

Hello.

I would like to propose additional aid intensity for SMEs in regions with negative population trends. There is obviously some kind of deficiency that has to be: 1) understood 2) addressed.

Understood - there should be research into why such areas exist, but it is a concern for other planning documents.

Addressed - as it is obvious that there are regions with negative growth and migration rates of population, there has to be monetary incentive to reverse that. If there were an additional aid rate for those regions it would attract companies that can manage day-to-day activities in an online/remote way. This would be beneficial in the context of overcrowding in the central EU.

Sincerely,