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**Communication from the Commission amending Annex I to the Guidelines on regional aid
for 2014-2020**

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I. INTRODUCTION

- (1) Point 5.6.2 of the Regional Aid Guidelines for 2014-2020⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as 'RAG') provides for a mid-term review of the regional aid maps in June 2016. The amended regional aid maps will be in force from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2020.

Amendment of the list of 'a' areas

- (2) To this end the Commission will establish whether any NUTS 2 region, which is in the current maps not an 'a' area, has a GDP per capita below 75 % of the EU-28 average on the basis of the GDP data (in PPS per capita) for 2012-2014 and will publish a communication on the results of this analysis. The Commission will establish at that moment whether these identified areas may become eligible for regional aid under Article 107(3)(a) of the Treaty and the level of the aid intensity corresponding to their GDP per capita. If these identified areas are designated either as pre-defined 'c' areas or as non-predefined 'c' areas in the current national regional aid map, the percentage of the specific population allocation for 'c' areas indicated in Annex 1 to the RAG, will be adjusted accordingly.

Amendment of the aid intensity of 'a' areas

- (3) The Commission will also identify those NUTS 2 regions which are 'a' areas in the national regional aid map, but for which their GDP per capita has dropped so that they would qualify from 1 January 2017 for a higher level of aid intensity.

Possibilities for mid-term review of 'c' areas

- (4) A Member State may, within the limit of its adjusted specific allocation for 'c' areas mentioned in paragraph 10, amend the list of non-predefined 'c' areas contained in its regional aid map for the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2020. These amendments may not exceed 50 % of each Member State's adjusted non-predefined 'c' coverage. In addition, the population of the newly included regions may not exceed the population of the regions losing their status as region eligible for regional aid.
- (5) The Commission will publish these amendments to Annex I of the RAG
- (6) Member States who want to amend their regional aid maps are invited to notify these amendments pursuant to Article 108(3) TFEU, in line with paragraph 185 of the RAG, before 1 September 2016 at the latest.

II. ASSESSMENT

- (7) On 29 February 2016, Eurostat has published the GDP data for 2012-2014. In the below lists the change is demonstrated by comparing the first column (GDP average of the years 2008-2010) with the second column (GDP average of the years 2012-2014). On this basis the following modifications are made.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 209, 23.7.2013, p. 1.

(8) NUTS2 regions which could change status into 'a':

The following Member States and NUTS2 regions are concerned:

Greece:

EL13 Dytiki Makedonia	from 83,67	to 69,00
EL22 Ionia Nisia	from 82,67	to 66,67
EL24 Sterea Ellada	from 83,33	to 64,67
EL43 Kriti	from 83,33	to 62,00

Spain:

ES42 Castilla-La-Mancha	from 82,33	to 72,67
ES61 Andalucia	from 78,00	to 68,00
ES62 Región de Murcia	from 85,67	to 74,67
ES64 Melilla	from 83,67	to 68,67

Italy:

ITG2 Sardegna	from 79,00	to 74,00
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United Kingdom:

UKC1 Tees Valley and Durham	from 77,33	to 73,67
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All these NUTS2 regions could be proposed as 'a' areas with an aid intensity of 25 % as they have now a GDP per capita below 75 % of the EU-28 average.

(9) NUTS2 regions which could receive a higher aid intensity.

The following Member States and NUTS2 regions are concerned:

Greece:

EL11 Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	from 68,00	to 51,67
EL12 Kentriki Makedonia	from 72,33	to 57,33
EL14 Thessalia	from 69,33	to 55,33
EL21 Ipeiros	from 63,33	to 51,67
EL23 Dytiki Ellada	from 65,00	to 55,00
EL25 Peloponnisos	from 74,00	to 59,67
EL41 Voreio Aigaio	from 75,00	to 57,33

These NUTS2 regions could be proposed for an aid intensity of 35 %, as their GDP has dropped below 60 % of the EU-28 average.

Portugal:

PT30 Madeira	from 104,00	to 73,00
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This outermost region could be proposed for an aid intensity of 45 %, as its GDP has dropped below 75 % of the EU-28 average.

