

The urban dimension of the future Cohesion Policy 2014-2020

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Future Cohesion Policy and EU2020 Strategy

Cohesion Policy is the main investing/delivery mechanisms for supporting the achievement of the goals fixed by the EU2020 Strategy:

Innovative, Inclusive and Sustainable Growth for Europe

Timeline for negotiation of future CP

- › **March 2010: Adoption of Europe 2020 strategy**
- › **Nov 2010: 5th report on Economic, social and territorial cohesion; Public consultation**
- › **June 2011: COM proposal for MFF**
- › **Oct 2011: Proposal for Cohesion Policy 2014-20**
- › **Dec 2011: COM communication: Common Strategic Framework; Public consultation**
- › **2012-13: Agreement on MFF and adoption of new legislative package**

Currently negotiated at the Structural Actions Working Party of the European Council

General principles

Reinforced territorial approach: recognition of the importance of the territorial cohesion along with the economic and social cohesion.

- › **Simplification:** focus on a reduced number (11) of thematic objectives.
- › **Conditionality:**
 - Ex ante: to ensure that the conditions necessary for their effective support are in place
 - Ex post: possibilities of additional funds linked to performance and attainment of the Europe 2020 objectives.

The future urban dimension 2014 - 2020

Aims and ambitions:

- › Reinforcing the role of EU urban actions for territorial cohesion and for Europe 2020
- › Enhancing the integrated approach to urban development
- › Strengthening the programming process for actions in urban areas
- › New instruments to deliver sustainable urban development

1. Strategic and integrated programming for urban areas

- › **5% of the ERDF resources to be allocated by each MS to integrated actions for sustainable urban development.**

- › **At the stage of Partnership Contract between MS and EC**
 - Main challenges to urban issues to be indicated
 - A list of cities where integrated actions for sustainable urban development are to be implemented

- › **Detailed allocations for urban investment priorities and integrated urban strategies in Ops**

- › **Strengthened partnership to involve cities in programme design and implementation**

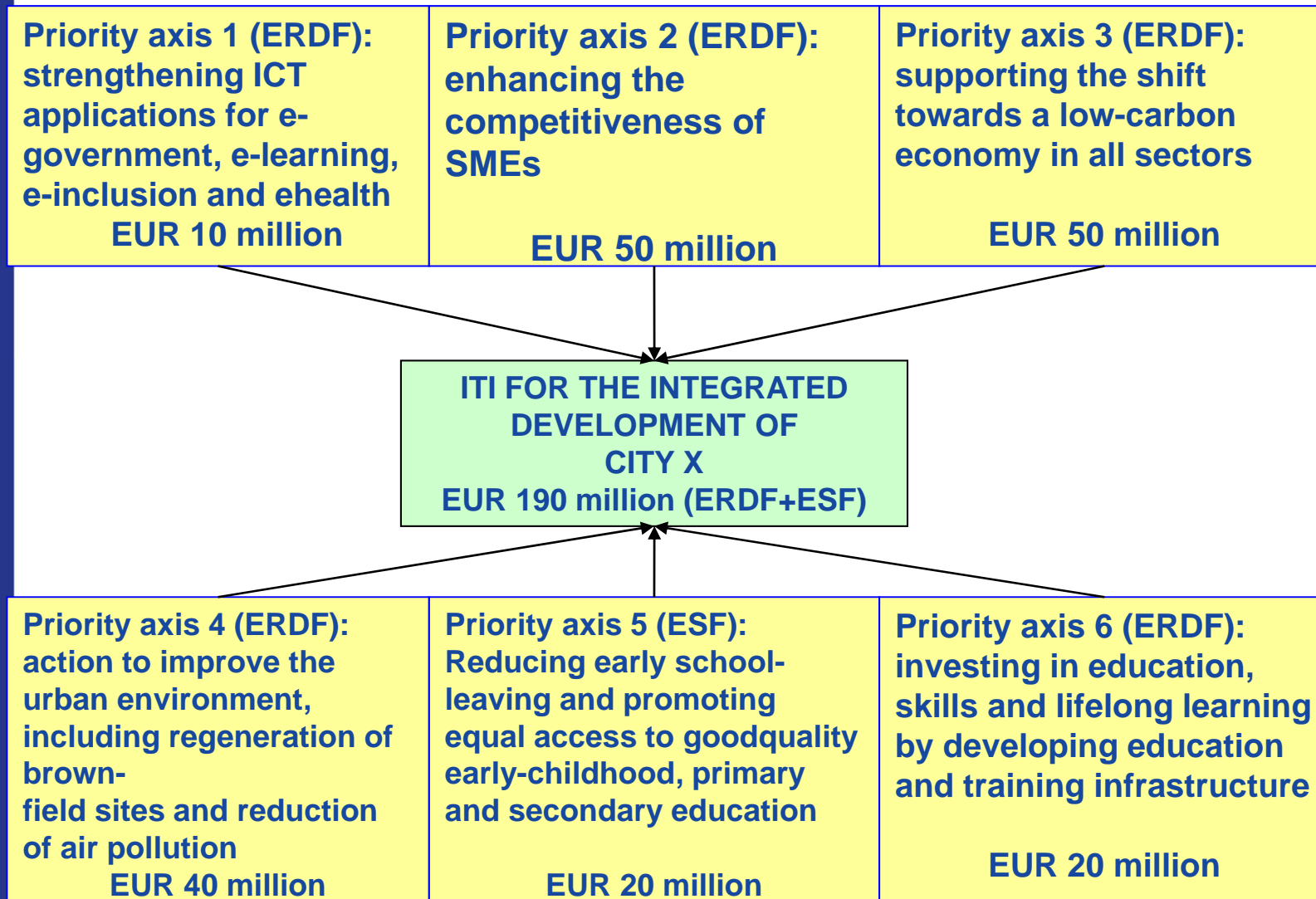
2. Specific urban investment priorities

› *Article 5 ERDF regulation sets out specific investment priorities for urban areas:*

- 1) Promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas
- 2) Actions to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution
- 3) Promoting sustainable urban mobility
- 4) Support for physical and economic regeneration of deprived urban communities

3. Integrated approach – Integrated Territorial Investments (ITI)

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5. Innovative urban actions

› *Article 9 ERDF regulation:*

Aim:

- Fostering new and innovative solutions in the field of sustainable urban development
- Support for urban pilot projects, demonstration projects and studies of European interest

Up to 0,2% of the total annual ERDF allocation

Scope covers all thematic objectives and investment priorities

Implemented at the initiative of the Commission

6. Urban development platform

- › To stimulate a more policy-oriented dialogue on urban development between the cities at European level
- › To make the contribution of cities to the Europe2020 strategy more visible
- › To capitalise on the results of integrated and innovative actions for sustainable urban development

- › *Will not replace or overlap with the capacity building and networking activities available for all cities under ETC*
- › *Will not provide funding for cities*
- › *Selection of cities by Commission upon proposal of MS (lists of cities in Partnership Contracts)*

7. Interregional cooperation under the European Territorial Cooperation objective

- › Commission continues to promote capacity building and networking activities
- › To reinforce the effectiveness of cohesion policy by promoting exchange of experience concerning the identification, transfer and dissemination of good practice on sustainable urban and rural development

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