

ANNEX

TABLE 1: OVERVIEW OF THE CONTENT OF THE THEMATIC/SPECIFIC AND GENERAL EX ANTE CONDITIONALITIES

ExAC	Summary of content
<i>Policy and strategic frameworks</i>	
R&I	Smart specialisation strategy
R&I infrastructure	Multiannual plan for budgeting and prioritisation of investments
Digital growth/ICT development	Strategic policy framework for digital growth
NGN Infrastructure/Broadband	Next generation network plan
Risk prevention and risk management	National/regional risk assessment
Transport	Comprehensive transport strategy
Smart energy infrastructure	Comprehensive plans for energy in line with energy directives
Active labour market policies/access to employment	Active labour market policies are designed and delivered in the light of the Employment guidelines
Self-employment	Strategic policy framework for inclusive start-ups
Modernisation of labour market institutions	Labour market institutions are modernised and strengthened in the light of the Employment guidelines
Active and healthy ageing	Active ageing policies are designed in the light of the Employment guidelines
Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change	Policies aimed at favouring anticipation and management of change and restructuring
Promoting youth employment	Strategic policy framework for promoting youth employment
Poverty reduction/active inclusion	Strategic policy framework for poverty reduction
Roma inclusion	National Roma inclusion strategic framework
Health	Strategic policy framework for health
Reducing early school leaving	Strategic policy framework to reduce early school leaving
Higher education	Strategic policy framework for increasing tertiary education attainment, quality and efficiency
Lifelong learning	Strategic policy framework for lifelong learning
VET systems	Strategic policy framework for increasing the quality and efficiency of VET systems
Administrative efficiency and public administration reform	Strategic policy framework for reinforcing a Member States' administrative efficiency
Fishing fleet (EMFF)	Report on fishing capacity has been submitted in accordance with Regulation 1380/2013
Aquaculture (EMFF)	The establishment of a multiannual national strategic plan on aquaculture
<i>Regulatory frameworks</i>	
Energy efficiency	Cost-effective investment in energy efficiency when constructing or renovating buildings
Cogeneration	Promotion of high-efficiency co-generation of heat and power

Renewable energy	Promotion of production and distribution of renewable energy sources
Water sector	An adequate (a) water pricing policy and (b) river basin management plan
Waste sector	Implementation report, waste management and prevention plans, recycling targets.
Good Agricultural and Environmental Conditions (EAFRD)	GAEC standards are defined in national law and specified in the programmes
Minimum requirements for fertilisers and plant protection products (EAFRD)	Minimum requirements for fertilisers and plant protection products are specified in the programmes
Other relevant standards (EAFRD)	Relevant mandatory national standards are specified in the programmes (to define the baseline for agri-environment-climate payments)
Public procurement	Arrangements for effective application of EU public procurement law in the projects co-financed by ESIF
State aid	Arrangements to prevent granting of illegal state aid are put in place
Environmental legislation: EIA/SEA	Arrangements for effective application of EU legislation on environmental and strategic impact assessment
<i>Institutional and administrative capacity</i>	
SME/SBA	Specific actions to underpin the promotion of entrepreneurship
Administrative efficiency and public administration reform	Strategic policy framework for reinforcing a Member States' administrative efficiency
Administrative Capacity data collection (EMFF)	Administrative capacity is available to comply with the data requirements for fisheries management
Administrative Capacity control (EMFF)	Administrative capacity is available to comply with the implementation of a union control, inspection and enforcement system
Anti-discrimination (EMFF)	Administrative capacity to implement and apply Union anti-discrimination law and policy in the field of ESIF
Gender	Administrative capacity to implement and apply Union gender equality law and policy in the field of ESIF
Disability	Administrative capacity to implement and apply the UNCRDP in the field of ESIF
Public procurement	Administrative capacity to apply Union public procurement law in the field of ESIF
State aid	Administrative capacity to apply Union State aid rules in the field of ESIF
Gen. Environmental legislation: EIA/SEA	Administrative capacity to apply Union environmental legislation in the field of ESIF
Statistical systems and result indicators	Statistical basis necessary to undertake evaluations. System of result indicators.

TABLE 2: CONTRIBUTION OF EX ANTE CONDITIONALITIES TO EU LEVEL PRIORITIES

EU priorities	Ex ante conditionalities
Jobs, Growth & Investment	R&I, R&I infrastructure, Digital growth, Next Generation Network Infrastructure, SME/SBA, Water sector, Waste sector, Transport, Railway, Other modes of transport, Active labour market policies/access to employment, Self-employment and entrepreneurship, Labour market institutions, Active and healthy ageing, Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, Promoting youth employment, Reducing early school leaving, Higher education, Lifelong learning, VET systems, Institutional capacity and efficient public administration, EIA/SEA legislation, Aquaculture (EMFF).
Digital Single Market	Digital growth, Next Generation Access.
Energy Union and Climate	Energy efficiency, Cogeneration, Renewable energy, Risk prevention and risk management, Smart energy distribution.
Internal Market	Research and innovation, Transport, Railway, Other modes of transport, Public procurement, State aid.
(Fairer) Economic and Monetary Union	Poverty reduction/active inclusion, Roma inclusion.
Justice and Fundamental Rights	Institutional capacity and efficient public administration, Anti-discrimination, Gender, Disability.
Migration	Poverty reduction/active inclusion.
Better Regulation	SME/SBA, Institutional capacity and efficient public administration.
Sustainable Development Goals	Water sector, Waste sector, EIA/SEA legislation, Good Agricultural and Environmental Conditions (EAFRD), Minimum requirements for fertilisers and plant protection products (EAFRD), Other relevant standards (EAFRD), Report on fishing fleet (EMFF), Administrative capacity data collection (EMFF), Administrative capacity control (EMFF).