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Nr	Title of the action	Amount in FD	Content	Objectives and results	Geographical coverage	Implementation mode	Type of action	Co-financing rate	
2020-001	Mandatory transfer to DG COMM (Contribution to Corporate Communication)	4.037.205,00	Commission Decision C(2018)4063 Corporate Communication Actions 2019 -2020 Of July 2019	Corporate Communication as defined by the Commission in the above decision	All	Procurement	Communication and publication		
2020-001bis	Mandatory transfer to DG COMM (Contribution to Corporate Communication)	1.785.000,00	Commission Decision C(2018)4063 Corporate Communication Actions 2019 -2020 Of July 2019	Corporate Communication as defined by the Commission in the above decision	All	Procurement	Communication and publication		
2020-002	Core & Recurrent Communication Activities	5.250.000,00	WEEK incl. media programme REGIOSTARS EUinMyRegion, incl support to national campaigns PROJECT DATABASE DVT STUDIES/EVENTS YOUTHREGIONS Other MEDIA PROGRAMMES (4 MRS+OR+Cities Forum+SPP requests+Cision) SoMe IM + Boost IM Call PUBLICATIONS incl. e-Panorama, quick translations via ESN/future DG COMM ALL IN, press clippings, press packs and other units' publications OTHER AUDIOVISUAL (short animations) WEB & ESIF ODP development & licences JPO: 250.000	CORE information and communication activities linked to the implementation of programmes, as per Art. 58 CPR taking account of the cost induced by more Week sessions, more REGIOSTARS applications, more Youth4Regions applications and more systematic mediaprogrammes for more outreach	All	Procurement	Communication and publication		
2020-002bis	Core & Recurrent Communication Activities	2.250.000,00	WEEK incl. media programme REGIOSTARS EUinMyRegion, incl support to national campaigns PROJECT DATABASE DVT STUDIES/EVENTS YOUTHREGIONS Other MEDIA PROGRAMMES (4 MRS+OR+Cities Forum+SPP requests+Cision) SoMe IM + Boost IM Call PUBLICATIONS incl. e-Panorama, quick translations via ESN/future DG COMM ALL IN, press clippings, press packs and other units' publications OTHER AUDIOVISUAL (short animations) WEB & ESIF ODP development & licences JPO: 250.000	CORE information and communication activities linked to the implementation of programmes, as per Art. 58 CPR taking account of the cost induced by more Week sessions, more REGIOSTARS applications, more Youth4Regions applications and more systematic mediaprogrammes for more outreach	All	Procurement	Communication and publication		
2020-003	Transfer to OP for Publications	250.000,00	Transfer to OP for publications	Publications, Catalogue, Stock	All	Procurement	Communication and publication		
2020-004	Knowledge Management (including RegioWiki)	304.577,00	Knowledge Management (KM) activities include: - Design and implementation of a Knowledge management strategy aiming at gaining efficiency in DG REGIO everyday work - Support, advice and training for end-users on collaborative ways of working - Development and maintenance of RegioWiki, the KM platform developed under Confluence - Active contribution to the corporate dedicated bodies: Information Management Steering Board (IMSB) and IMT (Information Management Team)	The action contributes directly to the Information management aspects of the Regio Management Plan, notably for the following aspects: 1. Streamlining and enriching RegioWiki architecture to respond to business needs; 2. Facilitating collaboration with the other Commission DGs in processes of common interest (e.g. public procurement) 3. Improving and reinforcing interoperability (e.g. integration with SharePoint) 4. Enhancing the value and use of existing contents and promoting a systematic content review, update and streamlining of RegioWiki 5. Integrate new use cases as suggested in the framework of the users' committee of	All	Procurement	Communication and publication		
2020-006	Grant to Euronews via Framework Convention DG CONNECT	560.000,00	24 new "Smart Regions" episodes in partnership with Euronews	Sharing the results of innovative regional policy projects	Ideally all	Grant: direct award	Communication and publication	80%	
2020-006bis	Grant to Euronews via Framework Convention DG CONNECT	240.000,00	24 new "Smart Regions" episodes in partnership with Euronews	Sharing the results of innovative regional policy projects	Ideally all	Grant: direct award	Communication and publication	80%	
2020-007	Grants to EDICs via DG COMM	700.000,00	Citizens Engagement Activities	Reach out to citizens locally	All	Grant: direct award	Communication and publication	100%	
2020-007bis	Grants to EDICs via DG COMM	300.000,00	Citizens Engagement Activities	Reach out to citizens locally	All	Grant: direct award	Communication and publication	100%	
2020-008	Road Trip Project 3.0	2.590.000,00	Road Trip Project - 3rd edition	Reach out to young people - with a focus on social media platforms	All	Procurement	Communication and publication		
2020-008bis	Road Trip Project 3.0	1.110.000,00	Road Trip Project - 3rd edition	Reach out to young people - with a focus on social media platforms	All	Procurement	Communication and publication		
2020-009	Grants via Media Call 4.0	3.500.000,00	With the current call for proposals, the European Commission seeks to select potential beneficiaries for the implementation of a number of information measures co-financed by the EU. The main aim is to provide support for the production and dissemination of information and content linked to EU Cohesion policy, while respecting complete editorial	Reach out to local citizens, in their language.	Ideally All. The outcome will depend on the quality and geographical scope of the applications.	Grant: open call for proposals	Communication and publication	80%	
2020-009bis	Grants via Media Call 4.0	1.500.000,00	With the current call for proposals, the European Commission seeks to select potential beneficiaries for the implementation of a number of information measures co-financed by the EU. The main aim is to provide support for the production and dissemination of information and content linked to EU Cohesion policy, while respecting complete editorial	Reach out to local citizens, in their language.	Ideally All. The outcome will depend on the quality and geographical scope of the applications.	Grant: open call for proposals	Communication and publication	80%	
2020-010	Grant "Open Cohesion School" follow-up and final event in Brussels	140.000,00	Grant to Italian Presidency to deploy and extend "A Scuola Di Open Coesione" model in more Member States following the pilot initiative launched by DG REGIO in 2019 with the participation of 5 countries. The grant will fund a range of supporting actions such as providing hands-on assistance to set up the project activities, developing ad hoc tools and providing expertise (i.e. toolkit, on-the-spot training, mentoring). Additionally, this action will also cover the organisation of a final event at the EURegionsWeek 2020 to bring together students participating in the pilot action. "A scuola di Open Coesione" is an Italian initiative	The action is intended for young European citizens, in particular secondary school students. The primary objective is to demonstrate the impact and added value of cohesion policy in coherence with the main priorities of DG REGIO management plan (Priority 3.2), which identifies as of its main focuses "communicating what the Commission and cohesion policy in particular have achieved for EU citizen,s with a specific focus on the youth".	All	Grant: direct award	Communication and publication	80%	
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2020-011	One stop shop for TA provision to steer the outermost regions' strategy	330.000,00	A one-stop-shop for the provision of TA on selected horizontal policy themes of the EU Strategy for the outermost regions. Such TA should contribute to the implementation of the actions foreseen in the Strategy, and, as such, support the outermost regions in developing their assets, addressing their common challenges and enhancing their capacity. For 2020, two main actions are envisaged: 1. Actions to support the setting up of 1-2 task force(s)/platform(s) as foreseen in the Strategy: 1-2 workshops and 1-2 brief analyses/evidence-base. A1 is currently analysing the feasibility of several proposals for task forces/platforms. (Budget: EUR 130 000). 2. A situation analysis on the circular economy/climate action (needs, potential, solutions) in all outermost regions linked to the priorities of the new Commission (EUR 200 000) and its ambition to strengthen EU action in this area. Circular economy is one of the priority themes of the Strategy for the outermost regions.	1. A1 received recently from the outermost regions a set of proposals for task forces and platforms on different policy areas of the Strategy. A1 is currently analysing their feasibility with a view to launching 1-2 taskforce/platform in 2020. To set up such task force(s), significant preparatory work is necessary: - 1-2 workshops (EUR 50 000) to bring together stakeholders/experts to identify concrete issues to address and solutions. - 1-2 short analysis to map the current situation, identify the needs/gaps and make concrete recommendations/propose solutions (EUR 80 000). 2. Situation analysis on the circular economy - a priority of the Strategy for the OR, and a key priority of the new Commission. The situation analysis of circular economy in all outermost regions is necessary to build up knowledge in this sector, provide OR with	The 9 EU Outermost regions as defined in article 349 TFEU	Procurement	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS
2020-012	Catching-up regions initiative (WB)	1.400.000,00	The grant will finance actions to promote growth and investment in regions that have either experienced several years of negative GDP growth or that despite the efforts made are still at a low level of economic development. Since January 2018, phase 1 of the CuR Initiative has been developed in the Presov self-governing region in Slovakia and since spring 2019 in the Banska Bystrica region. Both regions are among the least developed regions in Slovak Republic and the initiative is focused on providing additional support and targeted technical assistance to the competent authorities in implementing their investment	The planned roll-out of the Catching-Up Regions Initiative will support identification and implementation of concrete measures to tackle key bottlenecks in pilot regions, so as to make Cohesion Policy work more effectively and deliver better results. Target from MP: Timely implementation of related actions	Slovakia, regions of Presov and Banska Bystrica	Indirect Management	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS
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2020-014	Transition into Functional Areas - Pilot	500.000,00	'Transition into Functional Areas': an integrated territorial development pilot action will provide hands on support to authorities interested in following functional area approach. It will recognise and assist the authorities with complex challenges that FAs face, and increasing effectiveness and efficiency of public investments with supported by EU Funds. It aims to help authorities address to address difficulties in setting up and operationalising functional area approach in the context of the Cohesion policy. The pilot would be bulding on experience from 'Catching-up and Coal Regions in transition' pilots based on clear selection criteria.	This institutional building PO5 pilot should offer both urban/non-urban FAs/regions with pragmatic, purposeful tools available to central/regional governments, city leaders and policy makers, municipal staff, and partners, namely by: - building that bridge between wishing to go in the direction of FAs and not knowing how precisely to do that; - identifying the real bottlenecks for the above to happen and try to tackle these; - mobilising and engaging all relevant stakeholders - finding the right relevant partners elsewhere in Europe who have made real progress in achieving a truly functional area (such as metropolitan areas in France) and learn from them. It will aim to showcase FAs best practices by providing the real transition for the few selected ones to correlate analytical/research efforts in the field of territorial development with administrative and political efforts to delineate both:	All Member states should be eligible for this pilot. More specifically, this capacity-building in nature pilot action should be available to all administrative structures/ regions that contribute to establishing Functional Areas who have territorial strategies and are thus eligible for EU funding through structural and investment funds. See, however, selection criteria below.	Indirect Management	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS
2020-015	Missions	171.500,00	Missions of external staff (CA and SNEs) whose salary is paid on ERDF and CF budget lines.	Assistance to DG REGIO to support the implementation of programmes and to improve efficiency and quality of key internal processes	All	Administrative Autonomy	Missions
2020-015bis	Missions	73.500,00	Missions of external staff (CA and SNEs) whose salary is paid on ERDF and CF budget lines.	Assistance to DG REGIO to support the implementation of programmes and to improve efficiency and quality of key internal processes	All	Administrative Autonomy	Missions
2020-017	Rencontres annuelles	38.500,00	Catering costs for meetings PRESTO	Catering costs for meetings PRESTO	N/A	Administrative Autonomy	Meetings and Conferences
2020-017bis	Rencontres annuelles	16.500,00	Catering costs for meetings PRESTO	Catering costs for meetings PRESTO	N/A	Administrative Autonomy	Meetings and Conferences
2020-018	Active Senior Initiative for former REGIO officials	14.000,00	The Active Senior Initiative launched by DG HR presents the guidelines and provides the legal framework for former officials (receiving a retirement pension) to voluntarily assist in unpaid	Voluntarily assist in unpaid activities for the Commission	All	Administrative Autonomy	Meetings and Conferences
2020-018bis	Active Senior Initiative for former REGIO officials	6.000,00	The Active Senior Initiative launched by DG HR presents the guidelines and provides the legal framework for former officials (receiving a retirement pension) to voluntarily assist in unpaid	Voluntarily assist in unpaid activities for the Commission	All	Administrative Autonomy	Meetings and Conferences
2020-019	Staff expenditure	3.060.000,00	Salary for contractual agents, national experts and intérimaires	Salary for contractual agents, national experts and intérimaires	N/A	Administrative Autonomy	Staff Expenditure
2020-019bis	Staff expenditure	1.340.000,00	Salary for contractual agents, national experts and intérimaires	Salary for contractual agents, national experts and intérimaires	N/A	Administrative Autonomy	Staff Expenditure
2020-020	Experts	210.000,00	This amount aims to cover travel expenses, daily and accommodation allowance in accordance with the Commission Decision on Rules on the reimbursement of expenses incurred by people from outside the Commission invited to attend meetings in an expert	Reimbursement of expert costs	N/A	Administrative Autonomy	Meetings and Conferences