(10) Adjusted non-predefined 'c' region populations of which maximum 50 % can be exchanged. The following Member States might propose a mid-term review, with their population ceiling:

Belgium:	17,89 %
Denmark:	7,97 %
Germany:	13,95 %

Ireland:	51,28 %
Spain:	29,66 %
France:	21,24 %
Italy:	3,71 %
Cyprus:	50,00 %
Luxembourg:	8,00 %
Hungary:	6,33 %
Netherlands:	7,50 %
Austria:	25,87 %
Portugal:	15,77 %
Finland:	1,85 %
United Kingdom:	21,63 %

- (11) **The following Member States are not concerned by the possible mid-term review for 'c' areas, either because they are entirely covered, or they do not have any non-predefined c areas.**

Bulgaria:	entirely covered
Czech Republic:	only 'a' areas
Estonia:	entirely covered
Greece:	entirely covered
Croatia:	entirely covered
Latvia:	entirely covered
Lithuania:	entirely covered
Malta:	entirely covered
Poland:	entirely covered
Romania:	entirely covered
Slovakia:	only 'a' areas
Slovenia:	entirely covered
Sweden:	only pre-defined 'c' areas

III. AMENDMENT TO ANNEX I OF THE GUIDELINES

- (12) The following amended Annex I of the Guidelines on regional aid for 2014-2020 will be the basis for the mid-term review of the regional aid maps for the period 1.1.2017-31.12.2020:

— The Annex I is replaced by the following:

Regional aid coverage by Member States for 1 January 2017-31 December 2020

Belgium	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010 ⁽¹⁾	Percentage of national population ⁽²⁾ 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014 ⁽³⁾	Percentage of national population ⁽²⁾ 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Predefined “c” areas (former “a” areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	BE32 Prov. Hainaut	77,33	12,06 %	—	12,06 %
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	17,89 %	—	17,89 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	29,95 %	—	29,95 %
Bulgaria	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	BG31 Северозападен/Severozapaden	27,00	11,88 %	—	11,88 %
	BG32 Северен централен/Severen tsentralen	29,33	12,06 %	—	12,06 %
	BG33 Североизточен/Severoiztochen	36,33	13,08 %	—	13,08 %
	BG34 Югоизточен/Yugoiztochen	36,00	14,75 %	—	14,75 %

⁽¹⁾ Measured in PPS, three-year average for 2008-2010 (EU-27 = 100).

⁽²⁾ Based on Eurostat population data for 2010.

⁽³⁾ Measured in PPS, three-year average for 2012-2014 (EU-28 = 100), only indicated if change in category occurs due to new statistics.

Bulgaria	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
	BG41 Югозападен/Yugozapaden	74,33	28,05 %	—	28,05 %
	BG42 Южен централен/Yuzhen tsentralen	30,00	20,19 %	—	20,19 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	100,00 %	—	100,00 %
Czech Republic	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	CZ02 Střední Čechy	73,00	11,95 %	—	11,95 %
	CZ03 Jihozápad	69,33	11,50 %	—	11,50 %
	CZ04 Severozápad	64,33	10,87 %	—	10,87 %
	CZ05 Severovýchod	65,67	14,36 %	—	14,36 %
	CZ06 Jihovýchod	73,33	15,86 %	—	15,86 %
	CZ07 Střední Morava	64,67	11,72 %	—	11,72 %
	CZ08 Moravskoslezsko	68,00	11,83 %	—	11,83 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	88,10 %	—	88,10 %
Denmark	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	7,97 %	—	7,97 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	7,97 %	—	7,97 %

Germany	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Predefined “c” areas (former “a” areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	DE40 Brandenburg (*)	81,67	1,37 %	—	1,37 %
	DE80 Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	80,00	2,01 %	—	2,01 %
	DED2 Dresden	86,00	1,99 %	—	1,99 %
	DED4 Chemnitz	81,33	1,88 %	—	1,88 %
	DEE0 Sachsen-Anhalt (*)	81,67	1,89 %	—	1,89 %
	DEG0 Thüringen	78,67	2,74 %	—	2,74 %
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	13,95 %	—	13,95 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	25,85 %	—	25,85 %

