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<Article>Recital 9</Article>

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| Text proposed by the Commission | Amendment |
| (9) In order to support the efforts of Member States and regions in facing ***new challenges and ensuring a high level of security for their citizens as well as the prevention of radicalisation***, while relying on the synergies and complementarities with other Union policies, investments under the ERDF should contribute ***to*** ***security in areas where there is a need to ensure safe and secure public spaces and critical infrastructure, such as*** transport and energy. | (9) In order to support the efforts of Member States and regions in facing ***up to rising regional and social disparities***, while relying on the synergies and complementarities with other Union policies, investments under the ERDF should contribute***, primarily to the fostering of the productive potential and development of these regions as part of an integrated regional*** ***development-based perspective, thereby working a wide variety of fields, particularly*** transport and energy. |

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<Article>Recital 9 a (new)</Article>

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|  | ***(9a) Universal, high-quality public services are vital to address regional and social disparities, promote social cohesion and regional development and encourage companies and people to stay in the their local area, in particular in the least developed regions.*** |

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<Article>Recital 9 b (new)</Article>

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| Text proposed by the Commission | Amendment |
|  | ***(9b) Investments made under the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund should help ensure sustainable and accessible national, regional and local mobility, with particular attention to regions which require processes to achieve economic regeneration and dynamism, and in regions with low population density where serious weaknesses in terms of mobility constitute a barrier to structural development.*** |

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<Article>Recital 10</Article>

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| Text proposed by the Commission | Amendment |
| (10) In addition, investments under the ERDF should contribute to the development of a comprehensive high-speed digital infrastructure network, and to promoting clean and sustainable multimodal urban mobility. | (10) In addition, investments under the ERDF should contribute to the development of a comprehensive infrastructure network, ***particularly in railways and high-speed digital networks,*** and to promoting clean and sustainable multimodal urban mobility. |

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<Article>Recital 17</Article>

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| Text proposed by the Commission | Amendment |
| (17) The ERDF should help to redress the main regional imbalances in the Union and to reduce disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the backwardness of the least favoured regions including those facing challenges due to the decarbonisation commitments. ERDF support under the Investment for jobs and growth goal should ***therefore be concentrated on key Union*** priorities in line with policy objectives laid down in Regulation (EU) 2018/xxx [new CPR]. Therefore support from the ERDF should ***be concentrated on*** the policy objectives of 'a ***smarter*** Europe ***by promoting innovative and smart*** economic transformation' and 'a greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate ***adaptation*** and risk prevention and management'. That thematic concentration should be attained at national level while allowing for flexibility at the level of individual programmes and between the three groups of Member States formed according to respective gross national income. In addition, the methodology to classify Member States should be set out in detail taking into account the specific situation of the outermost regions. | (17) The ERDF should help to ***promote true convergence, to*** redress the main regional imbalances in the Union and to reduce disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the backwardness of the least favoured regions including those facing challenges due to the decarbonisation commitments***,*** ***taking into account the legitimate choices, priorities and needs of each Member State, depending on their particular situation***. ERDF support under the Investment for jobs and growth goal should ***also take into account collectively defined*** priorities, in line with policy objectives laid down in Regulation (EU) 2018/xxx [new CPR]. Therefore, support from the ERDF should ***take particular account of*** the policy objectives of 'a ***more cohesive and solidarity-based*** Europe ***helping reduce economic, social and territorial asymmetries and a smart and innovative*** economic transformation' and 'a greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, ***the reduction of the impact of industry on the environment,*** green and blue investment, the circular economy, ***combating and adapting to*** climate ***change*** and risk prevention and management'. That thematic concentration should be attained at national level while allowing for flexibility at the level of individual programmes and between the three groups of Member States formed according to respective gross national income. In addition, the methodology to classify Member States should be set out in detail taking into account the specific situation of the outermost regions. |

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<Article>Recital 17 a (new)</Article>