2020-020bis	Experts	90.000,00	This amount aims to cover travel expenses, daily and accommodation allowance in accordance with the Commission Decision on Rules on the reimbursement of expenses incurred by people from outside the Commission invited to attend meetings in an expert	Reimbursement of expert costs	N/A	Administrative Autonomy	Meetings and Conferences
2020-022	Continue support Urban Agenda for the EU (UAEU)	1.000.000,00	In order to increase impact and secure implementation of the UAEU, additional financial support is needed: (I) continue to financially support implementation concerted actions of PS after 2019 (treating all Partnerships in an equal way) (II) maintain a monitoring table following the 114 actions, including PO/SOs and SDG and update with new actions (III) continue organising yearly coordinator/action leader meeting and support REGIO in organising UAEU workshops at EWRC (IV) continue communication on sustainable urban development through the urban newsletter and futurium website maintained by ECORYS (V) continue support Commission in preparing inputs for UDG/DGUM/TPG meetings and	The Commission has committed itself to consider in a transparent manner and where appropriate the results and recommendations of the Partnerships when drafting relevant proposals for and reviewing EU legislation, instruments and initiatives (council conclusions 24 June 2016, point 13f). In the spirit of the Bucharest Declaration (RO PRES 2019), the EC continues to facilitate the UAEU and to implement the action plans. In addition this action and the expected results will help the Commission bridging between the current and future period taking in to account the FWC remits.	All	Procurement	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS
2020-024	Ad-hoc expert assistance and advice for audit issues	35.000,00	Advice, guidance notes, participation in meetings concerning audit issues	Better communication and working practices with the MS. Assisting the contracting party with opinion and advice, participation in meetings with Member State and EC representatives to present and clarify audit related topics, assisting in workshop sessions within the Commission and in the Member States. The action contributes by ensuring an	All	AMI List	Expert contract
2020-024bis	Ad-hoc expert assistance and advice for audit issues	15.000,00	Advice, guidance notes, participation in meetings concerning audit issues	Better communication and working practices with the MS. Assisting the contracting party with opinion and advice, participation in meetings with Member State and EC representatives to present and clarify audit related topics, assisting in workshop sessions within the Commission and in the Member States. The action contributes by ensuring an	All	AMI List	Expert contract
2020-025	IT activities on Administrative Budget	5.116.000,00	Development of systems, assets, maintenance and support to users	Development of systems, assets, maintenance and support to users	N/A	Administrative Autonomy	IT
2020-025bis	IT activities on Administrative Budget	2.605.000,00	Development of systems, assets, maintenance and support to users	Development of systems, assets, maintenance and support to users	N/A	Administrative Autonomy	IT
2020-026	IT activities on Operational Budget	987.000,00	Development of systems, assets, maintenance and support to users	Development of systems, assets, maintenance and support to users	N/A	Procurement	IT
2020-026bis	IT activities on Operational Budget	423.000,00	Development of systems, assets, maintenance and support to users	Development of systems, assets, maintenance and support to users	N/A	Procurement	IT
2020-027	Subdelegation to DIGIT under administrative budget	1.818.442,00	Subdelegation to DIGIT under admin budget on ERDF Funds	Subdelegation to DIGIT under admin budget on ERDF Funds	N/A	Administrative Autonomy	IT

2020-028	Subdelegation to DIGIT under operational budget	398.000,00	Subdelegation to DIGIT under operational budget on ERDF Funds	Subdelegation to DIGIT under operational budget on ERDF Funds	N/A	Procurement	IT	
2020-029	Subdelegation to OIB on administrative budget	60.000,00	Subdelegation to OIB on administrative budget on ERDF Funds	Subdelegation to OIB on administrative budget on ERDF Funds for printshop services	N/A	Administrative Autonomy	IT	
2020-030	Subdelegation to EMPL on administrative budget	256.000,00	Subdelegation to EMPL on administrative budget on ERDF Funds for MAPAR	Subdelegation to EMPL on administrative budget on ERDF Funds for MAPAR	N/A	Administrative Autonomy	IT	
2020-031	Subdelegation to BUDG on administrative budget	94.558,00	Subdelegation to BUDG on administrative budget on ERDF Funds	Subdelegation to BUDG on administrative budget on ERDF Funds for ABAC DBD Links and	N/A	Administrative Autonomy	IT	
2020-032	FI-Compass	4.000.000,00	FI-compass is the EC-EIB platform for advisory services on ESIF financial instruments mainly supporting managing authorities. EMPL, AGRI and MARE are also involved in fi-compass. The indicative budget spanning July 2018 to December 2020 was initially of 6 million (REGIO contribution). Following the discussions at the Board in June 2019, a top up of 2 million was agreed (1 million from the 2019 budget and an additional one from the 2020 budget) to cover an expansion of the activities of fi-compass until the end of 2020 to assist with the launch of the 2021-2027 programming period.	The overall objective is to encourage a wider uptake of financial instruments. The requested expansion of the activities of fi-compass would enable REGIO to: a) organise annual flagship events "FI Campus" 2020; b) launch two studies on how to increase the uptake of financial instruments for energy efficiency and SME support in 2021-2027; c) organise ERDF-specific events tailored to the needs of the stakeholders; and d) produce further case studies showcasing good practice in financial instrument	All	Procurement	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	
2020-033	Interreg Annual Meeting 2020	300.000,00	This action should cover the organisation of the Annual event for Interreg programmes, which will take place in 2020. It will also cover the activities related to 30 years celebrations of Interreg.	Sharing most acute implementation issues (and related guidance) as well as good practices with the 100+ cooperation programmes concerned: networking activities, strategic steering of processes, political commitment (according to Article 51 of regulation (EU) No 1303/2013) Interreg 30 years celebrations activities	All	Procurement	Meetings and Conferences	
2020-034	Interreg Volunteer Youth	1.000.000,00	The Interreg Volunteer Youth initiative (IVY) is a part of the broader European Solidarity Corps Initiative launched by the European Commission. This initiative offers the possibility to young Europeans aged 18-30 to serve as volunteers in Interreg programmes and projects. The aim is to promote concrete achievements of Interreg programmes and projects, also via	To ensure the continuation of IVY in 2020. To achieve better results in terms of more matches between volunteers and host organisations. So far, the initiative has been successful and the number of volunteer applications as well as interested host organisations have increased over time (350 to date). With an additional budget, more volunteers can be	All	Grant: direct award	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	100%
2020-035	Follow up analysis on the Territorial Impact Assessment	60.000,00	The aim of this action is to analyse the outcomes of the previously conducted work focusing on refining the methodology for territorial impact assessment (using legislative proposals from the new Commission). The aim is also to identify existing practices in Member States	The aim is to finalise methodological tools to perform border TIA, to identify existing practices in Member States and to explore the possibility of setting up a helpdesk. The objective is also to identify a pool of practitioners of TIA to be made available to the	All	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-036	Workshops: Data evidence and Cross-border mechanism	150.000,00	Two workshops to be organised with border stakeholders, one workshop will focus on the newly proposed European Cross-border Mechanism, its main features, use and implementation. Second workshop will focus on cross-border data and evidence.	Fulfil the actions/recommendations outlined in the Communication on Boosting Border Regions.	All	Procurement	Meetings and Conferences	
2020-037	Promote stakeholders' involvement in border obstacles resolution	150.000,00	Assistance to Unit D2 and the Border Focal Point to engage more widely with border stakeholders, notably through the use of the existing futurium platform and social media campaigns. Procure the help from a communications expert/team to animate the "Boosting Border Regions" platform. The statistics show that engagement with the platform increases significantly when events are promoted, calls launched or through social media activity. Current resources do not allow this to happen systematically and regularly. An external	To improve the use of the 'Boosting EU border regions' platform on Futurium as one of the ten actions proposed in the communication 'Boosting growth and cohesion in European border regions.	All	Procurement	Communication and publication	
2020-038	Pool of cross-border experts to provide assistance to the 8 Cooperation Programmes at risk	250.000,00	Provide assistance to cooperation programmes at risk (lack of administrative capacity, weak management, burdensome procedures).	Eight cooperation programmes (CPs) are currently identified as programmes at risk. The objective of this action is to provide expert advice to overcome specific issues to help speed the implementation of the CPs at risk.	Regions in the MS of the 8 cooperation programmes at risk (Italy, Greece, Romania, Slovakia,	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-039	Quality of cooperation index - border regions at a glance	100.000,00	As a way to increase synergy between the implementation of CBC programmes via Interreg and the policy work done on border obstacles, and as a direct follow up to the 2017 Communication "Boosting Border Regions", Unit D2 proposes to develop a "Quality of cooperation index - border regions at a glance" to benchmark the quality of cross-border cooperation and be in a position to target actions and measure progress. This could be a positive initiative for the new Commissioner.	A "Quality of cooperation index - border regions at a glance" readily available in an easy-to-update format (to be used alongside other similar tools such as the Innovation Scoreboard).	All	Procurement	Statistics and Data Collection	
2020-040	B-solutions - pilot project to tackle specific border obstacles	500.000,00	B-solutions - tackle specific border obstacles by developing pilot solutions focussed on a number of topics selected for their reproducibility character (applications from regional institutions). This is the second phase of the already successful b-solutions initiatives where more than 40 obstacles have already been identified and formulated. Solutions are currently	The action aims to tackle legal and administrative border obstacles along EU internal borders, as proposed in the Communication "Boosting growth and cohesion in EU border regions". The objective is to find solutions to specific obstacles which hinder cooperation with the neighbouring country and identify best practices and replicable solutions which can	All	Grant: direct award	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	100%
2020-041	Analysis of labour market data on the border	300.000,00	Analysis of labour market data in cross-border regions: situation of skills and vacancies along internal EU borders.	In order to obtain more and better information on the cross-border labour market (and more specifically the matches of skills and jobs across internal EU borders), it is proposed to contract the Cedefop agency to provide us with labour market/skills data along the internal borders of the EU. This action fits into the 10 priorities identified in the 2017	All	Procurement	Statistics and Data Collection	
2020-042	Second phase ESPON	250.000,00	This proposal is pending on-going discussions with ESPON. An ESPON study on Cross-Border public services was finalised in 2019 and has proved to be a highly interesting tool to help programming future CBC Interreg activities. As it was a pilot study, it only covered a limited number of borders. It would be extremely useful to be able to extend the scope of the study to cover all land borders.	Study on Cross- Border public services to cover all internal EU land borders.	All	Procurement	Study	
2020-043	Cross border data collection	300.000,00	Second phase of cross border data collection - building on the successful grant allocated under B1's TA budget in 2015-2016 for national statistical offices to explore new ways to collect cross-border data, particularly to measure flows of workers. The pilot phase identified three methodologies - this proposed second phase would develop the most promising one, i.e. use of data from existing administrative databases. This action is a direct commitment made in the 2017 Communication on "Boosting EU	Develop a workable methodology for statistical offices to collect relevant and robust information on flows of cross-border workers across the EU, based on existing administrative registers.	All	Grant: direct award	Statistics and Data Collection	90%
2020-044	Support to the desk officers in the informal negotiations process	210.000,00	This action will consist of a series of expert contracts. Experts will accompany country desks in their analysis and critical assessment of investment needs in Bulgaria, Croatia and Slovenia. Fact-checking, benchmarking, comparative analysis and other types of analytical work may be requested from the expert in order to support the negotiation process.	This action should contribute indirectly to the MP objectives by extending the knowledge base on results, in particular through more effective data collection and dissemination, evaluations and reporting. Owing to the improved analytical base we will be able to negotiate more result-oriented programmes targeting directly the investment needs of Bulgaria, Croatia and Slovenia. This action will contribute to achieving the following policy objectives for Cohesion policy post-2020: 1. Smarter Europe-innovative and smart industrial transformation; 2. Low carbon and greener Europe - clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investments, circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention; 3. More connected Europe- mobility and regional ICT connectivity; 4. A more Social Europe - Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights	Bulgaria, Croatia and Slovenia (also NUTS II and NUTS III level can be concerned by the action)	AMI List	Expert contract	

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2020-045	EU delivers in the regions 2.0	3.500.000,00	Deploying further regional operations around EU enabled popular places.	Leveraging impact and results of the pilot campaign EU delivers in the regions (2017-2020), which has sent a benchmark for communicating EU action very locally, in close partnership	To be defined after thorough consultation of Managing Authorities	Procurement	Communication and publication	
