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### CHANGES

#### ▪ (SOLID Funds) Co-financing rates have been updated - Annual Programmes

This validation rule 2.12 will check that the maximum EU Contribution rates are for:

(Updates noted in bold blue)

- Technical Assistance: 100%
- Special Transit Scheme Actions: 100%
- Emergency Measures Actions: 80%
- Emergency Measures Actions: **100% if GR, PT, RO, HU, LV, IE**
- Fixed Amount for Resettlement Actions: 100%
- Actions of MS covered by Cohesion Fund: **75% if CY, CZ, EE, LT, MT, PL, SI, SK, BG, ES**
- Actions of MS covered by Cohesion Fund: **95% if GR, PT, RO, HU, LV**
- Actions referring to Specific Priorities: 75%
- Actions referring to Specific Priorities: **95% if GR, PT, RO, HU, LV, IE**
- All other Actions: 50%
- All other Actions: **70% if IE**

Following the increase in the co-financing rates for Annual Programmes, the following Member States can request a revision in their past Annual Programmes of 2011, 2012 and 2013 (if sent and accepted to/by the EC before the co-financing increase was effective) in order to benefit from a higher EU Contribution:

- GR
- ES
- IE
- PT
- RO (provided that for 2011 Annual Programmes, the revision is requested before 31/03/2013. After this date the revision is to be refused).

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### ▪ (SOLID Funds) Co-financing rates have been updated - Closure of Annual Programmes - Final EU Contribution (column h)

In the Euro and local currency tables, the validation rules for the Final EU Contribution ceilings (column h) for the actions have been updated as follows

(Updates noted in bold blue)

- For non-TA Actions, the smaller of the 2 or amounts below :
  1. 'EU Contribution' [Committed at Level of the MS], column (e),
  2. X% of 'Total Eligible Costs' [Actual Figures Accepted by the Responsible Authority], column (g), where X% is to be determined in the following order:
    - If an action is of the type Special Transit Scheme or Resettlement: 100%
    - If an action is of the type Emergency Measure: 80% (valid only for the action)
    - If an action is of the type Emergency Measure: 100% **if GR, PT, RO, HU, LV, IE**
    - If the Member State is part of the Cohesion countries: **75% if CY, CZ, EE, LT, MT, PL, SI, SK, BG, ES**
    - If the Member State is part of the Cohesion countries: **95% if GR, PT, RO, HU, LV, IE**
    - If it is a Specific Priority: 75% (valid only for the action)
    - If it is a Specific Priority: **95% if GR, PT, RO, HU, LV, IE**
    - Else: 50%
    - Else: **70% if IE**
  3. Non-Profit principle, which will not be checked in case of Technical Assistance, Special Transit Scheme and Resettlement actions:
    - 'Total Eligible Costs' [column (g)] - 'Contributions from Third Parties' [column (j)] - 'Receipts Generated by Project' [column (k)]

### ▪ (SOLID Funds) Co-financing rates have been updated - Closure of Annual Programmes - Corrected Final EU Contribution (column p)

In the Euro table, the validation rule for the Corrected Final EU Contribution rates (column p) for the actions have been updated as follows

(Updates noted in bold blue)

- For non-TA Actions, the smaller of the 2 or amounts below :
  1. 'EU Contribution' [Committed at Level of the MS], column (e),
  2. X% of 'Total Eligible Costs' [Actual Figures Accepted by the Responsible Authority], column (g) + Corrected co-financing rate (column o), where X% is to be determined in the following order:
    - If a Corrected co-financing rate (column o) exists, use this percentage,
    - If an action is of the type Special Transit Scheme or Resettlement: 100%
    - If an action is of the type Emergency Measure: 80% (valid only for the action)

- If an action is of the type Emergency Measure: **100% if GR, PT, RO, HU, LV, IE**
  - If the Member State is part of the Cohesion countries: **75% if CY, CZ, EE, LT, MT, PL, SI, SK, BG, ES**
  - If the Member State is part of the Cohesion countries: **95% if GR, PT, RO, HU, LV, IE**
  - If it is a Specific Priority: 75% (valid only for the action)
  - If it is a Specific Priority: **95% if GR, PT, RO, HU, LV, IE**
  - Else: 50%
  - Else: **70% if IE**
3. Non-Profit principle, which will not be checked in case of Technical Assistance, Special Transit Scheme and Resettlement actions:
- 'Total Eligible Costs' [column (g)] - 'Contributions from Third Parties' [column (j)] - 'Receipts Generated by Project' [column (k)]

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