



EU Cohesion Policy 2014-2020 ERDF programmes

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Sport Info Day

Note: based on EC material but not Commission's
views.



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1) What's cohesion policy?

Three dimensions of cohesion policy



Rationale behind cohesion policy

Data 2016	Maximum	Minimum	France	UE-28
GDP/ inhabitant (100 base rate for EU-28)	Luxemburg 267	Bulgaria 48	105	Growth rate 2006-2016: 0,7%
Employment rate (%, 20-64 ans)	Sweden 81,2%	Greece 56,2%	70,0%	Employment rate 2016: 71,1%

=> Decrease inequalities across territories to achieve a balanced economic, social and territorial development



2) How does it work?

European Structural and Investment Fund (ESIF)

Cohesion Policy

- European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)
- European Social Funds (ESF)
- Cohesion Fund

Common Agricultural Policy

- European Fund for regional agricultural development (EFRAD)

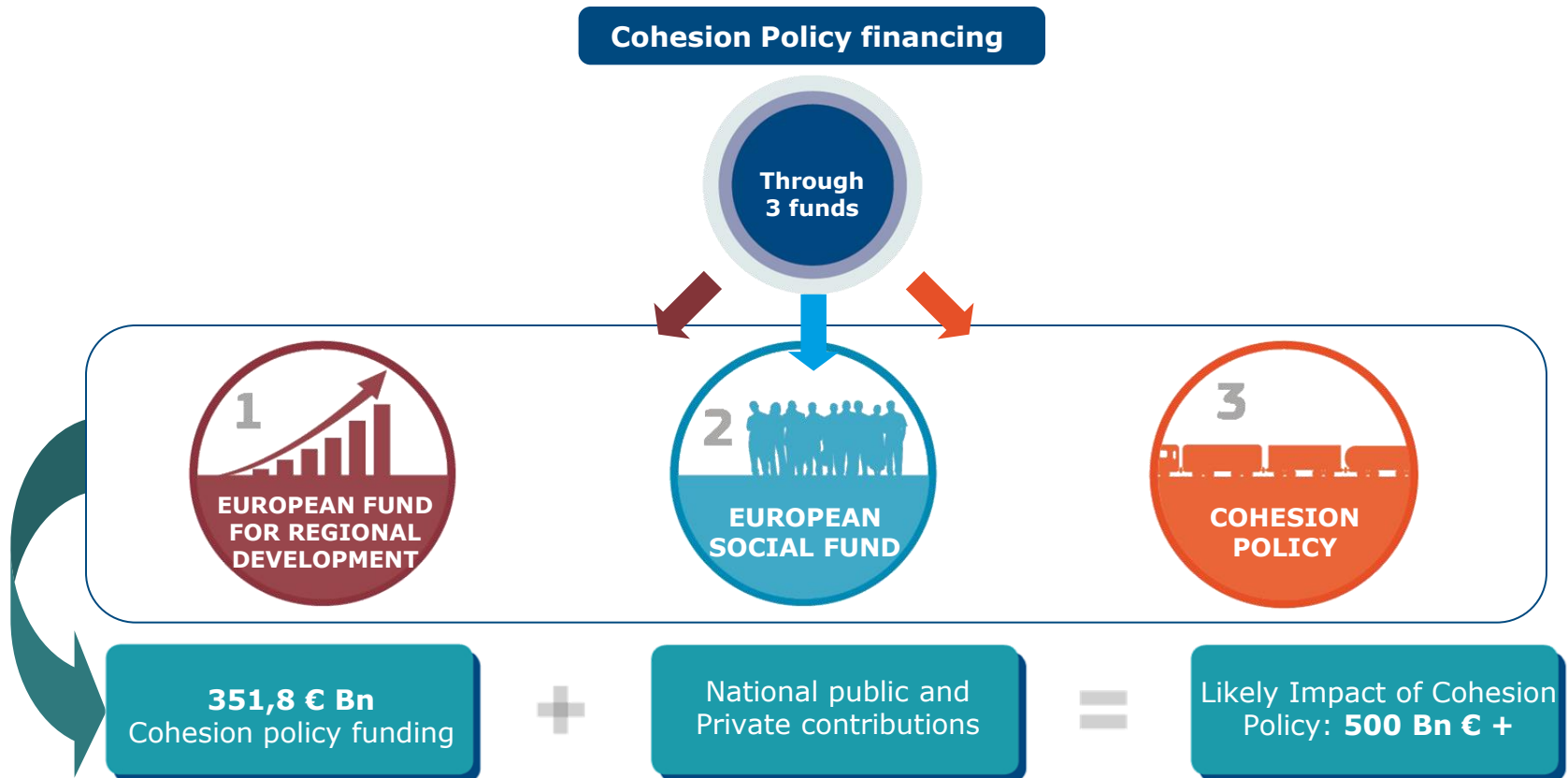
Common Fishery Policies

- European Fund for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (EFMAF)



