

Cohesion policy support for sustainable urban mobility

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Sustainable regional development

Economic, social and territorial cohesion

Cohesion Fund and ERDF: EUR 354 billion (EUR 262 from EU budget)

=> Investments in jobs and growth
=> European territorial cooperation (Interreg)





Innovation

Deployment

Governance



Innovation

- Thematic Objective 1: "Research, technical development and innovation"
 - Enhancing research and innovation infrastructure;
 - Promoting business investment in R&I; investment in product and service development; eco-innovation; pilot lines; early product validation actions; etc. within the framework of Smart Specialisation Strategies
- Thematic Objective 3: "Competitiveness of SME":
 - Entrepreneurship and the exploitation of new ideas; capacity to engage in innovation processes



Over 120 national and regional Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3)

EUR 65 billion support for their implementation (EU + national)

Example:

Member States and regions which have identified a policy objective

"Smart, green and integrated transport systems"









ERDF-funded, centrally-managed EU initiative for cities

Budget of EUR 379 million

Allows urban authorities to test new solutions for urban challenges : around EUR 5 million (80% EU co-financing)

Brings together municipalities, research and private sector

Topics covered include e.g. urban poverty, jobs and skills, energyefficiency, inclusion of migrants and refugees, circular economy

Five urban mobility UIA actions on-going: E.g. autonomous collective transport in Ghent

Post-2020: support for innovation through European Urban Initiative



Deployment

- **Thematic Objective 7: "Sustainable transport":** Promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures by
 - Supporting a multimodal Single European Transport Area by investing in TEN-T;
 - Enhancing regional mobility by connecting secondary and tertiary nodes to TEN-T;
 - Environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems, ... promot[ing] sustainable regional and local mobility;
 - Interoperable railway systems.
- Thematic Objective 4: "low-carbon economy": Supporting a shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors by
 - Promoting low-carbon strategies for all types of territories, ... including the promotion of sustainable multimodal urban mobility



	2007-2013 in billion Euros	2014-2020 in billion Euros	
Road	42.6	29.6	-
Rail	23.1	18.6	
transfer from Cohesion Fund to Connecting Europe Facility		(11.3)	~
Seaports	3.1	2.4	X
Airports	1.6	0.4	-
Cycling/walking	0.7	2.0	
Inland waterways	0.4	0.8	A
Urban transport	8.1	12.7	
ITS	1.0	2.0	
Multi-modal transport	1.8	1.7	
TOTAL	82.5	70.1 (81.4)	











Multi-level governance and partnership

"Shared-management" approach of cohesion policy

CF/ERDF support for urban transport provided through 123 national and regional programmes in 24 MS (all but NL, FI, DK, IE)

Preparation and implementation of the programmes has to involve

- Urban and other public authorities,
- Economic and social partners,
- Relevant bodies representing civil society

Post-2020: Article 6 of CPR Regulation



Planned investments in clean urban transport, 2014-2020



Estimates by NUTS2 region based on planned investments under Investment for Growth and Jobs programmes Source: DG REGIO



Integrated approach - From isolated investments ...





... towards integrated strategies







ERDF European Territorial Cooperation programmes with planned investments in clean urban transport, 2014-2020

Cooperation

Urban mobility/urban mobility planning in

25 ETC programmes (Cross-border and transnational)



Interregional cooperation

INTERREG EUROPE: Networking programme for fostering exchange between **regional and local actors** on topics of mutual interest, including 'low carbon economy' (urban mobility).

INTERACT III: Network for key players in delivering ETC on the ground, e.g. Managing Authorities,

URBACT III: Network for 'connecting cities' and fostering integrated urban development (including urban mobility)

ESPON: production, dissemination and promotion of territorial evidence



A Policy Brief from the Policy Learning Platform on Low-carbon economy

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Looking forward: Commission proposal post-2020

Total CF/ERDF budget: EUR 262 billion (current prices)

- With CF budget of EUR 46.7 billion and ERDF of EUR 226.3 billion
- Current period: EUR 262 (with CF EUR 63 billion; ERDF EUR 199 billion)



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Thank you!