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ANNEX 3

ANNEX

to the

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

**amending the Commission implementing decision C(2023) 1119 as regards the
implementation of actions under the Single Market Programme**

ANNEX III

AMENDMENT OF THE ACTIONS UNDER THE ACTIVITY ‘PRODUCING AND DISSEMINATING HIGH-QUALITY STATISTICS ON EUROPE’
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Annex V is amended as follows:

(a) In section ‘1. Introduction’,

- i. point (a) ‘for grants (implemented under direct management, see point 2) total amount of EUR 29 180 000;’ is replaced by the following:

‘for grants (implemented under direct management, see point 2) total amount of EUR 27 830 000;’

- ii. point (b) ‘for procurements (implemented under direct management, see point 3) total amount of EUR 60 104 250;’ is replaced by the following:

‘for procurements (implemented under direct management, see point 3) total amount of EUR 61 624 250;’

- iii. point (c) ‘for actions implemented in indirect management (see point 4) total amount of EUR 550 000;’ is replaced by the following:

‘for actions implemented in indirect management (see point 4) total amount of EUR 350 000;’

- iv. point (d) ‘for contributions to trust funds (see point 5) total amount of EUR 250 000;’ is replaced by the following:

‘for contributions to trust funds (see point 5) total amount of EUR 280 000;’.

(b) In section ‘2. Grants’,

- i. the first sentence ‘The budget reserved for grants under this work programme is EUR 29 180 000.’ is replaced by the following:

‘The budget reserved for grants under this work programme is EUR 27 830 000.’

- ii. the whole paragraph ‘Selection and award criteria in case of open calls for proposals (Action 8)’ is deleted.

- iii. in the table concerning Indicative budget breakdown per Action, the estimated budget for Action 1 '12 900 000' is replaced by the following:

'12 200 000'

- iv. in the table concerning Indicative budget breakdown per Action, the estimated budget for Action 7 '2 400 000' is replaced by the following:

'4 000 000'

- v. in the table concerning Indicative budget breakdown per Action, the row concerning Action 8 is replaced by the following:

Action 8 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Expanded partnerships and statistical cooperation (Heading 8)	350 000	October 2023
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- vi. in the table concerning Indicative budget breakdown per Action in the last row Total (EUR) the amount '29 180 000' is replaced by the following:

vii. '27 830 000'.

- viii. in the subsection 2.1 on 'Action 1 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the areas of Economic and Monetary Union, globalisation and trade (Heading 1)' the second bullet point concerning topic 'Update of national accounts standards and testing;' is deleted.

- ix. the whole subsection 2.8 on 'Action 8 — Open call for proposals in the area of Reaping the benefits of data revolution and moving to trusted smart statistics (Heading 7)' is replaced by the following:

'2.8 Action 8 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Expanded partnerships and statistical cooperation (Heading 8)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 195(f) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 and Article 9(7)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: a particular type of body with technical competence, high degree of specialisation or administrative powers, for activities with specific characteristics, on condition that the activities concerned do not fall within the scope of a call for proposals (the Bank of International Settlements).

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 195(f) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Support to the international work by the sponsor agencies for global Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) activities;
- Other activities related to expanded partnerships and statistical cooperation.

Implementation:

By ESTAT

- (c) In section ‘3. Procurements’, the first sentence ‘The budget reserved for procurement under this work programme is EUR 60 104 250.’ is replaced by the following:

‘The budget reserved for procurement under this work programme is EUR 61 624 250.’

- (d) In section ‘4. Actions implemented in indirect management’,

- i. the first sentence ‘The budget reserved for actions implemented in indirect management under this work programme is EUR 550 000.’ is replaced by the following:

‘The budget reserved for actions implemented in indirect management under this work programme is EUR 350 000.’

- ii. the whole subsection ‘4.2 Action 2 — Expanded partnerships and statistical cooperation (Heading 8)’ is deleted.

- (e) In section ‘5. Trust funds’,

- i. the first sentence ‘The budget reserved for actions implemented in the form of trust funds under this work programme is EUR 250 000.’ is replaced by the following:

‘The budget reserved for actions implemented in the form of trust funds under this work programme is EUR 280 000.’

- ii. the text concerning ‘Implementation’ is replaced by the following:

‘The World Bank. Trust Fund name: Global Data Facility (GDF).

The Global Data Facility is established by the World Bank to strengthen the capacity of international statistical organisations to help overcome data deprivation across regions. It is the World Bank’s primary mechanism to mobilise and coordinate donor support for data and statistics activities and international partnerships in data for the development and production of official statistics.’

iii. the following subsection is added after subsection 5.1.:

‘5.2 Action 2: Reaping the benefits of data revolution and moving to trusted smart statistics (Heading 7)

Description:

The action will cover the procedure for the participation in the Development Data Partnership.

Implementation:

The World Bank. Trust Fund name: Global Data Facility (GDF).

The Global Data Facility is established by the World Bank to strengthen the capacity of international statistical organisations to help overcome data deprivation across regions. It is the World Bank’s primary mechanism to mobilise and coordinate donor support for data and statistics activities and international partnerships in data for the development and production of official statistics.

Appropriations reserved for the trust fund:

	2024	Total
Union budget	EUR 30 000	EUR 30 000

* The World Bank is gathering other donations (with an overall target of USD 200 million), with donations already confirmed from the International Monetary Fund. However, the Facility is in an early stage, so the extent of other donations is not yet known.

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