



European Commission



## Future of the Policy

Concentrated on strategic challenges for the Union's future - focus on smart, low carbon and inclusive growth

A simpler, more focussed and modernised policy – easier and faster to deliver and greater flexibility to adapt to changing needs

Closer link with European Semester, policy reforms and country-specific recommendations

Available for all regions in the EU, concentrated where most needed

Better possibilities for transnational actions and social innovation

Single audit principle and proportionality for low risk programmes

Partnership with relevant stakeholders remains central to the policy

# COHESION POLICY

## INVESTMENT NEEDS IN 2021-2027

### COMMISSION'S ANALYSIS



#### A smarter Europe

Enhanced innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies; Growth, internationalisation and competitiveness of SMEs; Skills for smart specialisation areas; Digitalisation for citizens, companies and government.



#### A greener, low-carbon Europe

Modernisation of public and private buildings, together with replacement of obsolete coal boilers by cleaner energy sources; Increase of renewable energy production at small scale with reinforcement of low and medium voltage grids; Development of urban waste water collection and treatment systems; Supporting recycling of municipal waste and resource efficiency.



#### A more connected Europe

Completion of rail and road TEN-T networks; Investments in public transport in urban areas and outside cities for better access to public services and employment; Deployment of ultra-fast broadband in the market failure areas.



#### A more social Europe

Access to employment; Women's labour market participation equal access and quality; Effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training at all levels; Equal access to quality community-based services, healthcare and long-term care.



#### A Europe closer to citizens

Strengthening capacities and coordination functions of local authorities and partners through integrated territorial investments and community-led local initiatives.



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Allocation proposed by COM (in current prices)

ERDF: EUR 45.3 billion

ESF+: EUR 14.3 billion

CF: EUR 12.1 billion

Interreg: EUR 595 million

Total: EUR 72.3 billion



## Sustainable urban mobility

### 2<sup>ND</sup> METRO LINE IN WARSAW

Development of metro Line 2 will improve Warsaw residents' access to speed, modern and clean transport. The project will improve the communication along the east-west axis and integrate the urban transport systems. The expected shift from cars to metro will bring environmental benefits by reducing air and noise pollution. As result, the number of passengers will increase to approx. 218 million in 2022.

**Location:** Warsaw | **Time:** 2007-2013 & 2014-2020



**Total cost:** EUR 3 045 million

**EU contribution:** EUR 1 818 million

## Jobs for youth

### «THE EQUAL IN THE LABOUR MARKET – YEI»

Project for young people Not in Employment, Education nor Training (NEETs) aged 18-24, in difficult family- or social-related situations, to help them access the labour market. The support gave young participants the chance to gain new competences and qualifications through training courses and traineeships. Providing personal and emotional support was a key element of the project. As a result 3,760 young people have been supported by the programme, out of these, 3,040 have completed six-month traineeships, 3,508 have achieved professional qualifications and 1,402 were in employment after completing the project.

**Location:** 10 regions in Poland | **Time:** 2014-2016



**Total cost:** EUR 13 million

**EU contribution:** EUR 12 million (Youth Employment Initiative)



## Developing R&D in the private sector

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR INNOVATIVE MEDICINES IN KRAKÓW

Polish pharmaceutical company Selvia implemented already 14 ERDF co-financed R&D projects. The initial project consisted of construction of an R&D centre and equipping it with specialist research equipment. In the framework of remaining projects, Selvia's scientists work on expansion of company's portfolio among others they develop personalised therapies aimed at the metabolism of cancer cells.

**Location:** Kraków | **Time:** 2014-2020



**Total cost:** EUR 78 million

**EU contribution:** EUR 44 million