**ANNEX II

Core set of performance indicators for the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund referred to in Article 7(3)[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| Policy objective | Specific objective | Outputs | Results |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| **1. A smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation** | (i) Enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies | CCO 01 - Enterprises supported to innovateCCO 02 - Researchers working in supported research facilities | CCR 01 – (SMEs introducing product, process, marketing or organisational innovation  |
| (ii) Reaping the benefits of digitisation for citizens, companies and governments | CCO 03 - Enterprises and public institutions supported to develop digital products, services and applications | CCR 02 - Additional users of new digital products, services and applications developed by enterprises and public institutions |
| (iii) Enhancing growth and competitiveness of SMEs | CCO 04 - SMEs supported to create jobs and growth | CCR 03 - Jobs created in SMEs supported |
| (iv) Developing skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship | CCO 05 - SMEs investing in skills development | CCR 04 - SMEs staff benefiting from training for skills development |

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| **2. A greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management**  | (i) Promoting energy efficiency measures | CCO 06 – Investments in measures to improve energy efficiency  | CCR 05 – Beneficiaries with improved energy classification |
| (ii) Promoting renewable energy | CCO 07 - Additional renewable energy production capacity | CCR 06 – Volume of additional renewable energy produced |
| (iii) Developing smart energy systems, grids and storage at local level | CCO 08 - Digital management systems developed for smart grids | CCR 07 - Additional users connected to smart grids |
| (iv) Promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience | CCO 09 - New or upgraded disaster monitoring, warning and response systems | CCR 08 - Additional population benefiting from protection measures against floods, forest fires, and other climate related natural disasters |
| (v) Promoting sustainable water management | CCO 10 - New or upgraded capacity for waste water treatment | CCR 09 - Additional population connected to at least secondary waste water treatment |
| (vi) Promoting the transition to a circular economy | CCO 11 – New or upgraded capacity for waste recycling  | CCR 10 - Additional waste recycled |
| (vii) Enhancing biodiversity, green infrastructure in the urban environment, and reducing pollution | CCO 12 - Surface area of green infrastructure in urban areas | CCR 11 - Population benefiting from measures for air quality |

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| **3. A more connected Europe by enhancing mobility and regional ICT connectivity** | (i) Enhancing digital connectivity | CCO 13 - Additional households and enterprises with coverage by very high capacity broadband networks | CCR 12 - Additional households and enterprises with broadband subscriptions to a very high capacity networks |
| (ii) Developing a sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent, secure and intermodal TEN-T | CCO 14 – Road TEN-T: New and upgraded roads  | CCR 13 - Time savings due to improved road infrastructure |
| (iii) Developing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility | CCO 15 – Rail TEN-T: New and upgraded railways | CCR 14 - Annual number of passengers served by improved rail transport  |
| (iv) Promoting sustainable multimodal urban mobility | CCO 16 - Extension and modernisation of tram and metro lines | CCR 15 - Annual users served by new and modernised tram and metro lines |
| **4. A more social Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights** | (i) Enhancing the effectiveness of labour markets and access to quality employment through developing social innovation and infrastructure | CCO 17 - Annual unemployed persons served by enhanced facilities for employment services | CCR 16 - Job seekers using annually enhanced facilities for employment services |
| (ii) Improving access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing infrastructure | CCO 18 - New or upgraded capacity for childcare and education infrastructure | CCR 17 - Annual users served by new or upgraded childcare and education infrastructure |
| (iii) Increasing the socio-economic integration of marginalised communities, migrants and disadvantaged groups, through integrated measures including housing and social services; | CCO 19 - Additional capacity of reception infrastructures created or upgraded | CCR 18 - Annual users served by new and improved reception and housing facilities |
| (iv) Ensuring equal access to health care through developing infrastructure, including primary care | CCO 20 - New or upgraded capacity for health care infrastructure  | CCR 19 - Population with access to improved health care services |
| **5. A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and coastal areas and local initiatives** | (i) Fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental development, cultural heritage and security in urban areas | CCO 21 - Population covered by strategies for integrated urban development |   |

1. These indicators will be used by the Commission in compliance with its reporting requirement pursuant to Article 38(3)(e)(i) of the [applicable] Financial Regulation. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)