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3 funds to invest in growth and jobs





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La méthode: programmation, partenariat et gestion partagée

Cadre
stratégique
commun

Accords de
partenariat

Programmes
opérationnels,
Gestion
partagée EM/CE

Sélection de
projets

Suivi,
rapports
annuels



Trois autorités pour mettre en œuvre la politique de cohésion

- Une **autorité de gestion** pour mettre en œuvre le programme opérationnel et un comité de suivi pour le superviser.
- Un **organisme de certification** pour vérifier l'état des dépenses et les demandes de paiement (remboursements) avant leur transmission à la Commission.
- Un **organisme d'audit** pour chaque programme opérationnel afin de superviser le fonctionnement efficace du système de gestion et de suivi.



3) Cohesion Policy reform



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EU Cohesion Policy 2014-2020: 1/3 of EU Budget

Les réformes approuvées pour la
période **2014-2020** sont conçues pour
maximiser l'impact des financements
européens disponibles.

Global EU Budget: 2014-2020

1 082 Bn EUR

67,5%



32,5%

Cohesion Policy

351,8 Bn. EUR

Other policies (CAP,
research, external, etc)

730,2 Bn. EUR

Growth

Smart

Sustainable

Inclusive

Cohesion Policies contributes to
EU 2020 strategy policy objectives

11 thematic objectives

Europe 2020

smart

sustainable

inclusive

- 1) Research, development, innovation
- 2) ICT
- 3) SME Competitiveness
- 4) Low-carbon economy
- 5) Adaptation to climate change
- 6) Heritage and environment protection
- 7) Sustainable transport
- 8) Employment and mobility
- 9) Social Inclusion
- 10) Professional education and training
- 11) Better public administration



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More results-oriented



Performance top-up

6% of funding unlocked in 2019 to programmes and priorities which achieved 85% of their objectives.

EU Cohesion Policy: Key elements of the reform

- Link with EU's **Europe 2020 strategy**
- **Coordinated use** of five European Structural and Investment Funds
- **Targeted** resources in key growth sectors
- Define clear **objectives** and assess **results**
- Guarantee favourable **investment conditions**
- Garantir des **conditions d'investissement** favorables
- More important role of **partners** (i.e. local/regional authorities in planning and implementation)
- Improved role for **European Social Fund**
- Strengthened **urban dimension**

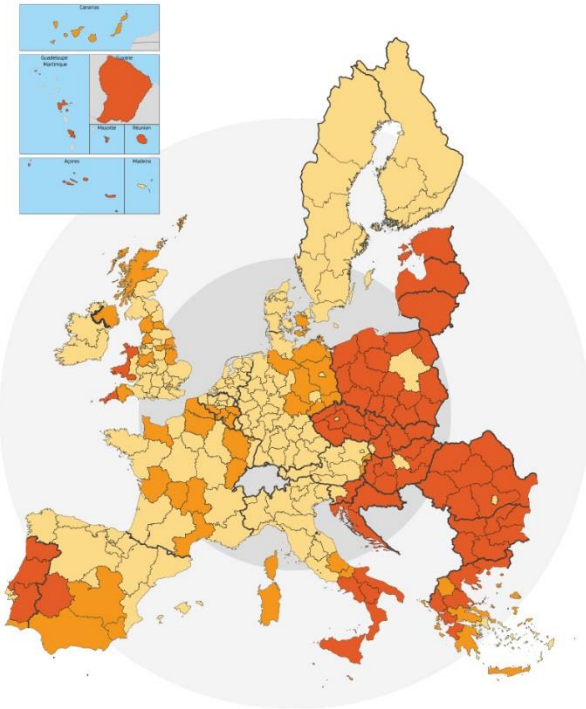
4) Who benefits?



