350

Marian-Jean Marinescu, Vasile Blaga, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Gheorghe Falcă

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 1 – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of **15** members, appointed by the Commission, providing a balance between those with experience in business, higher education and research. The term of office of the members of the Governing Board shall be four years . The Commission may extend that term of office once by a two-year period on the proposal of the Governing Board .

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of **27** members, ***representing all Member States***, appointed by the Commission, providing a balance between those with experience in business, higher education, ***innovation*** and research. The term of office of the members of the Governing Board shall be four years . The Commission may extend that term of office once by a two-year period on the proposal of the Governing Board .

The members of the Governing Board

shall be appointed by the Commission, following an open call for expression of interests and taking into account the need for balance between higher education, research, innovation and business experience as well as to gender and age and an appreciation of the higher education, research and innovation environment across the Union.

Or. en

Justification

All European Agencies have a Board composed by 27 members representing all Member States. Several years ago an amendment proposing to reduce the number of Board members of a new agency was rejected based on the argument that all MS should be represented. There is no procedure for the first Board. The proposed procedure, call for expressions of interest, is the same procedure used for EIC Board. Part of the text is moved from subparagraph 3.

Amendment 351

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 1 – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of **15** members, appointed by the Commission, providing a balance between those with experience in business, higher education and research. The term of office of the members of the Governing Board shall be four years . The Commission may extend that term of office once by a two-year period on the proposal of the Governing Board .

Amendment

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of **12** members, appointed by the Commission ***in a transparent manner by an open call for interest***, providing a balance between those with experience in business, higher education and research ***as well as respecting gender and geographical balance***. The term of office of the members of the Governing Board shall be four years . The Commission may extend that term of office once by a two-year period on the proposal of the Governing Board .

Or. en

Amendment 352

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 1 – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of 15 members, appointed by the Commission, providing a balance between those with experience in business, higher education and research. The term of office of the members of the Governing Board shall be four years . The Commission may extend that term of office once by a two-year period on the proposal of the Governing Board .

Amendment

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of 15 members, appointed by the Commission ***in a transparent manner***, providing a balance between those with experience in business, higher education and research, ***as well as gender and geographical balance***. The term of office of the members of the Governing Board shall be four years. The Commission may extend that term of office once by a two-year period on the proposal of the Governing Board.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 353

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragos Pîslaru, Nils Torvalds, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 1 – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of 15 members, appointed by the Commission, providing a balance between those with experience in business, higher education and research. The term of office of the members of the Governing Board shall be four years . The Commission may extend that term of office once by a two-year period on the proposal of the

Amendment

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of 15 members, appointed by the Commission, providing a balance between those with experience in business, higher education and research. ***Additionally, there should be a common member with the EIC***. The term of office of the members of the Governing Board shall be four years . The Commission may extend that term of

Governing Board .

office once by a two-year period on the proposal of the Governing Board .

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 354

Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Vasile Blaga, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Gheorghe Falcă

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Whenever necessary, **the Governing Board shall submit to the Commission a shortlist of candidates** for the purpose of appointment of a new member or members . **The shortlisted candidates shall be selected on the basis of the outcome of a transparent and open procedure initiated by the EIT.**

Amendment

Whenever necessary the Commission **shall use the same procedure** for the purpose of appointment of a new member or members .

Or. en

Justification

The procedure should be the same for all members of the Board.

Amendment 355

Marian-Jean Marinescu, Vasile Blaga, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Gheorghe Falcă

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 1 – point 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall have regard to the balance between higher education, research, innovation and business experience as well as to gender and

Amendment

deleted

geographical balance and an appreciation of the higher education, research and innovation environment across the Union.

Or. en

Justification

The text was moved to subparagraph 1.

Amendment 356

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 1 – point 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall *have regard to* the balance between higher education, research, innovation and business experience as well as to gender and geographical balance and an appreciation of the higher education, research and innovation environment across the Union.

Amendment

The Commission shall *ensure* the balance between higher education, research, innovation and business experience as well as to gender and geographical balance and an appreciation of the higher education, research and innovation environment across the Union.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 357

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 1 – point 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall *have regard to* the balance between higher education,

Amendment

The Commission shall *ensure* the balance between higher education, research,

research, innovation and business experience as well as to gender and geographical balance and an appreciation of the higher education, research and innovation environment across the Union.

innovation and business experience as well as to gender and geographical balance and an appreciation of the higher education, research and innovation environment across the Union.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 358

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 1 – point 1 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall appoint three additional members of the Governing Board to reach the number of 15 within eighteen months of entry into force of this Regulation. The Board members appointed before the entry into force of this Regulation shall complete their non-renewable term of office.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

in accordances with changes made to the first paragraph

Amendment 359

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 2 – point 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) adopt the EIT's contribution to the Commission's proposal on the EIT's Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA);

(a) adopt the EIT's contribution to the Commission's proposal on the EIT's Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) ***after having taken into account the opinion of the existing KICs;***

Or. en

Justification

The existing KICs' view and experience should be taken into account for the drafting of the SIA

Amendment 360

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 2 – point 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) adopt criteria and procedures for financing, monitoring and evaluating the activities of the KICs, including the maximum allocation of EIT funds to them ;

(c) adopt criteria and procedures for financing, monitoring and evaluating the activities of the KICs, including the maximum allocation of EIT funds to them, ***taking into account the requirements set out in Article 11;***

Or. en

Amendment 361

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 2 – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) select and designate a partnership as a KIC or withdraw the designation

(e) select and designate a partnership as a KIC ***based on the principles of excellence, balanced geographical,***

where appropriate;

innovation, or withdraw the designation where appropriate;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 362

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 2 – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) select and designate a partnership as a KIC or withdraw the designation where appropriate;

Amendment

(e) select and designate a partnership as a KIC **in accordance with criteria set out in Article 9** or withdraw the designation where appropriate;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 363

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 2 – point 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) authorise the Director to extend framework partnership agreements with the KICs beyond the period initially set;

Amendment

(g) authorise the Director to extend framework partnership agreements with the KICs beyond the period initially set **based on a positive outcome of the assessments**

in accordance with Articles 10 and 11;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 364

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 2 – point 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) take appropriate measures, including the reduction, modification or withdrawal of the EIT's financial contribution to the KICs or the termination of the framework partnership agreements with them;

Amendment

(j) take appropriate measures, including the reduction, modification or withdrawal of the EIT's financial contribution to the KICs or the termination of the framework partnership agreements with them ***based on the outcome of the assessments in accordance with Articles 10, 11 and 17;***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments

Amendment 365

Patrizia Toia, Eva Kaili, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Carlo Calenda, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 2 – point 1 – point j a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j a) may exceptionally act (by two thirds majority) to request a KIC Supervisory Board Chairpersons or a KIC Chief Executive Officers to step down in

case of negligence, underperformance or grave misconduct and issue, if deemed necessary, non binding recommendations for the KIC concerned with this internal re-organisation;

Or. en

Justification

The Governing Board is the sole responsible for steering EIT activities and strategic decisions. Since the beginning, EIT has provided the Knowledge and Innovation Communities with a great degree of autonomy to define their legal status, internal organisation and working methods, and KICs have been conceived so that they are able to react in an effective and flexible way to new challenges and changing environments. However, it is in the interest of the Institute to be able to assess KICs compliance with the objectives and targets and to correct and detect failures or misconduct. Accordingly, the Governing Board may act (by simple majority or qualified majority) to request a KIC Chairperson to step down in case of negligence, underperformance or grave misconduct. The Board may also issue, if deemed necessary, non binding recommendations for the KIC concerned with this internal re-organisation.

Amendment 366

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 2 – point 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) adopt **a** procedure for selecting the Executive Committee ;

Amendment

(c) adopt **an open and transparent** procedure for selecting the Executive Committee ;

Or. en

Amendment 367

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 4 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of four members **and** the Chairperson of the Governing Board, who shall also chair the Executive Committee. The **four** members other than the Chairperson shall be chosen by the Governing Board from among the Governing Board's members , providing a balance between those with experience in business, higher education and research . The term of office of the members of the Executive Committee shall be two years, renewable once.

Amendment

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of four members, **including** the Chairperson of the Governing Board, who shall also chair the Executive Committee. The **three** members other than the Chairperson shall be chosen by the Governing Board from among the Governing Board's members , providing a balance between those with experience in business, higher education and research **as well as gender and geographical balance** . The term of office of the members of the Executive Committee shall be two years, renewable once.