2020-045bis	EU delivers in the regions 2.0	1.500.000,00	Deploying further regional operations around EU enabled popular places.	Leveraging impact and results of the pilot campaign EU delivers in the regions (2017-2020), which has sent a benchmark for communicating EU action very locally, in close partnership	To be defined after thorough consultation of Managing Authorities	Procurement	Communication and publication	
2020-046	URBADEV II - continuation of JRC support to CP territorial and urban development strategies	500.000,00	The project will provide continuation to the current administrative agreement (2017CE160AT057), where JRC assists DG REGIO in consolidating the Commission knowledge on Sustainable Urban Development (SUD) and Integrated Territorial Investment (ITI) and urban Community-led Local Development (CLLD) strategies supported by Cohesion Policy in 2014-2020. Results of the project include an interactive mapping tool for urban/territorial strategies (Strat-Board), and a handbook with lessons learned and recommendations for future sustainable urban development strategies (to be published in January 2020).	In the new administrative agreement, the JRC will: 1.maintain and further develop the Strat-Board webtool towards an interactive platform to be integrated into the European Urban Initiative 2.collect additional information on implementation of the integrated urban and territorial measures supported by Cohesion Policy 3. launch a short term pilot to evidence the link between the integrated approach for territorial and urban development and the implementation of Sustainable development	All	Administrative Agreement	Evaluation	
2020-047	Homologues Group Meeting 2020	175.000,00	29th annual meeting of the European financial controllers "Homologues Group" meeting to be held in Cyprus 2020	The "Homologues Group" meeting is intended to enhance the dialogue and improve the co-ordination of audit work. It offers the Commission services and their national counterparts the opportunity to openly discuss issues on audit and control, and to exchange opinions and best practices. Presentations will be made by Commission representatives and Member States representatives on subjects that are currently relevant in the Member States Audit Authorities work with the Commission. The objectives of this meeting are sharing and	All	Grant: direct award	Meetings and Conferences	90%
2020-047bis	Homologues Group Meeting 2020	75.000,00	29th annual meeting of the European financial controllers "Homologues Group" meeting to be held in Cyprus 2020	The "Homologues Group" meeting is intended to enhance the dialogue and improve the co-ordination of audit work. It offers the Commission services and their national counterparts the opportunity to openly discuss issues on audit and control, and to exchange opinions and best practices. Presentations will be made by Commission representatives and Member States representatives on subjects that are currently relevant in the Member States Audit Authorities work with the Commission. The objectives of this meeting are sharing and	All	Grant: direct award	Meetings and Conferences	90%
2020-048	ARACHNE project (Risk scoring tool)	770.000,00	The project ARACHNE aims at establishing a comprehensive and complete database of projects implemented under the Structural Funds in the MS and to enrich the data with publicly available information in order to identify, based on a set of risk indicators, the most risky projects.	The common provisions regulation for 2014-2020 contains an explicit legal requirement for managing authorities to put in place effective and proportionate anti-fraud measures taking into account the risks identified. To help Member States fulfil this legal requirement and to support managing authorities in monitoring the most risky projects, the European Commission has developed Arachne in cooperation with some Member States and with the help of external specialists. It provides managing authorities with an efficient tool to prevent	All	Procurement	Audit	
2020-048bis	ARACHNE project (Risk scoring tool)	330.000,00	The project ARACHNE aims at establishing a comprehensive and complete database of projects implemented under the Structural Funds in the MS and to enrich the data with publicly available information in order to identify, based on a set of risk indicators, the most risky projects.	The common provisions regulation for 2014-2020 contains an explicit legal requirement for managing authorities to put in place effective and proportionate anti-fraud measures taking into account the risks identified. To help Member States fulfil this legal requirement and to support managing authorities in monitoring the most risky projects, the European Commission has developed Arachne in cooperation with some Member States and with the help of external specialists. It provides managing authorities with an efficient tool to prevent	All	Procurement	Audit	
2020-049	Analytical summary of smart specialisation strategies in Germany	50.000,00	Update of the analysis of 15 smart specialisation strategies in Germany	German Länder are currently extensively revisiting their smart specialisation strategies as basis for their programmes. These strategies tend to be comprehensive documents with a broad coverage. Earlier analysis of the strategies is scarce, only an independent study carried by Prognos - outdated - is available. The objective of the work is to update the analysis and possibly look at additional aspects such as the monitoring of the strategies. The	Germany	Procurement	Study	
2020-050	JRC Regional economic modelling RHOMOLO	980.000,00	This will maintain, update and develop the RHOMOLO model for the next three years.	The RHOMOLO model is essential to estimate the overall impact of cohesion policy per	All	Administrative Agreement	Statistics and Data Collection	
2020-050bis	JRC Regional economic modelling RHOMOLO	420.000,00	This will maintain, update and develop the RHOMOLO model for the next three years.	The RHOMOLO model is essential to estimate the overall impact of cohesion policy per	All	Administrative Agreement	Statistics and Data Collection	
2020-051	JRC Analysing and visualising regional and urban data	700.000,00	This project will fund the maintenance and development of the regional and urban data platform.	This work improves access to and understanding of the regional and urban data produced by a variety of actors including JRC, ESTAT, EEA.	All	Administrative Agreement	Statistics and Data Collection	
2020-051bis	JRC Analysing and visualising regional and urban data	300.000,00	This project will fund the maintenance and development of the regional and urban data platform.	This work improves access to and understanding of the regional and urban data produced by a variety of actors including JRC, ESTAT, EEA.	All	Administrative Agreement	Statistics and Data Collection	
2020-052	JRC Supporting the global definition of cities and rural areas	1.350.000,00	This action will further develop and support the global definition of cities and rural areas. It will also improve the analysis of regions and cities in Europe using remote sensing.	This action will support the global application of the degree of urbanisation by improving data, providing tools and giving training. It will also update the European settlement map to	The world and all MS	Administrative Agreement	Statistics and Data Collection	
2020-053	ESTAT data purchases	250.000,00	This action finances the purchases of road network data and administrative boundaries	REGIO will receive a license to use road network data and boundary data	All	Procurement	Statistics and Data Collection	
2020-054	ESTAT Grants	2.666.000,00	This heading covers all the Eurostat grants supported by REGIO.	This will provide the following amounts to: - 1,000,000 for Geospatial data sets, such as schools, hospitals and other important public services - 500,000 to encourage the regionalisation of government expenditure and innovation - 666,000 to support regional poverty data with the framework of the regulation on integrated European Social Statistics (IESS)	All	Grant: open call for proposals	Statistics and Data Collection	90%
2020-059	WB Public sector human resource diagnostics	1.250.000,00	This is the second part of funding of a four year project to measure human resources and productivity in the public sector	This will develop new methods and indicators to measure the characteristics of public sector human resources, their management and public sector productivity	Three additional member states still to be identified	Indirect Management	Study	
2020-060	WB Sub-national doing business	470.000,00	This is the last instalment to fund the sub-national doing business reports	Detailed analysis of the cost of doing business at the sub-national level	All EU MS with more than 4 million	Indirect Management	Statistics and Data Collection	
2020-061	Short paper and data purchases	70.000,00	This action covers small purchases of data or ad hoc papers on topics relevant to regional	New data sets and papers.	All	Procurement	Statistics and Data Collection	
2020-061bis	Short paper and data purchases	30.000,00	This action covers small purchases of data or ad hoc papers on topics relevant to regional	New data sets and papers.	All	Procurement	Statistics and Data Collection	

2020-062	Urban Development Network	500.000,00	The objective of the Urban Development Network (Article 9 ERDF Regulation) is to support urban authorities and managing authorities in the design and implementation of Sustainable Urban Development (SUD) (Article 7 ERDF Regulation) and Urban Innovative Actions (UIA) (Article 8 ERDF Regulation) in the 2014-2020 OPs. The UDN activities for 2020/early 2021 will include the following: - 2-3 country-specific events: lessons learned in 2014-2020; programming Sustainable Urban Development in 2021-2027 (JRC handbook on SUD, Policy Objective 5, territorial tools, integrated urban strategies, thematic sessions etc.) - 2 EU-wide event(s): lessons learned in 2014-2020; programming Sustainable Urban Development in 2021-2027 (JRC handbook on SUD, Policy Objective 5, territorial tools, integrated urban strategies, thematic sessions etc.)	The activities of the UDN will 'enhance policy coordination in the area of territorial and urban development' as per priority objective 4.1 of the 2019 MP. UDN contributes to a better implementation of Article 7 "Sustainable Urban Development (SUD)" and Article 8 "Urban Innovative Actions". UDN events will prepare and accelerate the design of SUD in the next programming period. The purpose will be to review how European funds are implemented on the ground, to support information exchange between cities and to promote direct dialogue between the EC and cities on SUD. The events also aim at fostering capacity building by promoting an integrated approach to urban development (PO5, JRC handbook), by exchanging experience and knowledge (i.e. URBACT, JRC), by mainstreaming innovative approaches to urban development (i.e. Urban Innovative Actions) as well as by	There will be two/ three country-specific UDN events in 2020/early 2021. The geographical coverage of these events will be decided based on the demand of geographical units and/or other expert groups (e.g. Expert Group on Territorial Cohesion and Urban Development). The other UDN events addressed under this action	Procurement	Meetings and Conferences	
2020-063	OECD SMEs and the business environment	875.000,00	This study will assess what are the prime obstacles to better performance of the SME's in the EU.	Drawing on a new pan-European enterprise survey, the sub-national doing business reports and the business demography, this study will identify the main obstacles to better SME	All	Indirect Management	Study	
2020-063bis	OECD SMEs and the business environment	375.000,00	This study will assess what are the prime obstacles to better performance of the SME's in the EU.	Drawing on a new pan-European enterprise survey, the sub-national doing business reports and the business demography, this study will identify the main obstacles to better SME	All	Indirect Management	Study	
2020-065	Communication on audit findings 2014-2020 – brochure and videos	21.000,00	Directorate C is conducting a study on audit findings of 2014-2020. Based on this study, approximately 20 findings will be communicated about via a brochure and also explained through videos by auditor colleagues. The number of findings featured depends on the results of the study. The brochure needs to be drafted, edited, proofread, laid out and graphically designed (up to 24 pages + covers in A5 format), besides being translated into relevant languages. The videos need scripting, shooting and post-editing and should be	Relating to the REGIO Management Plan, this activity helps demonstrate the added value of Cohesion policy and also supports the development of post-2020 Cohesion policy. The material provides the Member States authorities with useful knowledge on the most relevant findings of this period. This will aim in preventing more errors and should lead overall to a better performance of the whole management and control system. The material will also serve for internal communication purposes and In combination with the right	All	Procurement	Communication and publication	
2020-065bis	Communication on audit findings 2014-2020 – brochure and videos	9.000,00	Directorate C is conducting a study on audit findings of 2014-2020. Based on this study, approximately 20 findings will be communicated about via a brochure and also explained through videos by auditor colleagues. The number of findings featured depends on the results of the study. The brochure needs to be drafted, edited, proofread, laid out and graphically designed (up to 24 pages + covers in A5 format), besides being translated into relevant languages. The videos need scripting, shooting and post-editing and should be	Relating to the REGIO Management Plan, this activity helps demonstrate the added value of Cohesion policy and also supports the development of post-2020 Cohesion policy. The material provides the Member States authorities with useful knowledge on the most relevant findings of this period. This will aim in preventing more errors and should lead overall to a better performance of the whole management and control system. The material will also serve for internal communication purposes and In combination with the right	All	Procurement	Communication and publication	
2020-066	Communication activities for the outermost regions	10.000,00	Design, translation and printing of factsheets and other promotion material for the following events for the outermost regions : 4 Citizens dialogues; 2 Conferences of Presidents, unforeseen events. We have foreseen the following: 1. two new fact sheets (2 to 3 pages): one on the implementation of the strategy, for the OR Forum in March; and a second one for the Conference of Presidents in November: Graphic design, translation and printing of 800 copies for the 6 events 2. updates of 9 regional fact sheets (2 pages) in 4 languages: graphic design and translation (update needed for Conference of Presidents in February) 3. printing of other relevant factsheets (600 copies of 2 pages) 4. promotional material package for 4 Citizens' dialogues. The package would include:	Raise the profile of the EU action for the OR Raise awareness of the achievements of EU strategy for OR	The 9 EU Outermost regions as defined in article 349 TFEU	Procurement	Communication and publication	