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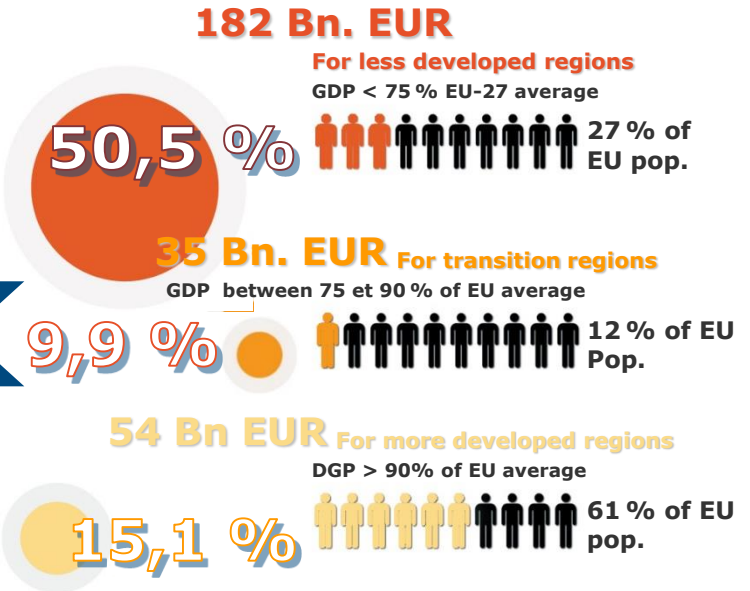
Investing in all EU regions

Toutes les régions de l'UE sont gagnantes



Investment level

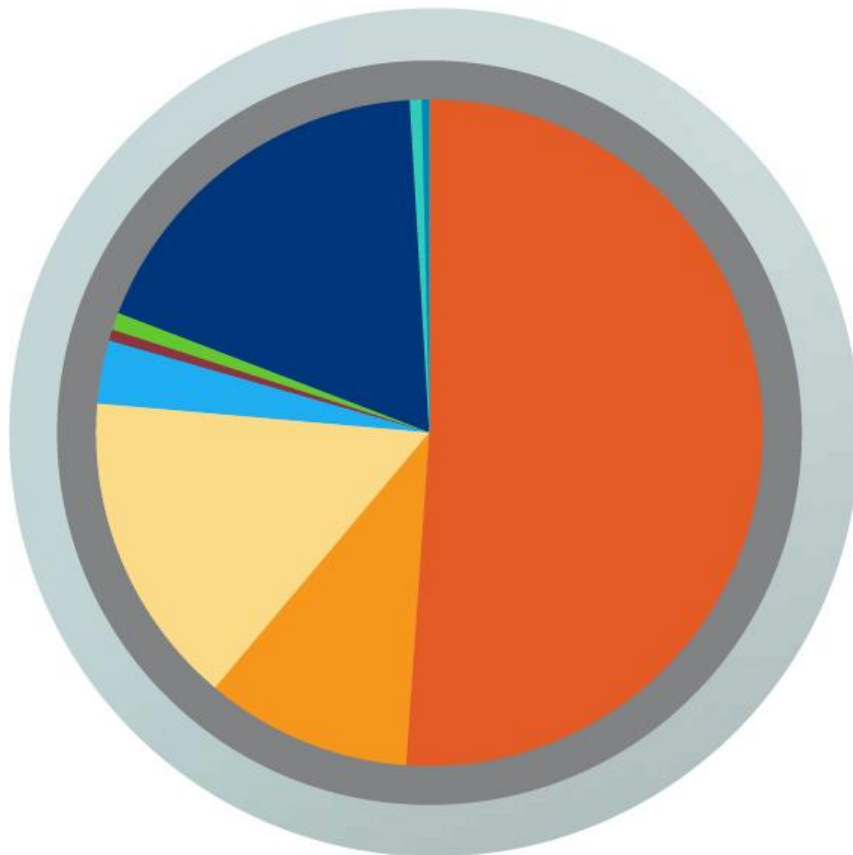
Adapted to
Development Level





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Financing of EU Cohesion Policy 2014-2020 (351,8 Bn €)