(*) Only the part of DE40 Brandenburg corresponding to the former NUTS 2 region DE41 Brandenburg – Nordost and the part of DEE0 Sachsen-Anhalt corresponding to the former the NUTS 3 regions DEE1 Dessau and DEE3 Magdeburg (as set out in the NUTS 2003 nomenclature) are included as predefined “c” areas. When notifying the regional aid map, and in order to facilitate the mid-term review foreseen at NUTS 2 level in Subsection 5.6.2 of these guidelines, Germany can decide to designate as predefined “c” areas the whole of the NUTS 2 regions of DE40 Brandenburg and DEE0 Sachsen-Anhalt, provided that the percentage of the national population available for non-predefined “c” areas is reduced accordingly.

Estonia	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	EE00 Eesti	65,00	100,00 %	—	100,00 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	100,00 %	—	100,00 %

Ireland	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	51,28 %	—	51,28 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	51,28 %	—	51,28 %

Greece	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	EL11 Ανατολική Μακεδονία, Θράκη/Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	68,00	5,36 %	51,67	5,36 %
	EL12 Κεντρική Μακεδονία/Kentriki Makedonia	72,33	17,29 %	57,33	17,29 %
	EL14 Θεσσαλία/Thessalia	69,33	6,51 %	55,33	6,51 %
	EL21 Ήπειρος/Ipeiros	63,33	3,17 %	51,67	3,17 %
	EL23 Δυτική Ελλάδα/Dytiki Ellada	65,00	6,59 %	55,00	6,59 %
	EL25 Πελοπόννησος/Peloponnisos	74,00	5,22 %	59,67	5,22 %
	EL41 Βόρειο Αιγαίο/Voreio Aigaio	75,00	1,77 %	57,33	1,77 %
“a” areas 1.1.2017-31.12.2020	EL22 Ιόνια Νησιά/Ionia Nisia	—	—	66,67	2,07 %
	EL43 Κρήτη/Kriti	—	—	62,00	5,42 %
	EL13 Δυτική Μακεδονία/Dytiki Makedonia	—	—	69,00	2,59 %
	EL24 Στερεά Ελλάδα/Sterea Ellada	—	—	64,67	4,90 %
Predefined “c” areas (former “a” areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	EL13 Δυτική Μακεδονία/Dytiki Makedonia	83,67	2,59 %	—	—
	EL22 Ιόνια Νησιά/Ionia Nisia	82,67	2,07 %	—	—
	EL43 Κρήτη/Kriti	83,33	5,42 %	—	—

Greece	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Predefined “c” areas (sparsely populated areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	EL243 Eupytavia/Evrytania		0,17 %	—	—
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	—	—	43,84 %	—	—
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.1.2017-31.12.2020		—	—	—	39,11 %
Total population coverage 2014-2020		—	100,00 %	—	100,00 %
Spain	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	ES43 Extremadura	70,67	2,35 %	—	2,35 %
	ES70 Canarias	87,33	4,55 %	—	4,55 %
“a” areas 1.1.2017-31.12.2020	ES61 Andalucía	—	—	68,00	17,88 %
	ES42 Castilla-La Mancha	—	—	72,67	4,43 %
	ES62 Región de Murcia	—	—	74,67	3,18 %
	ES64 Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla	—	—	68,67	0,16 %
Predefined “c” areas (former “a” areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	ES11 Galicia	91,33	5,94 %	—	5,94 %
Predefined “c” areas (former “a” areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	ES42 Castilla-La Mancha	82,33	4,43 %	—	—
	ES61 Andalucía	78,00	17,88 %	—	—
Predefined “c” areas (sparsely populated areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	ES242 Teruel	—	0,31 %	—	0,31 %
	ES417 Soria	—	0,20 %	—	0,20 %

Spain	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	—	—	33,00 %	—	—
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.1.2017-31.12.2020	—	—	—	—	29,66 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	—	—	68,66 %	—	—
Total population coverage 1.1.2017-31.12.2020	—	—	—	—	68,66 %
France	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	FR91 Guadeloupe	60,67	0,69 %	—	0,69 %
	FR92 Martinique	73,67	0,61 %	—	0,61 %
	FR93 Guyane	52,33	0,36 %	—	0,36 %
	FR94 Réunion	68,00	1,27 %	—	1,27 %
	Saint-Martin (*)	:	:	—	
	Mayotte (*)	:	:	—	
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	21,24 %	—	21,24 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	24,17 %	—	24,17 %

(*) Saint-Martin and Mayotte are outermost regions but are not included in the 2010 NUTS nomenclature as their administrative status was modified under national law in 2007 and 2011 respectively. To determine the maximum aid intensity applicable in these two outermost regions, France may refer to data provided by its national statistical office or other recognised sources.

