

Regulation (EU) No 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 17 December 2013 on specific provisions for the support from the European
Regional Development Fund to the European territorial cooperation goal

CHAPTER VI

Management, control and designation

Article 21

Designation of authorities

1 Member States participating in a cooperation programme shall designate, for the purposes of Article 123(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, a single managing authority; for the purposes of Article 123(2) of that Regulation, a single certifying authority; and, for the purposes of Article 123(4) of that Regulation, a single audit authority. The managing authority and the audit authority shall be located in the same Member State.

Member States participating in a cooperation programme may designate the managing authority as also being responsible for carrying out the functions of the certifying authority. Such a designation shall be without prejudice to the apportionment of liabilities in relation to the application of financial corrections among the participating Member States as laid down in the cooperation programme.

2 The certifying authority shall receive the payments made by the Commission and shall, as a general rule, make payments to the lead beneficiary in accordance with Article 132 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.

3 The procedure for the designation of the managing authority and, where appropriate, of the certifying authority, set out in Article 124 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, shall be carried out by the Member State in which the authority is located.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) No 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 21.