

## AMENDMENTS

Most of the amendments proposed by MEP van Nistelrooij are good and the report in general is worth supporting. Below a few that could be further improved to better reflect the needs of innovative EU regions. The change proposals with regard to Mr van Nistelrooij's amendments have been underlined.

### Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission	Amendment	
<p>(15) The Programme should seek synergies with other Union programmes, from their design and strategic planning, to project selection, management, communication, dissemination and exploitation of results, to monitoring, auditing and governance. With a view to avoiding overlaps and duplication and increasing the leverage of Union funding, transfers from other Union programmes to Horizon Europe activities can take place. <b><i>In such cases they will follow Horizon Europe rules.</i></b></p>	<p>(15) The Programme should seek synergies with other Union programmes, from their design and strategic planning, to project selection, management, communication, dissemination and exploitation of results, to monitoring, auditing and governance. With a view to avoiding overlaps and duplication and increasing the leverage of Union funding, transfers from other Union programmes to Horizon Europe activities can take place <b><i>on a voluntary basis</i></b>. <u>In such cases they will follow Horizon Europe rules, <b><i>but they will be used only for the benefit of the Member State deciding to make the transfer.</i></b></u></p>	<p>(15) The Programme should seek synergies with other Union programmes, from their design and strategic planning, to project selection, management, communication, dissemination and exploitation of results, to monitoring, auditing and governance. With a view to avoiding overlaps and duplication and increasing the leverage of Union funding, transfers from other Union programmes to Horizon Europe activities can take place <b><i>on a voluntary basis</i></b>. <u><b><i>With the exception of state aid rules, the rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.</i></b></u> <b><i>The funds will be used only for the benefit of the Member State deciding to make the transfer.</i></b></p>

**Amendment 11**

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	Amendment	Amendment improved
	(b) “European Innovation Ecosystem” means a bottom-up cooperation of <u>triple helix</u> actors from <u>at least three</u> different member states, which combine resources to develop scalable solutions for global challenges. European Innovation Ecosystems are a key driver for interregional collaboration and enhance the critical mass of European innovation in a particular economic sector or scientific field.”	(b) “European Innovation Ecosystem” means a bottom-up cooperation of <u>quadruple helix</u> actors from different member states, which combine resources to develop scalable solutions for global challenges. European Innovation Ecosystems are a key driver for interregional collaboration and enhance the critical mass of European innovation in a particular economic sector or scientific field.”

**Amendment 18**

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission	Amendment	Amendment improved
8. Research and innovation activities carried out under Horizon Europe shall have a focus on civil applications.	8. Research and innovation activities carried out under Horizon Europe shall have a focus on civil applications <i>and shall also aim to follow a territorial approach <u>to the extent possible</u>.</i>	8. Research and innovation activities carried out under Horizon Europe shall have a focus on civil applications <i>and shall also aim to follow a territorial approach <u>to the extent possible within the framework of excellence</u>.</i>

**Amendment 30**

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – last subparagraph

<b>Text proposed by the Commission</b>	<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Amendment improved</b>
<p>may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, <b>the Cohesion Fund</b>, the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.</p>	<p>may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], <b><i>and they will be exempted from the second evaluation process, under the conditions that the project contributes to the objectives of the Funds, where the additional funding stems from; and</i></b> provided that such actions are consistent <b><i>and complementary to</i></b> the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund <b><i>receiving</i></b> support shall apply.</p>	<p>may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], <b><i>and they will be exempted from the second evaluation process, under the conditions that the project contributes to the objectives of the Funds, where the additional funding stems from; and</i></b> provided that such actions are consistent <b><i>and complementary to</i></b> the objectives of the programme concerned. <b><i>With the exception of state aid rules, the rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.</i></b></p>