Or. en

Amendment 368

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 4 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of four members and the Chairperson of the Governing Board, who shall also chair the Executive Committee. The four members other than the Chairperson shall be chosen by the Governing Board from among the Governing Board's members , providing a balance between those with experience in business, higher education and research . The term of office of the members of the Executive Committee shall be two years, renewable once.

Amendment

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of four members and the Chairperson of the Governing Board, who shall also chair the Executive Committee. The four members other than the Chairperson shall be chosen by the Governing Board from among the Governing Board's members, providing a balance between those with experience in business, higher education and research, **as well as gender and geographical balance**. The term of office of the members of the Executive Committee shall be two years, renewable once.

Or. en

Amendment 369

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Ville Niinistö

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 5 – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) prepare and administer the KICs selection process and ensure that the various stages of that process are carried out in a transparent and objective manner , under the supervision of the Governing Board ;

Amendment

(e) prepare and administer the KICs selection process and ensure that the various stages of that process are carried out in a transparent and objective manner , under the supervision of the Governing Board, ***annexing a detailed report of the selection process to the consolidated annual activity report;***

Or. en

Amendment 370

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

on behalf of the S&D Group

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 5 – point 6 – point n

Text proposed by the Commission

(n) ensure effective communication with the Union's institutions , under the supervision of the Governing Board ;

Amendment

(n) ensure effective communication with the Union's institutions, ***namely through annual presentations to the European Parliament and the Council,*** under the supervision of the Governing Board ;

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 371

Lina Gálvez Muñoz
on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – section 6 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The staff of the EIT shall consist of personnel employed directly by the EIT . The Staff Regulations, the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants and the rules adopted by agreement between the institutions of the Union for giving effect to them shall apply to the staff of the EIT.

Amendment

1. The staff of the EIT shall consist of personnel employed directly by the EIT . The Staff Regulations, the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants and the rules adopted by agreement between the institutions of the Union for giving effect to them shall apply to the staff of the EIT. ***The contractual agreements concluded by the EIT shall be governed by the rules applicable at the time of the launch of the respective call for proposals.***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 372
Marisa Matias

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – section 6 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The staff of the EIT shall consist of personnel employed directly by the EIT . The Staff Regulations, the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants and the rules adopted by agreement between the institutions of the Union for giving effect to them shall apply to the staff of the EIT.

Amendment

1. The staff of the EIT shall consist of personnel employed directly by the EIT . The Staff Regulations, the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants and the rules adopted by agreement between the institutions of the Union for giving effect to them shall apply to the staff of the EIT. ***As a transitional measure this provision shall apply to the staff of the EIT whose contracts expire in 2020.***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 373

Andrius Kubilius, Maria da Graça Carvalho

on behalf of the PPE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 6 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The staff of the EIT shall consist of personnel employed directly by the EIT . The Staff Regulations, the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants and the rules adopted by agreement between the institutions of the Union for giving effect to them shall apply to the staff of the EIT.

Amendment

1. The staff of the EIT shall consist of personnel employed directly by the EIT . The Staff Regulations, the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants and the rules adopted by agreement between the institutions of the Union for giving effect to them shall apply to the staff of the EIT. ***As a transitional measure, this provision shall apply to the staff of the EIT whose contracts expire in 2020.***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments.

Amendment 374

Susana Solís Pérez, Ivars Ijabs, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Klemen Grošelj, Dragoş Pişlaru, Nils Torvalds, Mauri Pekkarinen, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – section 6 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The staff of the EIT shall consist of personnel employed directly by the EIT . The Staff Regulations, the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants and the rules adopted by agreement between the institutions of the Union for giving effect

Amendment

1. The staff of the EIT shall consist of personnel employed directly by the EIT . The Staff Regulations, the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants and the rules adopted by agreement between the institutions of the Union for giving effect

to them shall apply to the staff of the EIT.

to them shall apply to the staff of the EIT.
As a transitional measure, this provision shall apply to the staff of the EIT whose contracts expire in 2020.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is necessary for pressing reasons relating to the internal logic of the text or because the amendments are inextricably linked to other admissible amendments. Being able to grant more stable employment conditions to EIT staff is of utmost importance for the EIT.