2020-067	Providing support in the assesment of enabling conditions (regional transport plans)	17.500,00	Action will consist in developing in deploying the methodology for assesment of regional transport plans. Assesing existing investments and its impact in the socio-economical context as well as assesing planned investments and its role in the mitigation of existing socio-economical problems in regional context.	The action will involve deployment of a mathematical model assessing the impact of local transport investments on the improvement of potential territorial accessibility of disconnected areas. The aim is to tailor local transport investments to improve territorial accessibility of the most disconnected areas (as suggested in the Country Report) and to support investments when there is sound evidence of their contribution to the local socio-economic development (following the recommendations of earlier evaluation reports). The ultimate result of the action will be an improved territorial connectivity of the least	All regions (voivodeships) in Poland. However if the financial sources are limited, the priority should be given to less developed ones - 5 Eastern regions.	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-067bis	Providing support in the assesment of enabling conditions (regional transport plans)	7.500,00	Action will consist in developing in deploying the methodology for assesment of regional transport plans. Assesing existing investments and its impact in the socio-economical context as well as assesing planned investments and its role in the mitigation of existing socio-economical problems in regional context.	The action will involve deployment of a mathematical model assessing the impact of local transport investments on the improvement of potential territorial accessibility of disconnected areas. The aim is to tailor local transport investments to improve territorial accessibility of the most disconnected areas (as suggested in the Country Report) and to support investments when there is sound evidence of their contribution to the local socio-economic development (following the recommendations of earlier evaluation reports). The ultimate result of the action will be an improved territorial connectivity of the least	All regions (voivodeships) in Poland. However if the financial sources are limited, the priority should be given to less developed ones - 5 Eastern regions.	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-069	Interreg 30 years celebrations	200.000,00	The action covers the production of communication and promotion materials to celebrate 30 years of Interreg in 2020	The communication and promotion materials will be used throughout 2020 for the different events organised to celebrate 30 years of cooperation. This action contributes to increasing the visibility of cooperation programmes and of their achievements to a large audience and	All	Procurement	Communication and publication	
2020-070	Evaluation Helpdesk	576.450,00	Assistance and support to all Member States and the unit for all evaluation activities.	Provide specific support to improving capacity to administer and implement the funds by improving the evaluation capacity of the Member States so as to enable them to comply with their evaluation obligations under the CPR and use evaluation findings to enhance their	All	Procurement	Evaluation	
2020-070bis	Evaluation Helpdesk	247.050,00	Assistance and support to all Member States and the unit for all evaluation activities.	Provide specific support to improving capacity to administer and implement the funds by improving the evaluation capacity of the Member States so as to enable them to comply with their evaluation obligations under the CPR and use evaluation findings to enhance their	All	Procurement	Evaluation	
2020-071	Audits of Direct Grants	35.000,00	The outsourcing by EMPL of ex-post controls of expenditure by grant beneficiaries under the direct management of REGIO	Assistance to REGIO to support the implementation of programmes and to improve efficiency and quality of key internal processes. To contract out audits by EMPL of REGIO direct grants, as there are no internal staff resources available to carry out these audits	All	Procurement	Audit	
2020-071bis	Audits of Direct Grants	15.000,00	The outsourcing by EMPL of ex-post controls of expenditure by grant beneficiaries under the direct management of REGIO	Assistance to REGIO to support the implementation of programmes and to improve efficiency and quality of key internal processes. To contract out audits by EMPL of REGIO direct grants, as there are no internal staff resources available to carry out these audits	All	Procurement	Audit	
2020-072	Evaluation Activities	959.000,00	Implementation of regulatory and strategic required evaluations and studies on specific themes (ex-post 2014-2020, meetings with experts).	To evaluate the achievements of Cohesion policy and identify conditions for success or failure in line, inter alia, with the Better Regulation Guidelines.	All	Procurement	Evaluation	
2020-072bis	Evaluation Activities	411.000,00	Implementation of regulatory and strategic required evaluations and studies on specific themes (ex-post 2014-2020, meetings with experts).	To evaluate the achievements of Cohesion policy and identify conditions for success or failure in line, inter alia, with the Better Regulation Guidelines.	All	Procurement	Evaluation	
2020-073	Expert advice on the design of business support institutions and skills for smart specialisation	21.000,00	Depending on the conclusions of the currently ongoing contract "Expert advice on the R&D and innovation support in Poland", further detailed analysis might be needed to strengthen the unit's knowledge and capacity in preparation of the negotiations of the next programming period. The needs will the most probably arise in the complex areas relevant for smart specialisations development in Poland, namely creation of innovation friendly environment through business support institutions and skills. The expert would be asked to	The objective of the action is to equip the unit F3 in the knowledge necessary to successfully conduct the negotiations of the 2021-2027 period. The result of the action would consist in a comprehensive report prepared based on desk reviews and interviews with stakeholders in Poland. The document would contain wide ranging advice on the design of the support measures for business support institutions and in the area of smart specialisation skills	Poland	AMI List	Expert contract	

2020-073bis	Expert advice on the design of business support institutions and skills for smart specialisation	9.000,00	Depending on the conclusions of the currently ongoing contract "Expert advice on the R&D and innovation support in Poland", further detailed analysis might be needed to strengthen the unit's knowledge and capacity in preparation of the negotiations of the next programming period. The needs will be the most probably arise in the complex areas relevant for smart specialisations development in Poland, namely creation of innovation friendly environment through business support institutions and skills. The expert would be asked to	The objective of the action is to equip the unit F3 in the knowledge necessary to successfully conduct the negotiations of the 2021-2027 period. The result of the action would consist in a comprehensive report prepared based on desk reviews and interviews with stakeholders in Poland. The document would contain wide ranging advice on the design of the support measures for business support institutions and in the area of smart specialisation skills	Poland	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-074	Cross-border data for IPA Programmes	225.000,00	Cross-border data for IPA programmes especially at cross-border local level: economic flows, transport flows and trends, labour mobility and mapping of skills, health of citizens, mapping of important infrastructures and services (such as energy, waste treatment, hospitals, emergency services, universities), mapping of risk areas (to floods, fires, etc.), mapping of natural areas (e.g. Natura 2000 sites under the Ramsar convention of wetlands,	The objective is to obtain relevant data at cross-border level for MS having border with IPA countries, which will enable better programming for the net period	MS having land and/or sea borders with IPA countries	Procurement	Statistics and Data Collection	
2020-075	Analysis of progress in regional policy for candidate countries	200.000,00	Analysis by country of progress made for chapter 22 -> evaluate progress in achieving given goals or targets, assess trends in performance over time, or weigh the performance of one IPA country against another	The main outcome of the action aims at delivering solid, reliable data for the annual assessment of chapter 22 progress. The resulting assessment might condition the opening/closing of accession benchmarks for chapter. It will also determine when DG REGIO can re-engage in the IPA countries for the key socio-economic development priority under	IPA countries: North Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Albania and Turkey	Procurement	Study	
2020-077	Outsourced audits	525.000,00	Outsourcing of audit work will include on the spot audits and desk review tasks and will generally be covered by the REGIO audit FWC	Assistance to REGIO.C with the execution of audits, controls and related audit activities made up of desk and on-the-spot audit work. The action contributes by ensuring an optimal use of staff resources, selecting the resource and expertise when needed.	All	Procurement	Audit	
2020-077bis	Outsourced audits	225.000,00	Outsourcing of audit work will include on the spot audits and desk review tasks and will generally be covered by the REGIO audit FWC	Assistance to REGIO.C with the execution of audits, controls and related audit activities made up of desk and on-the-spot audit work. The action contributes by ensuring an optimal use of staff resources, selecting the resource and expertise when needed.	All	Procurement	Audit	
2020-078	Outsourcing of the preparation of the annual summaries of data on Financial Instruments	100.000,00	The objective of this action is to prepare the summaries of data for 2019 on the progress made in financing and implementing financial instruments supported by ERDF and CF in the programming period 2014-2020	REGIO is as for previous years outsourcing the preparation of the annual summary (ref is made to priority 3.1 of the management plan) The tasks of the contractor will be as follows: 1) Verify received data per Member State including the plausibility check of the data on FIs per programme. 2) Aggregate, group and provide cumulative data; 3) Calculate indicators on the progress of the implementation of financial instruments; 4) Analyse and interpret data; 5) Draft a descriptive part summarising the overall progress; 6) Prepare graphical presentation and format data tables ready for publishing; 7) Prepare FI country factsheets; 8) Prepare country sheets on implementation of financial instruments per MS	All	Procurement	Study	
2020-079	Pilot on involving citizens in Cohesion Policy	210.000,00	Pilot project with selected MAs (after application) that are willing to explore closer cooperation with citizens/CSOs in implementation of Cohesion Policy. MAs will be given targeted expert support on how to do this (as is done in the pilots on ACB roadmaps and strategic public procurement with OECD).	The objective is to encourage and build good practices on how to work closer with citizens and CSOs in implementation of Cohesion Policy at local level. The selected authorities will receive hands-on support in designing and implementing the initiatives. This would be an important follow up of the high-level conference "Engaging citizens for good governance in	All MS would be invited to express their interest. Subject to the budget, up to 5 MA would be selected for technical support by the grant	Indirect Management	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	
2020-079bis	Pilot on involving citizens in Cohesion Policy	90.000,00	Pilot project with selected MAs (after application) that are willing to explore closer cooperation with citizens/CSOs in implementation of Cohesion Policy. MAs will be given targeted expert support on how to do this (as is done in the pilots on ACB roadmaps and strategic public procurement with OECD).	The objective is to encourage and build good practices on how to work closer with citizens and CSOs in implementation of Cohesion Policy at local level. The selected authorities will receive hands-on support in designing and implementing the initiatives. This would be an important follow up of the high-level conference "Engaging citizens for good governance in	All MS would be invited to express their interest. Subject to the budget, up to 5 MA would be selected for technical support by the grant	Indirect Management	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	
2020-080	Support for Citizen engagement in Cohesion policy implementation	175.000,00	In line with the political guidelines of the next Commission, DG REGIO wants to deepen and widen the engagement of citizens in Cohesion Policy implementation. This action would support a number of Managing Authorities that have found innovative ways of working closely with citizens/civil society in their management and implementation of Cohesion Policy. The support should help them implement those initiatives and be limited to a	Encourage, recognise and share good practices on how to work closer with citizens and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in implementation of Cohesion Policy at local level. It will incentivise the design and implementation of innovative actions in the field of citizens' engagement for cohesion policy.	All	Grant: open call for proposals	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	85%
2020-080bis	Support for Citizen engagement in Cohesion policy implementation	75.000,00	In line with the political guidelines of the next Commission, DG REGIO wants to deepen and widen the engagement of citizens in Cohesion Policy implementation. This action would support a number of Managing Authorities that have found innovative ways of working closely with citizens/civil society in their management and implementation of Cohesion Policy. The support should help them implement those initiatives and be limited to a	Encourage, recognise and share good practices on how to work closer with citizens and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in implementation of Cohesion Policy at local level. It will incentivise the design and implementation of innovative actions in the field of citizens' engagement for cohesion policy.	All	Grant: open call for proposals	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	85%
