

Public consultation - Contributions from PL

Remarks gathered during the consultation process in Poland (Interreg Europe 2021-2027)					
No.	Submitting institution	Part of the programme	Page	Remark	Justification
1.	National Headquarters of the State Fire Service	1.2.2. Disparities and inequalities across Europe and challenges for regions	15-18	It is proposed to add the following text: "Climate change triggers an increased number of catastrophes. The economic losses the European Union incurs only due to extreme weather events amount to EUR 12 billion on an annual average basis. The risks caused by climate factors were classified into the key risks included in the Overview of natural and man-made disaster risks the European Union may face. The adverse impacts of the catastrophes triggered by climate change on the environment and infrastructure and the standard of living and health of the population make it necessary to act for strengthening resilience thereto."	The extension of the catalogue of actions by adding the aspect of combating threats corresponds to the assumptions on a more environment-friendly Europe, and will also enable the rescue services to join specialist international projects in a manner adequate to the scale of the challenges and threats. The aforementioned Overview of risks is available under the following address: https://ec.europa.eu/echo/sites/echo-site/files/overview_of_natural_and_man-made_disaster_risks_the_european_union_may_face.pdf - the fact that the European Commission prepared the document is supported by the legislation on the EU Civil Protection Mechanism. The document was prepared on the basis of the summaries of the national risk assessments all the Member States are obliged to submit to the EC on a regular basis.
2.	Public Benefit Works Council	Cofinancing rates (presented during the consultation webinar on 24 March 2021).	na. - reference to the information presented during webinar on 24 March	The Council requests to apply the same cofinancing rates for the private non-profit bodies as foreseen for the public bodies (the cofinancing rate for the private non-profit bodies should amount to 80%).	The non-governmental organisations have less organisational capacity and limited financial resources in comparison with public authorities and bodies. Therefore, the non-profit organisations should at least have the same funding opportunities in the programme.
3.	Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Legal Department	General remarks.	The whole draft.	The entire text of the programme requires proof reading and editorial changes.	First citation in the text: full titles (and dates, if applicable) of the programmes/ strategies etc. should be provided; the same remark refers to the references made to the legal acts, funds etc. Besides, acronyms should also be explained. The abbreviations should be indicated and consistently applied.