

How can the structural funds help?

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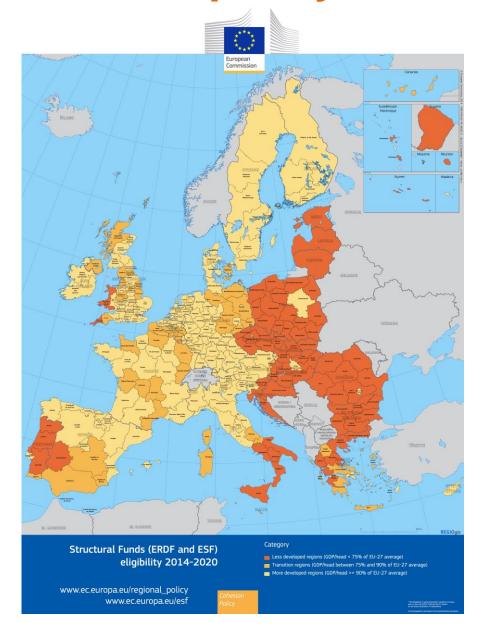
Cohesion policy – the key features

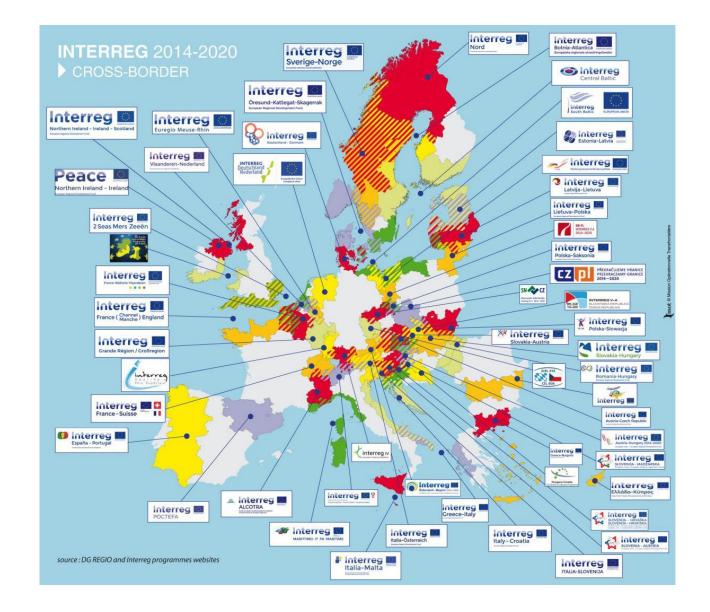


- Art. 174 TFEU: the EU's cohesion policy aims to strengthen economic and social cohesion by reducing disparities in the level of development between regions
- Main investment policy of the European Union
- **EUR 351,8 billion** for the funding period 2014-2020
- Five funds: ERDF, CF, ESF, EAFRD, EMFF
- Implementation through national and regional operational programmes
- Principle of shared management

Cohesion policy – who benefits?







Thematic priorities 2014-2020



- (1) strengthening research, technological development and innovation
- (2) enhancing access to and use and quality of ICT
- (3) enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs
- (4) supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors
- (5) promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management
- (6) protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency
- (7) promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures
- (8) promoting employment and supporting labour mobility
- (9) promoting social inclusion and combating poverty
- (10) investing in education, skills and lifelong learning by developing edu and training infrastructure
- (11) enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration

Policy objectives 2021-2027



- (1) A smarter Europe
- (2) A greener Europe
- (3) A more connected Europe
- (4) A more social Europe
- (5) Europe closer to citizens

Policy objective 2: A greener, low-carbon Europe, by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management

- (i) promoting energy efficiency measures;
- (ii) promoting renewable energy;
- (iii) developing smart energy systems, grids and storage at local level;
- (iv) promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience;
- (v) promoting sustainable water management;
- (vi) promoting the transition to a circular economy;
- (vii) enhancing biodiversity, green infrastructure in the urban environment, and reducing pollution;
- => PO2 allows for integrated, cross-sectorial approaches
- => PO2 provides important support/opportunities for transition towards climate neutral, circular economy



European cooperation for biogas-based solutions



Ett strategiskt biogaskluster för att främja biogasproduktion

Programme 2014 - 2020 INTERREG V-A Sweden - Finland - Norway (Botnia Atlantica)

Description

Description (EN):

The purpose of this project is to evaluate and test innovative solutions for refining digestate from biogas production into a commercial fertilizer product.

The project will be carried out within the program area's biogas cluster and together with Read more \checkmark

Themes

Clustering and economic cooperation 🗹 Renewable energy 🗹

Specific Objective: Increased application of innovative solutions

Thematic Objective: (01) strengthening research, technological development and innovation by:

Investment Priority:

(01b) promoting business investment in R&I, developing links and synergies between enterprises, research and development centres and the higher education sector, in particular promoting investment in product and service development, technology transfer, social innovation. eco-innovation. public service applications. demand stimulation.

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Summary

Project name (SV): Ett strategiskt biogaskluster för at

Atlanticaregionen

Project name (EN): Ett strategiskt biogaskluster för at

Atlanticaregionen

Project acronym: Botnia Näring i Kretslopp

Period: 2014-2020

Date of latest update: 2020-01-09

Web: http://www.botnia-atlantica.eu

Project start date: 2019-08-01
Project end date: 2022-06-30
Project status: ongoing

Total budget/expenditure: EUR 933 681.00 European Union funding: EUR 560 208.00

Co-financing sources: ERDF



What to expect from the new period?



- Proposed co-financing rates for the funding period 2021-2027:
 - Max. 70% for less developed regions (and Interreg cross-border cooperation)
 - Max. 55% for transition regions
 - Max. 40% for more developed regions
- Proposed scope of support (ERDF):
 - Investments in a) infrastructure, b) access to services and c) productive investments in SMEs
 - Equipment, software and intangible assets
 - Information, communication, studies, networking, cooperation, exchange of experience (...)
 - Technical assistance
- Simplification increased use of simplified cost options (SCOs)
- Negotiations and programming ongoing get involved now!



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