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**amending Commission Decision C(2023) 780 on the financing of the Interregional
Innovation Investments Instrument by the European Regional Development Fund and
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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012¹, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/1058 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund², and in particular Article 13 thereof.

Whereas:

- (1) Interregional Innovation Investments ('I3') will have the potential to encourage the development of European value chains through the commercialisation and scaling up of interregional innovation projects. The Interregional Innovation Investments Instrument should bring together researchers, businesses, civil society and public administrations involved in smart specialisation strategies established at national or regional levels.
- (2) By Commission Decision C(2023) 780, the work programme for 2023-2024 in the framework of the I3 Instrument to be supported by the European Regional Development Fund, was adopted.
- (3) Based on the recommendation received from the Commission expert group on I3, and following a corresponding update of corporate IT tools used for I3 call planning and management enabling a new funding model of multiple rates per budget category, an additional funding rate should be introduced for the financial support to third parties.
- (4) Commission Decision C(2023) 780 should therefore be amended accordingly,

¹ OJ L 193, of 30.07.2018, p. 1.

² OJ L 231, of 30.06.2021, p. 60.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Annex to Commission Decision C(2023) 780 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 10.5.2023

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission