

STRUCTURE OF THE

DRAFT TEMPLATE OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

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SECTION 1A

1. ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE ALIGNMENT WITH THE UNION STRATEGY OF SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH AS WELL AS THE FUND SPECIFIC MISSIONS PURSUANT TO THEIR TREATY-BASED OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND TERRITORIAL COHESION (ARTICLE 14(1) (A) CPR)

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SECTION 1B

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2. ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION (ARTICLE 14(1) (B) CPR)

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3. DESCRIPTION OF THE INTEGRATED APPROACH TO TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTED BY THE ESI FUNDS OR A SUMMARY OF THE INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT BASED ON THE CONTENT OF THE PROGRAMMES (ARTICLE 14(2) (A) CPR)

- 3.1. The arrangements to ensure an integrated approach to the use of the ESI Funds for the territorial development of specific sub-regional areas (Article 14 (2) (i) CPR)

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- 3.1.4. *The main priority areas for cooperation, under the ESI Funds, taking account, where appropriate, of macro-regional and sea basin strategies.*

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4. ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AND PROGRAMMES (ARTICLE 14(2)(B) CPR)

Draft text relating to cooperation in the PA

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The main priority areas for cooperation, under the ESI Funds, taking account, where appropriate, of macro-regional and sea basin strategies.

This section should set out how the Member State intends to make use of the possibilities for cooperation provided for in the regulatory framework. This includes cooperation activities carried out under the European Territorial Cooperation Goal (ETC), the contribution of programmes to the implementation of macro-regional and sea-basin strategies and the implementation of joint actions with beneficiaries from different Member States financed through the respective Investment for Growth and Jobs programmes (from both ERDF and ESF).

The description should set out:

- The main priority areas for European territorial Cooperation, indicating how a complementary use of Funds from the ETC programmes and in particular the programmes under the Investment for Growth and Jobs goal could contribute to addressing challenges identified, in line with the overall development strategy for the Member State or region concerned (e.g. fields the Member State would seek to strengthen through cooperative action under ETC; joint actions already agreed with other Member State participating in an ETC programme, where preparations of the respective ETC programme are sufficiently advanced).*
- Where appropriate, how macro-regional and sea-basin strategies have been taken into account in strategic programming to ensure consistency of interventions (e. g. description of the involvement in a strategy (e.g. as priority area coordinator) and how priorities identified in the strategy and related Action plans link up to planned use of ESI Funds)*
- Where appropriate, how the Member State intends to make use of possibilities for cooperation provided in the Investment for Growth and Jobs programmes (e.g. for bilateral cooperation outside the geographical scope of an ETC programme)*

^{1} This section may also contain the elements of operational programmes for the ERDF, ESF and Cohesion Fund set out in Article 87 (3) (d) of the CPR.*