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## **amending Implementing Decision C(2021) 9463 on the financing of the Connecting Europe Facility – Digital sector and the adoption of the multiannual work programme for 2021-2025**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/1153 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2021 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1316/2013 and (EU) No 283/2014<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 20(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Implementing Decision of 16 December 2021 [C(2021) 9463], the Commission adopted the first multiannual work programme for 2021-2025 of the Connecting Europe Facility – Digital and provided for a Union contribution of EUR 976 109 726.
- (2) It is necessary to amend the first multiannual workprogramme in order to provide certain clarifications related to eligibility in the context of restricted calls, as well as to update the amount of Union contribution according to the new policy priorities.
- (3) Indirect management will not be used in the first multiannual work programme, given the postponement of the actions related to European Quantum Communication Infrastructure.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the CEF Programme Coordination Committee,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

### *Sole Article*

Implementing Decision C(2021) 9463 is amended as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 249, 14.7.2021, p. 38.

- (a) The Title is replaced by the following:  
'Commission Implementing Decision of 16.12.2021 on the financing of the Connecting Europe Facility – Digital sector and the adoption of the multiannual work programme for 2021-2023';
- (b) Article 1 is replaced by the following:

*' Article 1  
The work programme*

The multiannual financing decision, constituting the multiannual work programme for the implementation of the Connecting Europe Facility – Digital sector for the period 2021-2023, as set out in the Annex, is adopted.'

- (c) Article 2 is replaced by the following:

*'Article 2  
Union contribution*

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the programme for the period 2021-2023 is set at EUR 702 820 620 and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union:

Budget line 02 03 03 01: Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Digital: EUR 702 820 620

The appropriations provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.';

- (d) Article 3 is deleted;
- (e) The Annex is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.
- Done at Brussels, 19.4.2023

*For the Commission  
Thierry BRETON  
Member of the Commission*