2020-081	Assessment of implementation of de-institutionalisation through ESIF	300.000,00	European Structural Investment Funds can support infrastructures, services and other activities in order to meet the needs of vulnerable groups, such as the persons with disabilities, children, psychiatric patients and elderly. In this context, the ESIF promote deinstitutionalisation (DI) in the member states, supporting the transition from institutional to family and community-based care, in line with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCPRD). The report will provide an analysis of the implementation of ESI Funds in this area for the period 2014-2020 in all the Member States. It will analyse the implementation of the relevant measures of Operational Programmes in the field of DI in all the Member States through desk research, field visits and interviews. The	The report will provide evidence-based recommendations on de-institutionalisation measures, which can contribute to the negotiations for the 2021-2027 programmes. It will also include an overview of good practice projects, as well as various difficulties in the implementation, in order to provide evidence of the compliance with the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the UNCPRD. The funds should support the shift from institutional to family and community-based care through integrated investments focussing on building family and community-based care that allows independent living for people with disabilities, children without parental care, unaccompanied children and other. The report will provide recommendations for a more targeted and focused approach in supporting the Member	All	Procurement	Study	
2020-082	Applicability of the European Accessibility Act on ESIF 2021-2027	200.000,00	European Accessibility Act (EAA) is the first specific EU legislation on accessibility for persons with disabilities with common accessibility requirements covering products and services across the EU. European Structural Investment Funds legislation for 2014-2020 already provides for prevention of discrimination in the use of ESI Funds, "in particular as regards accessibility for persons with disabilities". This will continue in the next programming period. However, this action will allow for preparation of practical material on the application of EEA and its relevance for the implementation of ERDF in the 2021-2027 period. Up to 3 events will be organised on the basis of prepared material in Member States or online, to enforce	European Accessibility Act covers products and services that have been identified as being most important for persons with disabilities while being most likely to have diverging accessibility requirements across EU countries. These products and services include: computers and operating systems, ATMs, ticketing and check-in machines, smartphones, TV, telephony services, access to audio-visual media services such as television broadcast, services related to air, bus, rail and waterborn. This action will provide clear and practical examples of how EAA may affect the implementation of ESIF 2021-2027 programmes. This action will depend on the successful implementation of a first phase, which will consist of a	All	Procurement	Meetings and Conferences	
2020-084	Stakeholders event launching the SWD on specific territories	50.000,00	This action would provide for the organisation of an event in order to officially launch the Staff Working Document produced under the supervision of DG REGIO on regions with geographic and demographic specificities. This document will be finalised for April 2020 which will provide for an opportunity to discuss its content and receive feedback and questions from stakeholders. It will also intervene during the programming negotiations for the future cohesion policy and the building of territorial strategies for which the SWD will be very relevant.	This event planned for Spring 2020 (Q2) will aim to gather relevant stakeholders in order to discuss and present the Staff Working Document on regions with geographic and demographic specificities as intended in the concept paper validated by the Board of directors on June 3rd 2019. This event will gather various organisations representing these territories, as well as interested regions and local actors working in relation to cohesion policy programming notably. This event will provide an opportunity to specifically highlight the work of different DGs and	N/A	Procurement	Meetings and Conferences	

2020-085	Mapping and analysis of the HU innovation ecosystems	21.000,00	For PO1 I would consider an expert engagement in relation to the enabling condition (as this is one of the enabling conditions that require a system assessment and it is the sole responsibility of REGIO). We may need external support especially to assess where is the HU system in comparison to the other EU MS (especially similar countries). I was thinking about the following: The expert may advise the Commission in: A) mapping the HU innovation ecosystems; B) identifying bottlenecks in S3 implementation Including operational conclusions and proposals (to streamline the S3 governance architecture) C) analysing the coherence of the RDI strategies (S3 and others)	Better programming for PO1 and 4	Hungary	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-085bis	Mapping and analysis of the HU innovation ecosystems	9.000,00	For PO1 I would consider an expert engagement in relation to the enabling condition (as this is one of the enabling conditions that require a system assessment and it is the sole responsibility of REGIO). We may need external support especially to assess where is the HU system in comparison to the other EU MS (especially similar countries). I was thinking about the following: The expert may advise the Commission in: A) mapping the HU innovation ecosystems; B) identifying bottlenecks in S3 implementation Including operational conclusions and proposals (to streamline the S3 governance architecture) C) analysing the coherence of the RDI strategies (S3 and others)	Better programming for PO1 and 4	Hungary	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-086	Dissemination of results of actions and promotion of tools for administrative capacity building	175.000,00	The competence centre on administrative capacity building has developed several tools or actions supporting administrative capacity building, e.g. the competency framework and its self-assessment tool, the Integrity Pacts, the pilot action on frontloading administrative capacity building helping 5 managing authorities to develop roadmaps as part of their preparations for the upcoming programming period, and the peer exchange instruments TAIEX REGIO Peer2Peer and the REGIO Communities of Practitioners. Member State administrations need to be informed about the results of these actions and how they can be of benefit for them. They also need to be aware of the opportunities and make use of all the different tools for administrative capacity building that exist.	Disseminate the results of different actions supporting administrative capacity building and how they can be of benefit for MS administrations managing the ERDF/CF. The action will also aim at promoting and encouraging further use of the different capacity building tools that are available. A wide range of different dissemination means will be applied. The overall aim is to help MS in their efforts to ensure that adequate administrative capacity is in place for for efficient management and implementation of ERDF/CF programmes 2021-2027.	All	Procurement	Communication and publication	
2020-086bis	Dissemination of results of actions and promotion of tools for administrative capacity building	75.000,00	The competence centre on administrative capacity building has developed several tools or actions supporting administrative capacity building, e.g. the competency framework and its self-assessment tool, the Integrity Pacts, the pilot action on frontloading administrative capacity building helping 5 managing authorities to develop roadmaps as part of their preparations for the upcoming programming period, and the peer exchange instruments TAIEX REGIO Peer2Peer and the REGIO Communities of Practitioners. Member State administrations need to be informed about the results of these actions and how they can be of benefit for them. They also need to be aware of the opportunities and make use of all the different tools for administrative capacity building that exist.	Disseminate the results of different actions supporting administrative capacity building and how they can be of benefit for MS administrations managing the ERDF/CF. The action will also aim at promoting and encouraging further use of the different capacity building tools that are available. A wide range of different dissemination means will be applied. The overall aim is to help MS in their efforts to ensure that adequate administrative capacity is in place for for efficient management and implementation of ERDF/CF programmes 2021-2027.	All	Procurement	Communication and publication	
2020-087	Simplification for SMEs	70.000,00	Action aims at (1) reducing complexity of the application process, particularly by the SMEs, (2) eliminating administrative barriers, (3) increasing efficiency of the MAs in respect of the evaluation of applications	There is a need for assessment of the calls for applications where SMEs are eligible for applying (criteria, content, administrative requirements, link to RIS, implementation conditions etc.), performing in-depth analysis of the applicable national guidance (including Implementing Act and requirements in the area of competitiveness rule). Assessment should cover national and regional OPs (there is already one region – Swietokrzyskie, who is volunteering to take part in the focus group; since it is relatively 'slow' performer it is	Poland	Procurement	Study	
2020-087bis	Simplification for SMEs	30.000,00	Action aims at (1) reducing complexity of the application process, particularly by the SMEs, (2) eliminating administrative barriers, (3) increasing efficiency of the MAs in respect of the evaluation of applications	There is a need for assessment of the calls for applications where SMEs are eligible for applying (criteria, content, administrative requirements, link to RIS, implementation conditions etc.), performing in-depth analysis of the applicable national guidance (including Implementing Act and requirements in the area of competitiveness rule). Assessment should cover national and regional OPs (there is already one region – Swietokrzyskie, who is volunteering to take part in the focus group; since it is relatively 'slow' performer it is	Poland	Procurement	Study	
2020-088	Strategic training programme	105.000,00	Several training modules have been developed and carried out over the last years in cooperation with EIPA that have been in high demand. Many of these topics (notably state aid, public procurement and anti-fraud) remain important and should be continued. Furthermore, training preparing for the new programming period should be added. The training concept needs to be sharpened to improve sustainability of the training and strengthen train-the-trainers - i.e. the training should target MS staff that will share their	Continue to offer trainings to MS staff as the current ones are in high demand. Offer new trainings as needs arise (new programming period). Reach wider than through our previous trainings and ensure sustainable knowledge development with, amongst others, a stronger focus on the train-the-trainer element. It should be examined to organise relevant trainings in priority countries.	All	Procurement	Trainings	
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2020-089	REGIO P2P (+ TAIEX Events)	420.000,00	Peer to peer exchange system: budget for expert missions, study visits and workshops. Continuation of ongoing action beyond 2020 (coverage period of the current SLA with NEAR).	Fostering Peer 2 Peer exchange between administrations from different Member States on topics related to the use and management of the ERDF and CF to reinforce their administrative capacity and improve how funds are invested and managed.	All	Procurement	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	
2020-089bis	REGIO P2P (+ TAIEX Events)	180.000,00	Peer to peer exchange system: budget for expert missions, study visits and workshops. Continuation of ongoing action beyond 2020 (coverage period of the current SLA with NEAR).	Fostering Peer 2 Peer exchange between administrations from different Member States on topics related to the use and management of the ERDF and CF to reinforce their administrative capacity and improve how funds are invested and managed.	All	Procurement	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	
2020-090	Designing simplified implementation mode for CLLD	21.000,00	IN 2014-2020 period only two PL regions benefitted from the possibility of implementing projects under CLLD formula (Podlaskie and Kujawsko-Pomorskie). Based on the available data and knowledge gathered during on the spot visits it can be concluded that arrangements in place are very complex, not proportional and not effective. Since this formula is being promoted for post 2020 it is recommended to develop simpler national	To develop model of implementation for CLLD which will be less cumbersome, more effective, provide practical assistance to MA. Ensure most of synergies between EMPL, AGRI and MARE interventions. Design examples of typical actions and describe applicable management and control system arrangements (central/regional/local level).	all PL regions	Procurement	Study	
2020-090bis	Designing simplified implementation mode for CLLD	9.000,00	IN 2014-2020 period only two PL regions benefitted from the possibility of implementing projects under CLLD formula (Podlaskie and Kujawsko-Pomorskie). Based on the available data and knowledge gathered during on the spot visits it can be concluded that arrangements in place are very complex, not proportional and not effective. Since this formula is being promoted for post 2020 it is recommended to develop simpler national	To develop model of implementation for CLLD which will be less cumbersome, more effective, provide practical assistance to MA. Ensure most of synergies between EMPL, AGRI and MARE interventions. Design examples of typical actions and describe applicable management and control system arrangements (central/regional/local level).	all PL regions	Procurement	Study	

2020-091	Selection of operations	175.000,00	Selection of operations and management verifications are two of tasks which create the heaviest workload for managing authorities and intermediate bodies in their daily work. They are also key tasks which contribute to the successful strategic orientation and progress in implementation of a programme. This action should help via stock taking of existing practices and a series of workshops with managing authorities, exchange of information and analysis of good practices to identify good selection procedures and criteria applied by	The objective is to promote good selection procedure and criteria, which are clear, transparent and supportive of the beneficiaries (simplification), efficient for managing authorities/intermediate bodies and strategic and effective in line with the objectives of the programme. The action should help to identify and disseminate good practices and innovative ways of selecting operations. The outputs of the action should be practical and "hands on" support for the target group. In cases, where action will provide an analysis and	All, with focus on Member States and regions with weaker administrative capacity	Procurement	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	
