

## Policy Objectives Post 2020

### Draft ERDF Regulation, Article 2

<b>PO 1</b>	<b>A smarter Europe</b>
Draft ERDF Regulation	<p>(a) 'a smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation' by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies;</li> <li>ii. reaping the benefits of digitisation for citizens, companies and governments;</li> <li>iii. enhancing growth and competitiveness of SMEs;</li> <li>iv. developing skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship;</li> </ul>
<b>PO 2</b>	<b>A greener, low-carbon Europe</b>
Draft ERDF Regulation	<p>(b) 'a greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. promoting energy efficiency measures;</li> <li>ii. promoting renewable energy;</li> <li>iii. developing smart energy systems, grids and storage at local level;</li> <li>iv. promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience;</li> <li>v. promoting sustainable water management;</li> <li>vi. promoting the transition to a circular economy;</li> <li>vii. enhancing biodiversity, green infrastructure in the urban environment, and reducing pollution;</li> </ul>
<b>PO 3</b>	<b>A more connected Europe</b>
Draft ERDF Regulation	<p>(c) 'a more connected Europe by enhancing mobility and regional ICT connectivity' by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. enhancing digital connectivity;</li> <li>ii. developing a sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent, secure and intermodal TEN-T;</li> <li>iii. developing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility;</li> <li>iv. promoting sustainable multimodal urban mobility;</li> </ul>

<b>PO 4</b>	<b>A more social Europe</b>
Draft ERDF Regulation	<p>(d) 'a more social Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights' by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. enhancing the effectiveness of labour markets and access to quality employment through developing social innovation and infrastructure;</li> <li>ii. improving access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and life-long learning through developing infrastructure;</li> <li>iii. increasing the socioeconomic integration of marginalised communities, migrants and disadvantaged groups, through integrated measures including housing and social services;</li> <li>iv. ensuring equal access to health care through developing infrastructure, including primary care;</li> </ul>
Draft Interreg Regulation, Article 14.3	<p>In addition to the specific objectives for the ERDF as set out in Article [2] of Regulation (EU) [new ERDF], the ERDF and, where applicable, the external financing instruments of the Union may also contribute to the specific objectives under PO 4 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) enhancing the effectiveness of labour markets and improving access to quality employment across borders;</li> <li>b) improving access to and the quality of education, training and lifelong learning across borders with a view to increasing the educational attainment and skills levels thereof as to be recognised across borders;</li> <li>c) enhancing the equal and timely access to quality, sustainable and affordable healthcare services across borders;</li> <li>d) improving accessibility, effectiveness and resilience of healthcare systems and long-term care services across borders;</li> <li>e) promoting social inclusion and tackling poverty, including by enhancing equal opportunities and combating discrimination across borders.</li> </ul>

<b>PO 5</b>	<b>A Europe closer to citizens</b>
<b>Draft ERDF Regulation</b>	<p data-bbox="395 450 1321 517"><b>(e) 'a Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and coastal areas and local initiatives' by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="427 555 1321 622">i. <b>fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental development, cultural heritage and security in urban areas;</b></li> <li data-bbox="427 622 1321 728">ii. <b>fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental local development, cultural heritage and security, including for rural and coastal areas also through community-led local development.</b></li> </ul>

## Interreg-specific Objectives Post 2020

	<p><b>A better Interreg governance</b></p> <p>Minimum 15% of the programme allocations under priorities other than for TA</p>
Draft Interreg Regulation, Article 14.4	<p>a) under component 1 (CBC) and 2B (Maritime) Interreg programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. enhance the institutional capacity of public authorities, in particular those mandated to manage a specific territory, and of stakeholders;</li> <li>ii. enhance efficient public administration by promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens and institutions, in particular, with a view to resolving legal and other obstacles in border regions;</li> </ul>
	<p>b) under component 1, 2 and 3 (Outermost regions) Interreg programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. enhance institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders to implement macro-regional strategies and sea-basin strategies;</li> </ul>
	<p>c) under external cross-border and component 2 and 3 Interreg programmes supported by the Interreg funds, in addition to points (a) and (b):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. building up mutual trust, in particular by encouraging people-to-people actions, by enhancing sustainable democracy and by supporting civil society actors and their role in reforming processes and democratic transitions;</li> </ul>

	<p><b>A safer and more secure Europe</b></p> <p>Only for programmes with an external dimension!</p> <p>Minimum 15% of the programme allocations under priorities other than for TA</p>
Draft Interreg Regulation, Article 14.5	<p>Under external cross-border and component 2 and 3 Interreg programmes the ERDF and, where applicable, the external financing instruments of the Union shall also contribute to the external Interreg-specific objective 'a safer and more secure Europe', in particular by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. actions in the fields of border crossing management and mobility and migration management, including the protection of migrants.</li> </ul>