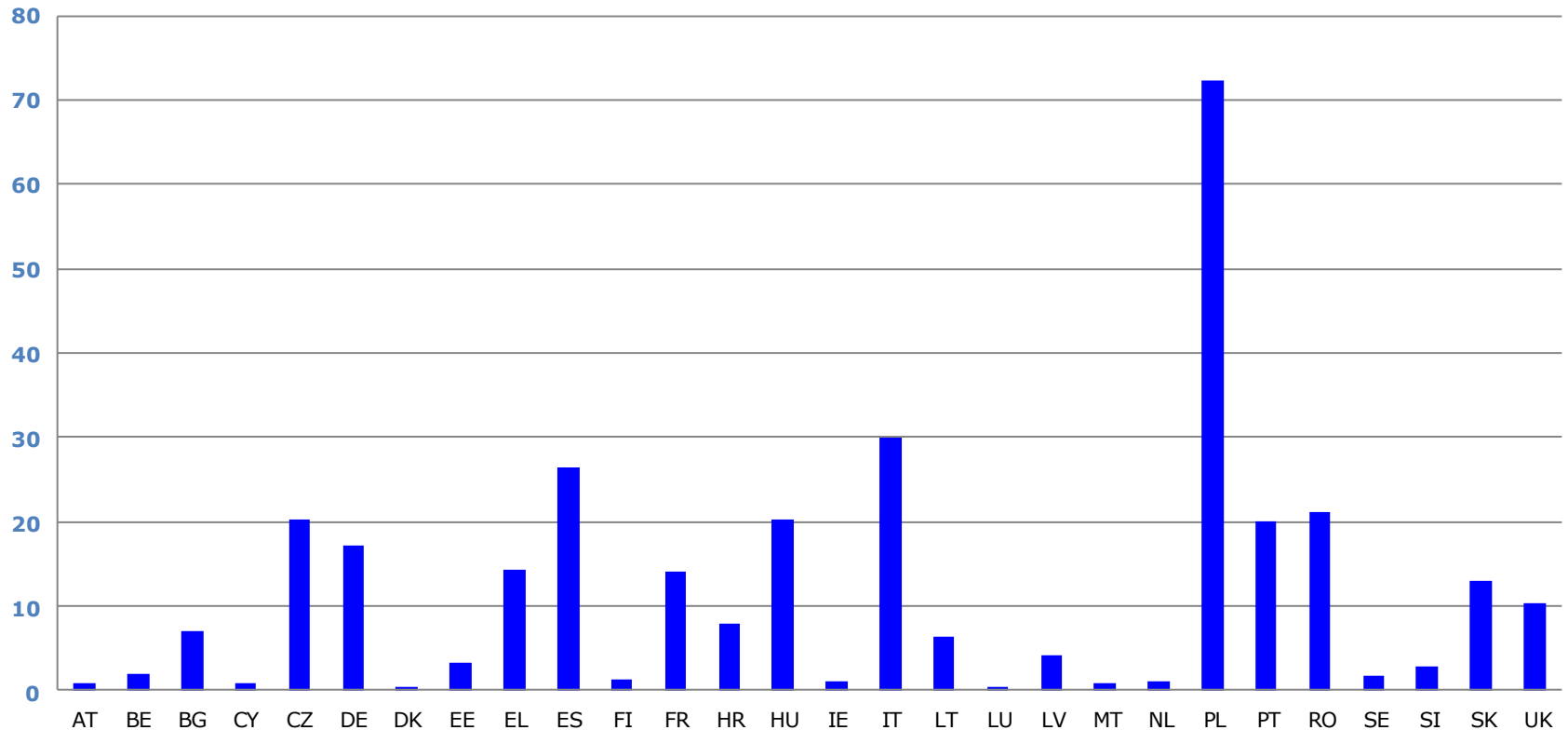
- 182,2 Bn EUR**
Less developed regions
- 35,4 Bn EUR**
Transition region
- 54,3 Bn EUR**
More developed regions
- 10,2 Bn EUR**
European territorial cooperation
- 0,4 Bn EUR**
Urban Innovative Action
- 3,2 Bn EUR**
Initiative for Youth Employment (top-up)
- 63,3 Bn EUR**
Cohesion Fund
- 1,6 Bn EUR**
Ultrapерipheral and low-density regions
- 1,2 Bn EUR**
Technical assistance



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EU Allocation per Member States (2014-2020)