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2020-092	REGIO P2P (+ animation of REGIO P2P communities, conception and management of online tools)	140.000,00	Additional services related to REGIO P2P, including facilitation and network animation (incorporating REGIO Communities of Practitioners), workshops organised at the initiative of DG REGIO, capitalisation (and building repositories) of good practices, an online platform and other initiatives to foster peer learning among cohesion policy practitioners.	Fostering peer learning with innovative tools aimed to support and further develop the face-to-face exchanges organised through TAIEX. Ensuring coherence and visibility to the different peer learning tools offered by DG REGIO.	All	Procurement	Communication and publication	
2020-092bis	REGIO P2P (+ animation of REGIO P2P communities, conception and management of online tools)	60.000,00	Additional services related to REGIO P2P, including facilitation and network animation (incorporating REGIO Communities of Practitioners), workshops organised at the initiative of DG REGIO, capitalisation (and building repositories) of good practices, an online platform and other initiatives to foster peer learning among cohesion policy practitioners.	Fostering peer learning with innovative tools aimed to support and further develop the face-to-face exchanges organised through TAIEX. Ensuring coherence and visibility to the different peer learning tools offered by DG REGIO.	All	Procurement	Communication and publication	
2020-093	Administrative capacity building through pool of experts	105.000,00	To give assistance and ad hoc advice to REGIO and/or national bodies in order to improve administrative capacity and increase performance in areas of state aid, transparency, anti-fraud and anti-corruption, public procurement, improve administrative capacity via roadmaps, assist in applying for financing not linked to the costs, etc. The relevant action will be implemented in cooperation or on request of / with DG REGIO geographical units and the authorities in the Member State. Such support could e.g. offer direct assistance to national bodies in designing and implementing state aid schemes or individual aid co-financed by	To tackle implementation challenges and improve performance in areas of state aid, transparency, anti-fraud and anti-corruption, public procurement, administrative capacity roadmaps, financing not linked to the costs, etc.	All	AMI List	Expert contract	
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2020-095	Visuals, infographics and GIFs	3.500,00	Infographics have been gaining popularity and become widely used amongst businesses and organisations. They are a clear, effective and artistic way of presenting information without losing the attention of the viewer. Infographics are used as a powerful tool to allow people to easily digest information through the use of visual data, charts, and statistics. That is why the F3 Unit is asking for budget for visuals (infographics, visuals or GIFs) for 2020. These visuals would be published on the F3 social media channels and they would accompany press releases, news or they would be part of various presentations. We estimate that we	Main objectives: to reach attention of the citizens; to communicate in innovative and efficient way; to allow citizens to easily digest information concerning the regional policy; to involve citizens in the discussion on regional policy. This communication activity will support jobs, growth and investment which are the Commission's main political priorities. By informing on regional policy in innovative way, the communication activity could mobilise the potential beneficiaries to use funds so the action will help stimulating investment and creating jobs. One of the main priorities of DG REGIO is to increase the visibility and	Poland	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-095bis	Visuals, infographics and GIFs	1.500,00	Infographics have been gaining popularity and become widely used amongst businesses and organisations. They are a clear, effective and artistic way of presenting information without losing the attention of the viewer. Infographics are used as a powerful tool to allow people to easily digest information through the use of visual data, charts, and statistics. That is why the F3 Unit is asking for budget for visuals (infographics, visuals or GIFs) for 2020. These visuals would be published on the F3 social media channels and they would accompany press releases, news or they would be part of various presentations. We estimate that we	Main objectives: to reach attention of the citizens; to communicate in innovative and efficient way; to allow citizens to easily digest information concerning the regional policy; to involve citizens in the discussion on regional policy. This communication activity will support jobs, growth and investment which are the Commission's main political priorities. By informing on regional policy in innovative way, the communication activity could mobilise the potential beneficiaries to use funds so the action will help stimulating investment and creating jobs. One of the main priorities of DG REGIO is to increase the visibility and	Poland	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-097	Support for social media accounts	4.200,00	F3 Unit runs Twitter account @RegioPoland and Facebook page @EURegioPoland to raise awareness about the regional policy in Poland. In order to reach the higher number of followers of both accounts, increase the multiplier effect F3 Unit is asking for boosting some of the posts published on both accounts. Boosted post can reach a large, targeted group of people. It enables to place the best content in front of the audience, at the time it will have most effect. The Unit would like to propose to boost the posts of the biggest importance during all year 2020. Every boosted post would cost around 10,00 EUR. The total cost of this	To spread information about regional policy and to reach as much as possible the citizens; to help regional authorities and managing authorities to promote their achievements among aforementioned target groups; to involve the citizens to exchange their positive experience related to the European Funds; to promote regional policy and its benefits among citizens. This communication activity will support jobs, growth and investment which are the Commission's main political priorities. By promoting the effects of the policy and by inviting potential beneficiaries to be entrepreneurial, the communication activity could help	Poland	Procurement	Communication and publication	
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2020-098	Assessment, planning and verification of info-promo activities of EU cofinanced projects in Poland	15.750,00	F.3. is planning a comprehensive analysis on communication activities of managing authorities and beneficiaries in Poland. The study foresees 3 actions: 1) assessment 2) planning and 3) verification, which require engagement of three types of experts. This action fiche concern: verification element. AMI expert will verify the results of previous communication evaluations, if the EU cofinanced project awareness truly rose due to the info-promo activities of the Managing Authorities and the beneficiaries. The expert will provide advice on possible system of evaluations which would check the awareness raising. The verification process will also cover the image measures of EU co-financed projects, as well as image measures of EU	Recent experiences of the F3 Unit revealed some weaknesses in the information and promotion activities of the EERF/CF beneficiaries. Therefore we plan to verify the activities which have been developed in the past and from that experience effectively prepare the negotiations of post 2020 and if turns out feasible to implement some improvements into the current system. For that we plan a coherent approach by working with AMI experts which will: assess if the current info-promo activities are in line with the established strategy; check if the ongoing and past activities are/were adequate to the financial resources allocated + advice on future planning; verify if the 'awareness raising' effect of the investments of Cohesion Policy have been attained by the actions implemented.	Poland	AMI List	Expert contract	
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2020-099	Identification of key elements of innovation ecosystem in Kujawsko-Pomorskie	15.750,00	The expert is requested to support the EC (Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, unit F.3 - Poland) in the programming of the ERDF support within the future policy objective 1 and/or elaboration of project concepts for the possible funding under future Regional EU Programme for Kujawsko-Pomorskie.	An external expert's support is needed in order to support the MA in setting up the operational guidelines for the design of a business / operational model and a strategy for the development of a specialized regional innovation ecosystem. The outcome of the subject study should be directly linked to the strategic initiatives identified by the experts in the area of innovative solutions applicable for RIS sectors. The very practical part of it should be identification of individual projects (application of innovative solutions targeted to ROS sectors) that can be developed and implemented with use of the EU funding post 2020. Ideally, such projects should have adequate export potential and overall EU market	The action will cover the Kujawsko-Pomorskie region, however potential investments may go beyond the region and involve partners from other regions and/or abroad.	AMI List	Expert contract	
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2020-101	Update of the EU Competency Framework	42.000,00	The EU Competency Framework is an assessment tool at disposal of Member State authorities to evaluate competences of staff involved in management of Cohesion Policy 2014-2020. An update of the tool will aim to take into account changes in competences, e.g. adding new competences and/or fine tuning descriptions of existing ones, in particular	The action will consist in reviewing the list of tasks, sub-tasks and related competences and their descriptions and to update the webtool accordingly as well as providing technical advise to users.	All	Procurement	Study	
2020-101bis	Update of the EU Competency Framework	18.000,00	The EU Competency Framework is an assessment tool at disposal of Member State authorities to evaluate competences of staff involved in management of Cohesion Policy 2014-2020. An update of the tool will aim to take into account changes in competences, e.g. adding new competences and/or fine tuning descriptions of existing ones, in particular	The action will consist in reviewing the list of tasks, sub-tasks and related competences and their descriptions and to update the webtool accordingly as well as providing technical advise to users.	All	Procurement	Study	
2020-102	EUSALP Annual Forum 2020	250.000,00	The Commission co-organises the Annual Fora of the European Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP). In 2020, the French Presidency will organise the 4th Annual Forum of the Strategy, in September 2020. With a financial support to the French presidency's actions along the year 2020, the Commission would ensure implementation of crucial policies for the Alpine area, in line with post 2020 objectives such as embedding of funds with mainstreaming programme, greener europe, youth participation and stakeholders better involvement.	One of the main objective is to help the Presidency implement relevant actions within the Alpine area. Initiatives such as Youth involvement or Cultura Heritage Preservation, financed under former presidencies are to be continued during French Presidency. In addition, year 2020 is crucial for MRS and Alpine Space programme, as EC will be involved in the negotiation process.	AUSTRIA FRANCE GERMANY ITALY LIECHTENSTEIN SLOVENIA SWITZERLAND	Grant: direct award	Meetings and Conferences	80%
2020-103	EUSALP Communication Strategy	60.000,00	The European Strategy for the Alpine Region endorsed a Communication Strategy in March 2019. In line with this, the Commission supports the implementation of Communication actions, in order to raise awareness of the strategy within the given territories, but also by promoting benefits of the Strategy at the EU level and the concrete actions a strategy can provide according to the 3 pillars : - economic growth and innovation - mobility and connectivity - governance, including institutional capacity. By getting in touch with citizens, stakeholders, civil society, media and politicians at local, regional, national and EU level, the EUSALP strategy demonstrates the real impact of EU in	the objectives of this action is to follow-up and implement the communication strategy of EUSALP, and to set up a tool for monitoring/evaluating communication activities.	AUSTRIA FRANCE GERMANY ITALY LIECHTENSTEIN SLOVENIA SWITZERLAND	Grant: direct award	Communication and publication	80%
2020-104	EUSALP Governance	60.000,00	The European Strategy for the Alpine Region has governance at the heart of its action. Since 2019 a new reflection on governance has been taking place, in order to have an innovative approach on how 7 countries and 48 regions in a given area should cooperate. Therefore, a first analysis was launched in August 2019 and a follow-up of this work is needed in 2020 in order to reach the results foreseen.	The objectives of this action is to support the implementation of the EUSALP strategy, with concrete actions on governance. A new model/format of governance among the 7 EUSALP members should be set up and experimented during 2020. More precisely, the analysis should help the European Commission & Member States stablish a new governance body.	AUSTRIA FRANCE GERMANY LIECHTENSTEIN SLOVENIA SWITZERLAND	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-105	Cultural Routes in Macro Regional Strategies - Routes4U	550.000,00	The project Routes4U is a partnership between the Commission and the Council of Europe aiming at developing cultural routes across the 4 macro regional Strategies. This project started in 2017 and the current contract and funding finishes in June 2020. Therefore, this action aims at supporting the continuation of the Routes4U project, taking into account the results achieved so far.	This project aims at raising awareness of Macro regional Strategies and their cultural heritage, towards both the citizens and stakeholders of cultural routes. The goal is also to create a sustainable economic development across Macro regional strategies throughout the cultural routes. Most importantly, this project contributes to implement pillar 4 of Adriatic and Ionian Strategy "sustainable tourism" (EUSAIR), Action group 2 of the Alpine Strategy (EUSALP), PA 3 "culture & tourism" of Danube Region (EUSDR) and PA "culture" and PA	in the area of the 4 Macro Regional Strategies : France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Lichtenstein, Switzerland, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Denmark, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Bulgaria, Romania, Greece,	Grant: direct award	Communication and publication	80%