Cyprus	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Non-predefined "c" areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	50,00	—	50,00
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	50,00	—	50,00
Croatia	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
"a" areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	HR03 Adriatic Croatia	60,00	33,22 %	—	33,22 %
	HR04 Continental Croatia	61,67	66,78 %	—	66,78 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	100,00 %	—	100,00 %
Italy	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
"a" areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	ITF3 Campania	65,67	9,64 %	—	9,64 %
	ITF4 Puglia	67,67	6,76 %	—	6,76 %
	ITF5 Basilicata	72,67	0,97 %	—	0,97 %
	ITF6 Calabria	66,67	3,32 %	—	3,32 %
	ITG1 Sicilia	67,33	8,34 %	—	8,34 %
"a" areas 1.1.2017-31.12.2020	ITG2 Sardegna			74,00	2,77 %

Italy	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	—	—	5,03 %	—	—
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.1.2017-31.12.2020	—	—	—	—	3,71 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	—	—	34,07 %	—	—
Total population coverage 1.1.2017-31.12.2020	—	—	—	—	35,52 %
Latvia	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	LV00 Latvija	55,33	100,00 %	—	100,00 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	100,00 %	—	100,00 %
Lithuania	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	LT00 Lietuva	61,33	100,00 %	—	100,00 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	100,00 %	—	100,00 %

Luxembourg	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	8,00 %	—	8,00 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	8,00 %	—	8,00 %
Hungary	NUTS regions	GDP per capita	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	HU21 Közép-Dunántúl	56,33	10,96 %	—	10,96 %
	HU22 Nyugat-Dunántúl	62,67	9,96 %	—	9,96 %
	HU23 Dél-Dunántúl	44,33	9,44 %	—	9,44 %
	HU31 Észak-Magyarország	40,00	12,02 %	—	12,02 %
	HU32 Észak-Alföld	41,00	14,87 %	—	14,87 %
	HU33 Dél-Alföld	42,67	13,13 %	—	13,13 %
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	6,33 %	—	6,33 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	76,71 %	—	76,71 %
Malta	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Predefined “c” areas (former “a” areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	MT00 Malta	83,67	100,00 %	—	100,00 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	100,00 %	—	100,00 %

Netherlands	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	7,5 %	—	7,5 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	7,5 %	—	7,5 %
Austria	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	25,87 %	—	25,87 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	25,87 %	—	25,87 %
Poland	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	PL11 Łódzkie	55,00	6,65 %	—	6,65 %
	PL21 Małopolskie	51,33	8,65 %	—	8,65 %
	PL22 Śląskie	64,33	12,15 %	—	12,15 %
	PL31 Lubelskie	40,67	5,64 %	—	5,64 %
	PL32 Podkarpackie	40,67	5,51 %	—	5,51 %
	PL33 Świętokrzyskie	46,33	3,32 %	—	3,32 %
	PL34 Podlaskie	43,67	3,11 %	—	3,11 %

Poland	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
	PL41 Wielkopolskie	62,67	8,94 %	—	8,94 %
	PL42 Zachodniopomorskie	52,67	4,43 %	—	4,43 %
	PL43 Lubuskie	51,00	2,65 %	—	2,65 %
	PL51 Dolnośląskie	65,33	7,53 %	—	7,53 %
	PL52 Opolskie	49,00	2,70 %	—	2,70 %
	PL61 Kujawsko-Pomorskie	50,67	5,42 %	—	5,42 %
	PL62 Warmińsko-Mazurskie	44,33	3,74 %	—	3,74 %
	PL63 Pomorskie	57,33	5,85 %	—	5,85 %
Predefined “c” areas (former “a” areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	PL12 Mazowieckie	96,00	13,70 %	—	13,70 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	100,00 %	—	100,00 %
Portugal	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	PT11 Norte	63,67	35,19 %	—	35,19 %
	PT16 Centro (PT)	66,00	22,36 %	—	22,36 %
	PT18 Alentejo	72,33	7,06 %	—	7,06 %
	PT20 Região Autónoma dos Açores	74,33	2,31 %	—	2,31 %
	PT30 Região Autónoma da Madeira	104,00	2,33 %	73,00	2,33 %
Non-predefined “c” areas	—	—	15,77 %	—	15,77 %
Total population coverage 2014-2020	—	—	85,02 %	—	85,02 %