In Billion Euros, current prices



Cohesion policy objectives & funds

Two objectives



1. Investing in growth and jobs

- *ERDF*
- *European Social Fund*
- *Cohesion Fund*

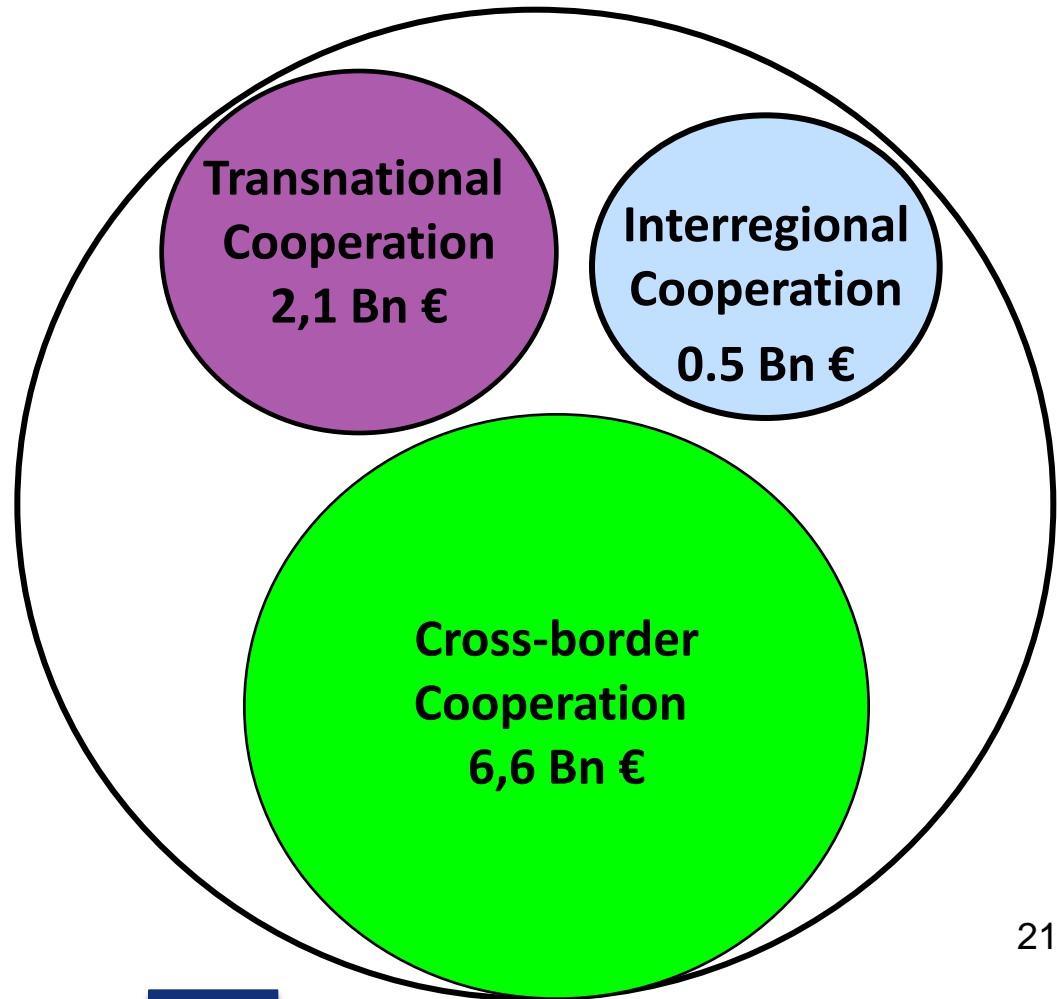


2. European Territorial Cooperation

- *ERDF*

European Territorial Cooperation (ETC-

Budget ETC: 10 Bn €*



**current prices*



5) 2007-2013 results?

Cohesion policy results for 2007-2013 period

- GDP increase: Each 1 EUR invested in cohesion policy yields additional 2.74 EUR in GDP growth
- Job Creation: 940.100 jobs created (1/3 of net total jobs created across the EU)
- Investment in Human Capital: every year 15 million people take part in ESF project, and 2.4 million found a job.

Cohesion policy results for 2007-2013 period

- Research and innovation: 100.000 research projects and 34.000 cooperation projects supported
- Better environment: 6.8 million of beneficiaries from clean water projects and modernising water infrastructures for 6 millions of citizens
- Transport Modernisation: 4.900 Km of roads built and 28.500 Km rebuilt
- **Sport and other thematic policy areas: no clear info at EU level.**



6) Post-2020 perspectives

The future of cohesion policy

- Uncertainties and reflexions around: EU's future, Brexit
- Next multi annual financial framework (proposals from May 2018): important step for all EU policies
- Cohesion policy budget under pressure.
- Important question in Poland – largest beneficiary under current MFF



A Modern and Dynamic Policy

A modern investment

- Focus on transition towards a smart and low-carbon economy
- Strengthened conditions and link with European Semester.
- Deeper performance indicators (quasi-real time), open data

Simple, flexible, dynamic

- 7 funds, 1 regulation (50 % shorter)
- Key administrative simplification
- Faster roll-out (ex-ante conditions)
- Reactive against new policy challenges (migration, economy)

For all regions

- 75 % go to poorer regions, where it's most needed
- Take into account emerging needs and ensure economic transition across the EU



Strategic objectives

11 objectives simplified and consolidated to form 5 objectives:

1. A smarter Europe (transition to smart and innovative economy)
2. A greener and low-carbon Europe (including energetic transition, circular economy, adapting to climate change and risk management)
3. A more connected Europe (mobility and ICT connectivity)
4. A more social Europe (European charter of social rights)
5. Bringing Europe closer to citizens (sustainable development of urban, rural and coastal areas and local initiatives)



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