



EU Cohesion

Policy



Promote economic, social and territorial cohesion, and reduce disparities

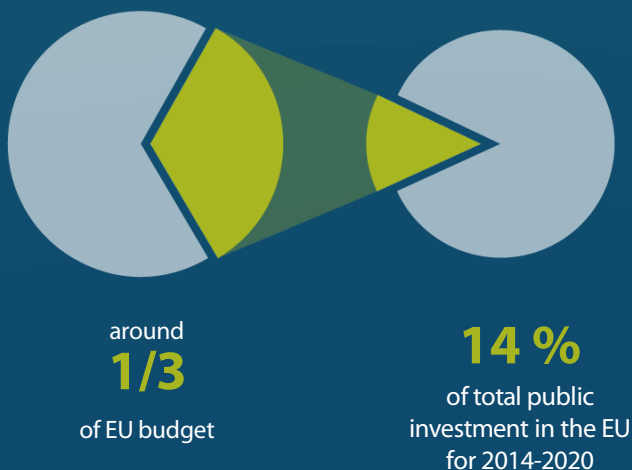


Delivered via European Regional Development Fund, Cohesion Fund, European Social Fund Plus, Just Transition Fund

Funding



More than
€1 trillion
invested since 1989



Implementation



Shared management
between Commission
and member states

400+

national/regional
authorities

Opportunities for the future

- Adopt legal frameworks with as little delay as possible
- Prevent fragmentation and reduce complexity
- Simplify rules without weakening accountability and performance
- Design objectives that meet regional needs
- Balance long-term planning with flexibility
- Boost the use of simplified cost options
- Support reforms that facilitate implementation of EU-financed investments
- Exploit synergies with directly managed programmes
- Streamline reprogramming to reduce administrative costs
- Ensure robust control systems that prevent or detect error, and recover misused funds
- Performance-based funding models linked to results