2020-107	Communication strategy for External borders cooperation	60.000,00	To develop a communication strategy, to increase awareness, interest and attractiveness of the external border component of D.1 among stakeholders and to ensure appropriate communication of policy-related information to internal (inter-service and inter-institutional relations) and external stakeholders.	The communication strategy shall help to: -Stimulating interest -Educate and inform stakeholder about the added value of the external border components (IPA & ENI/NDICI) -Build trust and credibility -Strengthen networks	All countries covered by IPA-Interreg & ENI/NDICI cooperation programmes	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-108	EEA - Regional Transitions Scoreboard	350.000,00	The European Environment Agency will develop a benchmarking tool for regions in sustainability transitions as the basis for strengthening the delivery of the New Green Deal in the new programming period.	There is a need for better metrics to plan, prepare and implement investment. A 'Regional Transitions Scoreboard' allows regions to benchmark their capacity to effect sustainability transitions. This would not only capture regions' environmental performance (and headroom with respect to ecological boundaries), but also reflect their socio-economic and socio-technical capabilities to manage a process of transition and the potential impediments/bottlenecks (consumer behaviour, public opinion, path dependencies, use of certain instruments, budgetary choices, governance aspects...).	All	Indirect Management	Study	
2020-108bis	EEA - Regional Transitions Scoreboard	150.000,00	The European Environment Agency will develop a benchmarking tool for regions in sustainability transitions as the basis for strengthening the delivery of the New Green Deal in the new programming period.	The tool should be operational, helping regional authorities identify where they are and equip them to better understand the effects of their investment decisions in terms of their transition pathways. A scoreboard can also encourage a process of policy learning.	All	Indirect Management	Study	
2020-109	Learning and development	21.000,00	Organisation of training and other L&D activities to the priorities of DG REGIO	All L&D actions in the Training Plan 2020 will be linked with the REGIO MP	All	Administrative Autonomy	Trainings	

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2020-110	AMI experts (combined fiche)	450.000,00	- EUR 120.000: 5-6 experts for assistance in the preparation of Urban Development Network activities (shaping the programme, identifying pertinent topics, good practices and speakers, moderating sessions etc.) - EUR 180.000: Tailor-made small and mid-size towns PO5 advice pilot. The 1-3 AMI experts will assist by building a typology of challenges, by distinguishing between the type of town/city, by identifying the bottlenecks in these towns/cities and by proposing tailor made solutions - EUR 50.000: The AMI expert will provide support on the territorial approaches on identifying pockets of poverty on NUTS 3 level and beyond in Member States	See above	All	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-112	Preparation for post-2020 - embedding cooperation	60.000,00	Preparation of post 2020 period in the field of embedding cooperation in mainstream programmes. The action would be to provide assistance to unit D1 on the preparation of a support package to Geographical Units to help them advice Member States and programme authorities on how to plan and implement cooperation.	Possibility to finance cooperation activities in the Investments for Jobs for Growth - programmes has been introduced in the draft legislative proposal of post 2020 Cohesion policy. Unit D1 as the Competence Center for cooperation issues in DG REGIO would need to develop suitable support actions to assist the Geographical units when they start their informal discussions with Member states on the future programmes to assist them on how to embed cooperation in the mainstream programmes. This action would support the priority 2.2 Prepare / start the (informal) negotiations on the	All	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-113	Support in the informal negotiation process with Greece and Cyprus for the post-2020 Cohesion Policy	224.000,00	Support in the informal negotiations process with Greece and Cyprus for the post-2020 Cohesion Policy programming period. These actions will include several expert contracts that will support desk officers in their analysis and assessment of investment needs in Greece and Cyprus for post 2020.	These actions will feed the knowledge base of the geographical unit and provide support for the preparations of post-2020 programming and implementation and for the assessment of the enabling conditions. Moreover these actions will contribute to strenghtening the Commission's positions in the post-2020 negotiations for achieving the following policy objectives for Cohesion Policy 2021-2027: 1. Smarter Europe-Innovative and smart industrial transformation. 2. Low carbon and green Europe - clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investments, circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention. 3. More connected Europe - mobility and regional ICT connectivity. 5. Europe closer to citizens - sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and	Greece and Cyprus	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-113bis	Support in the informal negotiation process with Greece and Cyprus for the post-2020 Cohesion Policy	96.000,00	Support in the informal negotiations process with Greece and Cyprus for the post-2020 Cohesion Policy programming period. These actions will include several expert contracts that will support desk officers in their analysis and assessment of investment needs in Greece and Cyprus for post 2020.	These actions will feed the knowledge base of the geographical unit and provide support for the preparations of post-2020 programming and implementation and for the assessment of the enabling conditions. Moreover these actions will contribute to strenghtening the Commission's positions in the post-2020 negotiations for achieving the following policy objectives for Cohesion Policy 2021-2027: 1. Smarter Europe-Innovative and smart industrial transformation. 2. Low carbon and green Europe - clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investments, circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention. 3. More connected Europe - mobility and regional ICT connectivity. 5. Europe closer to citizens - sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and	Greece and Cyprus	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-114	Global value chains in the outermost regions (OECD)	1.000.000,00	The work would focus on analysis of the needs and potential for developing value chains in the outermost regions, in line with their smart specialisation strategies. The work would target two pilots regions - Azores and Guadeloupe. The work would analyse the state of play as regards research and innovative capacities and market positioning in the key sectors and identify potential global value chains, inside or	The work would assess the current state of play, point out barriers and opportunities in the outermost regions to integrate global value chains, suggest solutions on how to reduce the effect of distance/periphery and how to assess lack of critical mass, determine potential linkages between the outermost regions' ecosystems and regional as well as international partners/markets (Caribbean and Atlantic) and analyse and propose recommendations as	Azores, Portugal Guadeloupe, France The analysis will be however helpful for all outermost regions.	Indirect Management	Study	
2020-115	Expert's contracts in thematic fields	350.000,00	Expert's contracts in thematic fields	Support in thematic fields where specific expertise is required to support the programme preparation, implementation, performance audits, review existing strategies and plans, pilot actions, etc. focusing primarily on priorities and actions bringing the greatest added value in	All Member States	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-115bis	Expert's contracts in thematic fields	150.000,00	Expert's contracts in thematic fields	Support in thematic fields where specific expertise is required to support the programme preparation, implementation, performance audits, review existing strategies and plans, pilot actions, etc. focusing primarily on priorities and actions bringing the greatest added value in	All Member States	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-116	Broadband Competence Offices	210.000,00	Running the Brussel's based Facility for Broadband Competence Offices (BCO) until end of 2020	DG AGRI, DG REGIO and DG CNECT jointly run the Brussel's based Facility for supporting the network of Broadband Competence Offices (BCO) from 2017-2020. This structure was established in Brussels in early 2017 and coordinates and supports a network of national and/or regional BCOs in order to promote the introduction of fast and ultra-fast broadband all over the EU territory, including in rural areas. The aforementioned structure is in line with the priorities of the 2014-2020 ESIF programming, Financial Instruments priorities, Digital	All Member States	Procurement	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	
2020-116bis	Broadband Competence Offices	90.000,00	Running the Brussel's based Facility for Broadband Competence Offices (BCO) until end of 2020	DG AGRI, DG REGIO and DG CNECT jointly run the Brussel's based Facility for supporting the network of Broadband Competence Offices (BCO) from 2017-2020. This structure was established in Brussels in early 2017 and coordinates and supports a network of national and/or regional BCOs in order to promote the introduction of fast and ultra-fast broadband all over the EU territory, including in rural areas. The aforementioned structure is in line with the priorities of the 2014-2020 ESIF programming, Financial Instruments priorities, Digital	All Member States	Procurement	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	
2020-118	Study on manufacturing and extractive industries in rural and peripheral regions (OECD)	700.000,00	The study will assess the potential and challenges of rural and peripheral regions in developing innovative activities linked to manufacturing and extractive industries.	The Commission's communication of 2017 on "Strengthening innovation in Europe's regions" called for a stronger differentiation of support to different types of regions and to address more clearly the issue of industrial transition. Much of the focus of economic diversification in rural and peripheral areas focuses on the agrifood, forestry and tourism sectors. Yet manufacturing and extractive industries represent in most rural and peripheral region a much larger part of output and employment, accounting for around 30% of value added and jobs in predominantly rural areas in the European Union, considerably higher than agricultural output and employment in most regions. The purpose of the project will be to strengthen DG's evidence base on the possibilities for economic development in rural	All Member States	Indirect Management	Study	
2020-118bis	Study on manufacturing and extractive industries in rural and peripheral regions (OECD)	300.000,00	The study will assess the potential and challenges of rural and peripheral regions in developing innovative activities linked to manufacturing and extractive industries.	The Commission's communication of 2017 on "Strengthening innovation in Europe's regions" called for a stronger differentiation of support to different types of regions and to address more clearly the issue of industrial transition. Much of the focus of economic diversification in rural and peripheral areas focuses on the agrifood, forestry and tourism sectors. Yet manufacturing and extractive industries represent in most rural and peripheral region a much larger part of output and employment, accounting for around 30% of value added and jobs in predominantly rural areas in the European Union, considerably higher than agricultural output and employment in most regions. The purpose of the project will be to strengthen DG's evidence base on the possibilities for economic development in rural	All Member States	Indirect Management	Study	

2020-119	Technical assistance facility for sustainable economic transition	1.400.000,00	A "one stop shop" platform for sustainable economic transition would support regions in developing and testing transition strategies at the regional level and in order to maximise the impacts of the new elements of the post-2020 legislation during implementation of the new programmes.	The platform would build on the experience of successful REGIO-supported platforms. It would provide: - a forum for stakeholder dialogue across Europe, including collective brainstorming to formulate and test new approaches, - guidance on availability of EU funds, - monitoring of progress, exchange of experience, including networks, seminars, conferences and workshops, peer-to-peer exchanges and peer reviews, - provision of expertise and policy advice, studies, research, analyses and surveys, and the development and publication of guides, reports, toolkits and a repository of	All Member States	Procurement	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	
2020-119bis	Technical assistance facility for sustainable economic transition	600.000,00	A "one stop shop" platform for sustainable economic transition would support regions in developing and testing transition strategies at the regional level and in order to maximise the impacts of the new elements of the post-2020 legislation during implementation of the new programmes.	The platform would build on the experience of successful REGIO-supported platforms. It would provide: - a forum for stakeholder dialogue across Europe, including collective brainstorming to formulate and test new approaches, - guidance on availability of EU funds, - monitoring of progress, exchange of experience, including networks, seminars, conferences and workshops, peer-to-peer exchanges and peer reviews, - provision of expertise and policy advice, studies, research, analyses and surveys, and the development and publication of guides, reports, toolkits and a repository of	All Member States	Procurement	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	
2020-120	Seminars on the just transition in regions and cities (OECD)	350.000,00	Organisation of five seminars with the OECD on the basis of expert papers on a range of issues linked to the just transition in regions and cities	The Commission has committed itself to the development of a Just Transition Fund for the Post-2020 period. DG REGIO will be responsible for its implementation. The work would draw lessons from academic literature and other OECD member states and feed into the development of Commission's approach during the implementation of the operational	All Member States	Indirect Management	Meetings and Conferences	