Romania	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	RO11 Nord-Vest	42,33	12,68 %	—	12,68 %
	RO12 Centru	45,00	11,77 %	—	11,77 %
	RO21 Nord-Est	29,33	17,30 %	—	17,30 %
	RO22 Sud-Est	37,67	13,09 %	—	13,09 %
	RO31 Sud – Muntenia	39,33	15,21 %	—	15,21 %
	RO41 Sud-Vest Oltenia	35,67	10,45 %	—	10,45 %
	RO42 Vest	52,00	8,94 %	—	8,94 %
Predefined “c” areas (former “a” areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	RO32 Bucureşti – Ilfov	113,00	10,56 %	—	10,56 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	100,00 %	—	100,00 %
Slovakia	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	SK02 Západné Slovensko	68,33	34,37 %	—	34,37 %
	SK03 Stredné Slovensko	58,67	24,87 %	—	24,87 %
	SK04 Východné Slovensko	49,67	29,24 %	—	29,24 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	88,48 %	—	88,48 %

Slovenia	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	SI01 Vzhodna Slovenija	71,67	52,92 %	—	52,92 %
Predefined “c” areas (former “a” areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	SI02 Zahodna Slovenija	104,00	47,08 %	—	47,08 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	100,00 %	—	100,00 %
Finland	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Predefined “c” areas (sparsely populated areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	FI1D1 Etelä-Savo	—	2,89 %	—	2,89 %
	FI1D2 Pohjois-Savo	—	4,63 %	—	4,63 %
	FI1D3 Pohjois-Karjala	—	3,09 %	—	3,09 %
	FI1D4 Kainuu	—	1,54 %	—	1,54 %
	FI1D5 Keski-Pohjanmaa	—	1,27 %	—	1,27 %
	FI1D6 Pohjois-Pohjanmaa	—	7,34 %	—	7,34 %
	FI1D7 Lappi	—	3,42 %	—	3,42 %
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	1,85 %	—	1,85 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	26,03 %	—	26,03 %

Sweden	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Predefined “c” areas (sparsely populated areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	SE312 Dalarnas län	—	2,94 %	—	2,94 %
	SE321 Västernorrlands län	—	2,58 %	—	2,58 %
	SE322 Jämtlands län	—	1,35 %	—	1,35 %
	SE331 Västerbottens län	—	2,75 %	—	2,75 %
	SE332 Norrbottens län	—	2,64 %	—	2,64 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	—	—	12,26 %	—	12,26 %
United Kingdom	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
“a” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	UKK3 Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	72,67	0,86 %	—	0,86 %
	UKL1 West Wales and The Valleys	69,67	3,05 %	—	3,05 %
“a” areas 1.1.2017-31.12.2020	UKC1 Tees Valley and Durham	—	—	73,67	1,89 %
Predefined “c” areas (sparsely populated areas) 1.7.2014-31.12.2020	UKM61 Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty	—	0,15 %	—	0,15 %
	UKM63 Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute	—	0,16 %	—	0,16 %
	UKM64 Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	—	0,04 %	—	0,04 %
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	—	—	22,79 %	—	—

United Kingdom	NUTS regions	GDP per capita 2008-2010	Percentage of national population 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	GDP per capita 2012-2014	Percentage of national population 1.1.2017-31.12.2020
Non-predefined “c” areas 1.1.2017-31.12.2020	—	—	—	—	21,63 %
Total population coverage 1.7.2014-31.12.2016	—	—	27,05 %	—	—
Total population coverage 1.1.2017-31.12.2020	—	—	—	—	27,78 %