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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Decision No 1639/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006, establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme 2007-2013¹, and in particular to Article 5(2) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union², and in particular Article 84 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) It is necessary to amend Implementing Decision C(2012) 9442 of 18 December 2012 concerning the adoption of the 2013 work programme for the implementation of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme, serving as a financing decision due to the adaptations of the budgetary allocations and the changes of implementation modes of the measures listed in the Annex to that Implementing Decision, in particular:
 - The budget for the measure “Supporting public procurement of innovative solutions” should be reduced from €6.35 million to €5.5 million following the evaluation of proposals;
 - The overall budget for the implementing measure dedicated to “Tourism” should be reduced from €5.9 million to €5.705 million;
 - The overall budget for the implementing measure “Key Enabling Technologies” should be reduced from €2.6 million to €2.4 million;
 - The budget for the measure “European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials” should be reduced from €3,520,000 to €2,970,000.;
 - The overall budget for the measure “European SME Week” should be reduced from €500,000 to €461,600;

¹ OJ L 310, 9.11.2006, p. 15

² OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

- The budget for the measure “Enterprise Europe Network animation-IT” should be reduced from to €175,000 to €155,000;
 - The budget of the Implementing measure “European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Water” should be increased from €1 million to €1.5 million;
 - The budget for the expert meeting promoting the use of ICT by SMEs in Europe should be reduced by €60,000 while those for the promotion of KETs should be increased by the same amount.
 - Following the high oversubscription of the call “Erasmus for Entrepreneurs”, the budget for this measure should be increased by €1.2 million;
 - The implementation mode for “Transfer of business” should be changed from existing framework contract to call for proposals.
- (2) Implementing Decision C(2012) 9442 relates to budget implementation tasks delegated to the Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (hereinafter “EACI”), established by Commission Decision 2004/20/EC of 23 December 2003 setting up an executive agency, the “Intelligent Energy Executive Agency”, to manage Community action in the field of energy in application of Council Regulation (EC) No 58/2003³. Amendments to Implementing Decision C(2012) 9442 concerning measures managed by the EACI should be aligned with the Commission Decision C(2013)719 of 14.2.2013 approving the 2013 work programme of the Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme Committee.
- (4) Implementing Decision C(2012) 9442 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Implementing Decision C(2012) 9442 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 2 is replaced by the following:

“Article 2

The maximum contribution for the work programme is set at EUR 401 168 208 and shall be financed from the following lines of the General Budget of the European Union for 2013:

- (a) 01 04 04: EUR 239 363 014;
- (b) 02 01 04 30: EUR 8 339 594;
- (c) 02 02 01: EUR 153 445 600;

³ OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 85.

– These appropriations shall cover interest due for late payment.

(2) The following Article 10 is added:

"Article 10

In case of conflicts between the provisions of this Decision and the Commission Decision C(2013)719, the relevant provisions of this Decision shall apply."

(3) The Annex to Implementing Decision C(2012)9442 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 26.11.2013

*For the Commission
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Vice-President*