2020-120bis	Seminars on the just transition in regions and cities (OECD)	150.000,00	Organisation of five seminars with the OECD on the basis of expert papers on a range of issues linked to the just transition in regions and cities	The Commission has committed itself to the development of a Just Transition Fund for the Post-2020 period. DG REGIO will be responsible for its implementation. The work would draw lessons from academic literature and other OECD member states and feed into the development of Commission's approach during the implementation of the operational	All Member States	Indirect Management	Meetings and Conferences	
2020-121	Support of experts for the preparation of 2021-2027	105.000,00	Support of experts for the preparation of the 2021-2027 programming period in different thematic areas	Support to a good preparation of the post 2020 will contribute to the AMP objective of supporting the development of cohesion policy	Spain and Portugal	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-121bis	Support of experts for the preparation of 2021-2027	45.000,00	Support of experts for the preparation of the 2021-2027 programming period in different thematic areas	Support to a good preparation of the post 2020 will contribute to the AMP objective of supporting the development of cohesion policy	Spain and Portugal	AMI List	Expert contract	
2020-122	Organisation of 2 conferences	21.000,00	Costs associated to the organisation of 2 conferences To cover costs associated to the organisation of conferences that will take place in 2020 (e.g. interpreters when the SCIC cannot provide, potential workshop in the context of the websummit, to support MS in their organisation of conferences, etc.).	Contributes to the AMP objective of delivering jobs growth and investments	Spain and Portugal	Procurement	Meetings and Conferences	
2020-122bis	Organisation of 2 conferences	9.000,00	Costs associated to the organisation of 2 conferences To cover costs associated to the organisation of conferences that will take place in 2020 (e.g. interpreters when the SCIC cannot provide, potential workshop in the context of the websummit, to support MS in their organisation of conferences, etc.).	Contributes to the AMP objective of delivering jobs growth and investments	Spain and Portugal	Procurement	Meetings and Conferences	
2020-123	SLA with DGT (translations)	140.000,00	Service Level Agreement with DGT for translation of certain types of documents as specified in the Annex 2 to the Communication to the Commission "Translation as part of the Commission's decision making process", C(2016)2000 final.	The action will sustain the operational effectiveness of the DG notably in its activities aimed at supporting MS' efforts to improve speed and quality of implementation. Translation of guidance documents to be disseminated to Member States is an explicit obligation resulting from the Better Regulation requirement.	All	Procurement	Translations	
2020-123bis	SLA with DGT (translations)	60.000,00	Service Level Agreement with DGT for translation of certain types of documents as specified in the Annex 2 to the Communication to the Commission "Translation as part of the Commission's decision making process", C(2016)2000 final.	The action will sustain the operational effectiveness of the DG notably in its activities aimed at supporting MS' efforts to improve speed and quality of implementation. Translation of guidance documents to be disseminated to Member States is an explicit obligation resulting from the Better Regulation requirement.	All	Procurement	Translations	
2020-124	Interpretation for missions to Sweden	5.000,00	Low value public procurement for purchasing interpretation services / rental of interpretation equipment	The purpose of the action is to facilitate future organisation of missions and meetings where interpretation services are needed.	N/A	Procurement	Meetings and Conferences	
2020-125	Strategic documents: communication support	7.000,00	Within the framework of regio communication activities it is necessary to further improve the reader-friendliness of strategic documents of the DG (final editing, graphic design), notably the Annual Activity Report (AAR) and a concise AAR info brochure, Annual	This action improves the communication activities of our DG by providing high quality, user friendly and easy to read documents.	All	Procurement	Communication and publication	
2020-125bis	Strategic documents: communication support	3.000,00	Within the framework of regio communication activities it is necessary to further improve the reader-friendliness of strategic documents of the DG (final editing, graphic design), notably the Annual Activity Report (AAR) and a concise AAR info brochure, Annual	This action improves the communication activities of our DG by providing high quality, user friendly and easy to read documents.	All	Procurement	Communication and publication	
2020-126	JASPERS Specific Grant Agreement 2020	21.700.000,00	JASPERS (Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions) is a joint TA initiative of the Commission and EIB providing an independent and free-of-charge advisory services to Member States.	JASPERS (Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions) is a technical assistance facility, developed as a partnership between the EC and the EIB. The EU budget and the EIB provide the bulk of JASPERS resources (80% and 20% respectively). JASPERS provides independent advice to beneficiary countries in order to prepare high quality major projects, which will be co-financed by EU funds. JASPERS focuses its support mainly during the preparation phase of projects - from identification to submission of the request for EU grant assistance. This support typically covers cost-benefit analysis, engineering, financial, environmental and procurement issues, review of documentation (such as feasibility studies or grant applications) and advice on compliance with EU regulations. In some cases, advice	Available to all MSs	Grant: direct award	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	100%
2020-126bis	JASPERS Specific Grant Agreement 2020	9.300.000,00	JASPERS (Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions) is a joint TA initiative of the Commission and EIB providing an independent and free-of-charge advisory services to Member States.	JASPERS (Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions) is a technical assistance facility, developed as a partnership between the EC and the EIB. The EU budget and the EIB provide the bulk of JASPERS resources (80% and 20% respectively). JASPERS provides independent advice to beneficiary countries in order to prepare high quality major projects, which will be co-financed by EU funds. JASPERS focuses its support mainly during the preparation phase of projects - from identification to submission of the request for EU grant assistance. This support typically covers cost-benefit analysis, engineering, financial, environmental and procurement issues, review of documentation (such as feasibility studies or grant applications) and advice on compliance with EU regulations. In some cases, advice	Available to all MSs	Grant: direct award	Technical and other administrative assistance to MS	100%
2020-128	The contribution of the European Territorial Cooperation to the new Territorial Agenda	50.000,00	The action draws upon the Interreg Annual event 22-23 May 2019, Bucharest, and particularly on the Workshop: "territorial approach in the new generation of the Interreg programmes". It aims at strengthening the position of the Cohesion Policy to the new Territorial Agenda with the better association of the European territorial cooperation to it. It will also help REGIO/D1 to better prepare its positions for the negotiations with the Members States on the upcoming European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) legislative packages 2021-2027.	The objectives are to: assess the role of the territorial dimension in the next generation of Interreg programmes, by building on the experience of the current programming period (relevant reports, new analysis, relevant set of indicators and targets, and territorial tools); clarify the role of Interreg programmes and of macroregional strategies as key instruments for Territorial Cohesion; evaluate the added-value of ETC when tackling territorial challenges. The outcomes are four position papers, one per macro-regional strategy, with reflections / pointers on the role macro-regional strategies can have in the next programming period and	All + IPA and ENI countries which are covered by Interreg programmes	AMI List	Expert contract	

2020-129	Business process management	489.300,00	Design and documentation of compliant and efficient processes for the 2021-2027 period. Preparation of processes for the closure of the 2014-2020 programming period. Re-engineering of existing processes making them simpler, more efficient and reliable.	The action will support the work of the Business Process Team (BPT) and allow the extension of the process inventory, as well as the improvement of existing procedures and monitoring / reporting capabilities for management. The action will be key to the successful implementation of the BPT annual work plan and its overarching objective to design and optimise standard processes according to the criteria set by the Board. The action will serve to promote the implementation of processes by the services of the Directorate-General through the provision of specifications, review, contribution to testing, standard documents supporting the process execution, guidance documents, training material, trainings,	N/A (this action concerns internal horizontal procedures; the benefit for external stakeholders is indirect)	Procurement	IT	
2020-129bis	Business process management	209.700,00	Design and documentation of compliant and efficient processes for the 2021-2027 period. Preparation of processes for the closure of the 2014-2020 programming period. Re-engineering of existing processes making them simpler, more efficient and reliable.	The action will support the work of the Business Process Team (BPT) and allow the extension of the process inventory, as well as the improvement of existing procedures and monitoring / reporting capabilities for management. The action will be key to the successful implementation of the BPT annual work plan and its overarching objective to design and optimise standard processes according to the criteria set by the Board. The action will serve to promote the implementation of processes by the services of the Directorate-General through the provision of specifications, review, contribution to testing, standard documents supporting the process execution, guidance documents, training material, trainings,	N/A (this action concerns internal horizontal procedures; the benefit for external stakeholders is indirect)	Procurement	IT	
2020-130	OECD - climate change at regional level	350.000,00	The purpose of the action is to Improve the tracking of climate-related subnational expenditure and investment through a standardised international methodology to better track progress towards the Paris Agreement commitments. This would complement the existing climate change tracking for the EU budget, by providing detailed information on regional and city expenditure. This would enable the Commission to better assess the overall commitment at subnational level to the achievement of climate goals.	The action will be a specific EU section of a larger project by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Climate Policy Initiative (CPI) to deliver the first standard approach to defining and measuring the flows of climate-related finance to regional governments and local governments (including cities). The deliverable will be a robust, standardized tracking methodology usable both internationally and in the EU. By supporting the project DG REGIO will ensure that the methodology is applicable to EU regions and cities, including support for testing it on a sample of cities and regions and EU	All	Indirect Management	Study	
2020-130bis	OECD - climate change at regional level	150.000,00	The purpose of the action is to Improve the tracking of climate-related subnational expenditure and investment through a standardised international methodology to better track progress towards the Paris Agreement commitments. This would complement the existing climate change tracking for the EU budget, by providing detailed information on regional and city expenditure. This would enable the Commission to better assess the overall commitment at subnational level to the achievement of climate goals.	The action will be a specific EU section of a larger project by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Climate Policy Initiative (CPI) to deliver the first standard approach to defining and measuring the flows of climate-related finance to regional governments and local governments (including cities). The deliverable will be a robust, standardized tracking methodology usable both internationally and in the EU. By supporting the project DG REGIO will ensure that the methodology is applicable to EU regions and cities, including support for testing it on a sample of cities and regions and EU	All	Indirect Management	Study	
2020-131	Preparation of roadmap for administrative capacity building for Romania for 2021-2027	140.000,00	On the basis of the experience and first results of the pilots on fronloading administrative capacity bulding for 2021-2027 and in addition to the 5 Member States initially selected, the action will deliver a specific roadmap for Romania. It will include an assessment of the concrete needs and implementation of identified actions in terms of strengthening the	The objectives are: assessment, roadmap and concrete actions to remove bottlenecks linked to the work of certain big beneficiaries. The action will result in smoothening the process of project preparation and implementation, thus allowing for better and faster start of the investments in the new programming period.	Romania	Indirect Management	Study	
2020-131bis	Preparation of roadmap for administrative capacity building for Romania for 2021-2027	60.000,00	On the basis of the experience and first results of the pilots on fronloading administrative capacity bulding for 2021-2027 and in addition to the 5 Member States initially selected, the action will deliver a specific roadmap for Romania. It will include an assessment of the concrete needs and implementation of identified actions in terms of strengthening the	The objectives are: assessment, roadmap and concrete actions to remove bottlenecks linked to the work of certain big beneficiaries. The action will result in smoothening the process of project preparation and implementation, thus allowing for better and faster start of the investments in the new programming period.	Romania	Indirect Management	Study	
2020-133	Evaluation Conference	210.000,00	Organisation of the 9th Conference on the Evaluation of EU Cohesion Policy	Disseminate and discuss evidence on effectiveness and EU added value of Cohesion Policy and promote a broader evaluation culture in the Member States	N/A	Procurement	Meetings and Conferences	
2020-133bis	Evaluation Conference	90.000,00	Organisation of the 9th Conference on the Evaluation of EU Cohesion Policy	Disseminate and discuss evidence on effectiveness and EU added value of Cohesion Policy and promote a broader evaluation culture in the Member States	N/A	Procurement	Meetings and Conferences	