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| Text proposed by the Commission | Amendment |
|  | ***(17a) There is no evidence that the ‘thematic concentration’ has made a positive contribution to the objective of reducing regional disparities, as the Regulatory Scrutiny Board has reported. Indeed, some analyses suggest that the regional development options set out in the current thematic concentration have been factors aggravating regional disparities, such as those between the major metropolitan areas and the rest of the EU. The thematic concentration should therefore be watered down, particularly in Member States with GDP per capita below the EU average. Furthermore, if total resources available for the ERDF for 2021-2027 are lower than for 2014-2020, the thematic concentration concerning those Member States - if there is one - should be the subject of specific negotiations between the Member State and the European Commission.*** |

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<Article>Recital 18</Article>

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| Text proposed by the Commission | Amendment |
| (18) In order to ***concentrate the support on key Union priorities, it is also appropriate that*** ***thematic concentration requirements should be respected throughout the programming period, including in the case of transfer between priorities within a programme or between programmes.*** | (18) In order to ***enable maximum take-up of the maximum available resources, in certain duly justified situations the thematic concentration requirements may be suspended or abolished, in particular where there is found to be a negative relationship between the thematic concentration and the crucial overall objective of reducing economic, social and territorial disparities between regions***. |

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<Article>Recital 19</Article>

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| Text proposed by the Commission | Amendment |
| (19) This Regulation should set out the different types of activities the costs of which may be supported by means of investments from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund, under their respective objectives as set out in the TFEU. The Cohesion Fund should be able to support investments in the environment and in TEN-T. With regard to the ERDF, the list of activities should be simplified and it should be able to support investments in infrastructure, investments in relation to access to services, productive investments in SME's, equipment, software and intangible assets, as well as measures with regard to information, communication, studies, networking, cooperation, exchange of experiences and activities involving clusters. In order to support the programme implementation, both funds should also be able to support technical assistance activities. Finally, in order to support provide for a broader range of interventions for Interreg programmes, the scope should be enlarged to also include the sharing a broad range of facilities and human resources and costs linked to measures within the scope of the ESF+. | (19) This Regulation should set out the different types of activities the costs of which may be supported by means of investments from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund, under their respective objectives as set out in the TFEU. The Cohesion Fund should be able to support investments in the environment and ***mobility and transport, including*** in TEN-T. With regard to the ERDF, the list of activities should be simplified and it should be able to support investments in infrastructure, investments in relation to access to services, productive investments in SME's, equipment, software and intangible assets, as well as measures with regard to information, communication, studies, networking, cooperation, exchange of experiences and activities involving clusters. In order to support the programme implementation, both funds should also be able to support technical assistance activities. Finally, in order to support provide for a broader range of interventions for Interreg programmes, the scope should be enlarged to also include the sharing a broad range of facilities and human resources and costs linked to measures within the scope of the ESF+. |

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<Article>Recital 20</Article>

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| Text proposed by the Commission | Amendment |
| (20) Trans-European transport networks projects in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 shall continue to be financed from the Cohesion Fund via both shared management and the direct implementation mode under the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF'). | (20) Trans-European transport networks projects in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 shall continue to be financed from the Cohesion Fund via both shared management and the direct implementation mode under the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF'). ***In the latter case, this will only be possible if the overall allocation for the Cohesion Fund does not fall below the allocation set aside for 2014-2020.*** |

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<Article>Recital 26</Article>

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| Text proposed by the Commission | Amendment |
| (26) In order to identify or provide solutions which address issues relating to sustainable urban development at Union level, the Urban Innovative Actions in the area of sustainable urban development should be replaced by a European Urban Initiative, to be implemented under ***direct or indirect*** management. That initiative should cover all urban areas and support the Urban Agenda for the European Union21.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  21 Council Conclusions on an Urban Agenda for the EU of 24 June 2016. | (26) In order to identify or provide solutions which address issues relating to sustainable urban development at Union level, the Urban Innovative Actions in the area of sustainable urban development should be replaced by a European Urban Initiative, to be implemented under ***shared*** management. That initiative should cover all urban areas and support the Urban Agenda for the European Union21.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  21 Council Conclusions on an Urban Agenda for the EU of 24 June 2016. |

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