

# *European Regional Development Fund*

## *ERDF 2021-2027*

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# ERDF Priorities:

## Priorities for 2021-2027

In 2021-2027 EU cohesion policy has set a shorter, modern menu of **5 policy objectives** supporting growth for the period 2021-2027.

1. a more **competitive** and **smarter** Europe
2. a **greener**, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy
3. a more **connected** Europe by enhancing mobility
4. a more **social** and inclusive Europe
5. Europe closer to **citizens** by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories

## Funds priorities

The **European Regional Development Fund** will support investments all 5 policy objectives, but **1** and **2** are the main priorities

# *ERDF Priorities 1 and 2*

1. a more **competitive** and **smarter** Europe

**More competitive and smarter**, through innovation and support to small and medium-sized businesses, as well **as digitisation and digital connectivity**

2. a **greener**, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy

**Greener**, low-carbon and **resilient**

# *Thematic concentration*

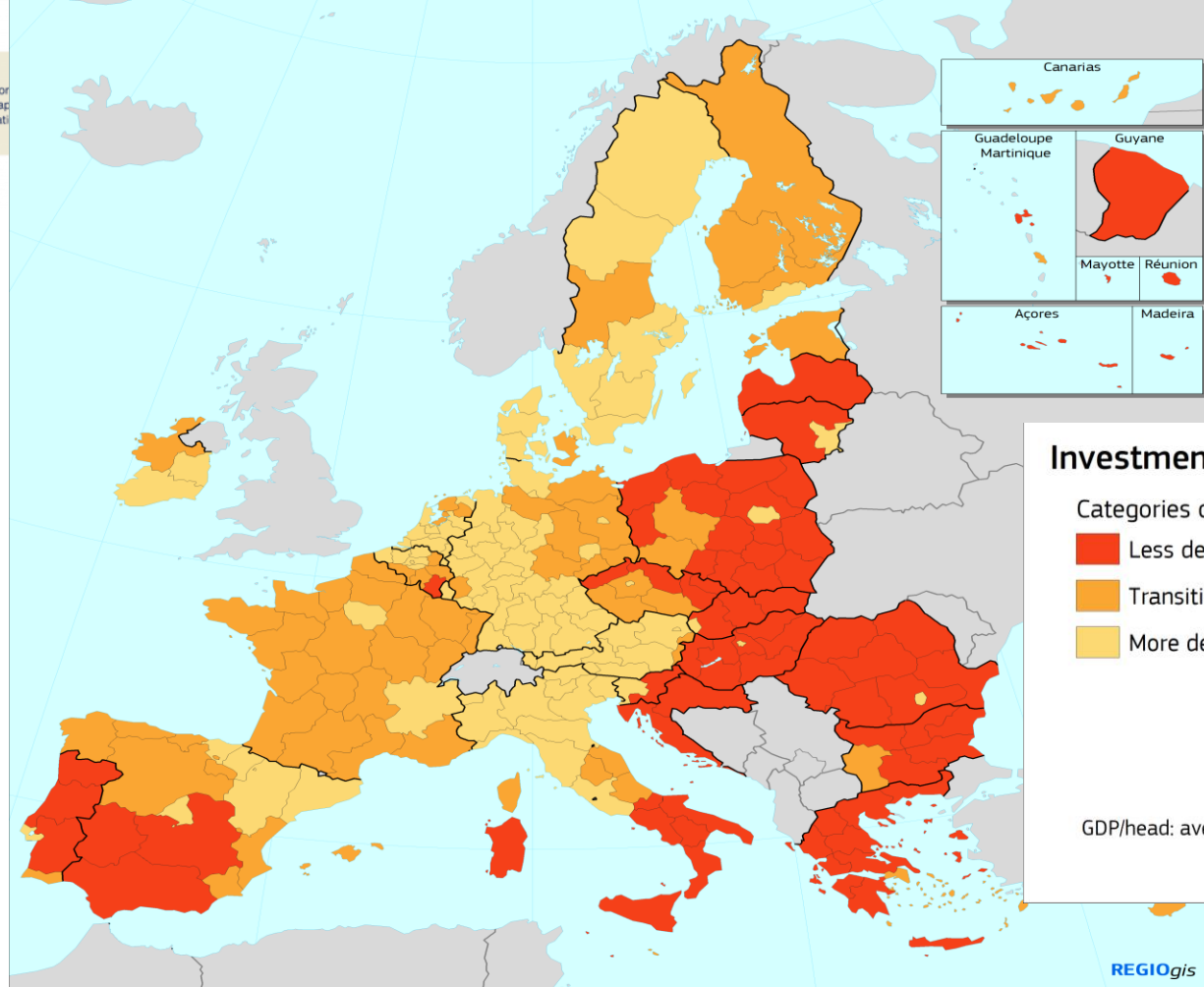
Based on their prosperity, all regions and Member States will concentrate the support on a more competitive and smarter Europe (policy objective – **PO 1**), as well as greener, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy and resilient Europe (**PO2**), through the mechanism known as 'thematic concentration'. All regions and Member States (MSs) will concentrate at least 30% of their allocation to PO 2 and:

- More developed regions or MSs will dedicate at least 85% of their allocation to PO1 and PO2;
- Transition regions or MSs at least 40% to PO1;
- Less developed regions or MSs at least 25% to PO1.

All regions and Member States will also concentrate at least 8% of their allocation to urban development that will be delivered through local development partnerships with different tools.

Operations under the ERDF are also expected to contribute 30 % of the overall financial envelope to climate objectives.

# My Regions?



## Investment for jobs and growth goal (ERDF and ESF+) eligibility, 2021-2027

### Categories of regions

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GDP/head: average 2015-2016-2017

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## Interreg strands

- cross-border cooperation between adjacent regions to promote integrated and harmonious regional development between neighbouring land and maritime border regions ('Interreg A')
- transnational cooperation over larger transnational territories or around sea basins, involving national, regional and local programme partners in Member States, third countries and partner countries and OCTs, with a view to achieving a higher degree of territorial integration ('Interreg B');
- interregional cooperation to reinforce the effectiveness of cohesion policy ('Interreg C') by promoting: exchange of experiences, innovative approaches and capacity building



# Major tool to built partnerships in Interreg 2014-2020 Waiting next period

https://interreg.eu

Rechercher

Interregional IPA ENI CBC

search programme by name

	Interreg 2 Seas	
	Interreg ALCOTRA (France - Italy)	
	Interreg Alpine Space	
	Interreg Amazonia	
	Interreg Amazonia (cross-border)	
	Interreg Atlantic Area	
	Interreg Caribbean	
	Interreg France - Switzerland	
	Interreg France - Wallonie - Vlaanderen	
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