



EU regional and urban development policy: Generation 2021-2027

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The numbers: Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 and NextGenerationEU



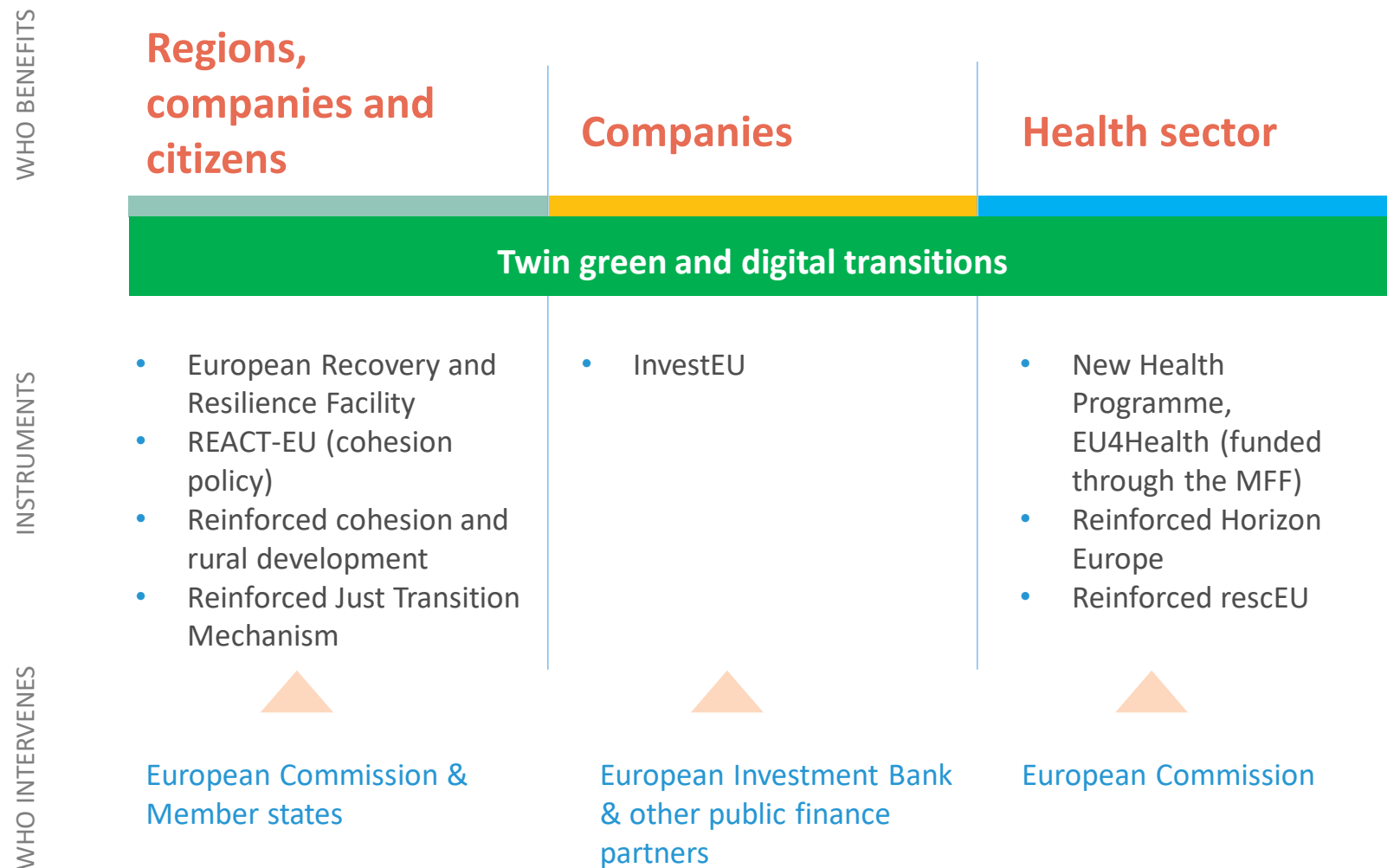
	MFF	NextGenerationEU	TOTAL
1. Single market, innovation and digital	€132.8 billion	€10.6 billion	€143.4 billion
2. Cohesion, resilience and values	€377.8 billion	€721.9 billion	€1 099.7 billion
3. Natural resources and environment	€356.4 billion	€17.5 billion	€373.9 billion
4. Migration and border management	€22.7 billion	-	€22.7 billion
5. Security and defence	€13.2 billion	-	€13.2 billion
6. Neighbourhood and the world	€98.4 billion	-	€98.4 billion
7. European public administration	€73.1 billion	-	€73.1 billion
TOTAL MFF	€1 074.3 billion	€750 billion	€1 824.3 billion

CPR: a single rulebook for eight shared management funds

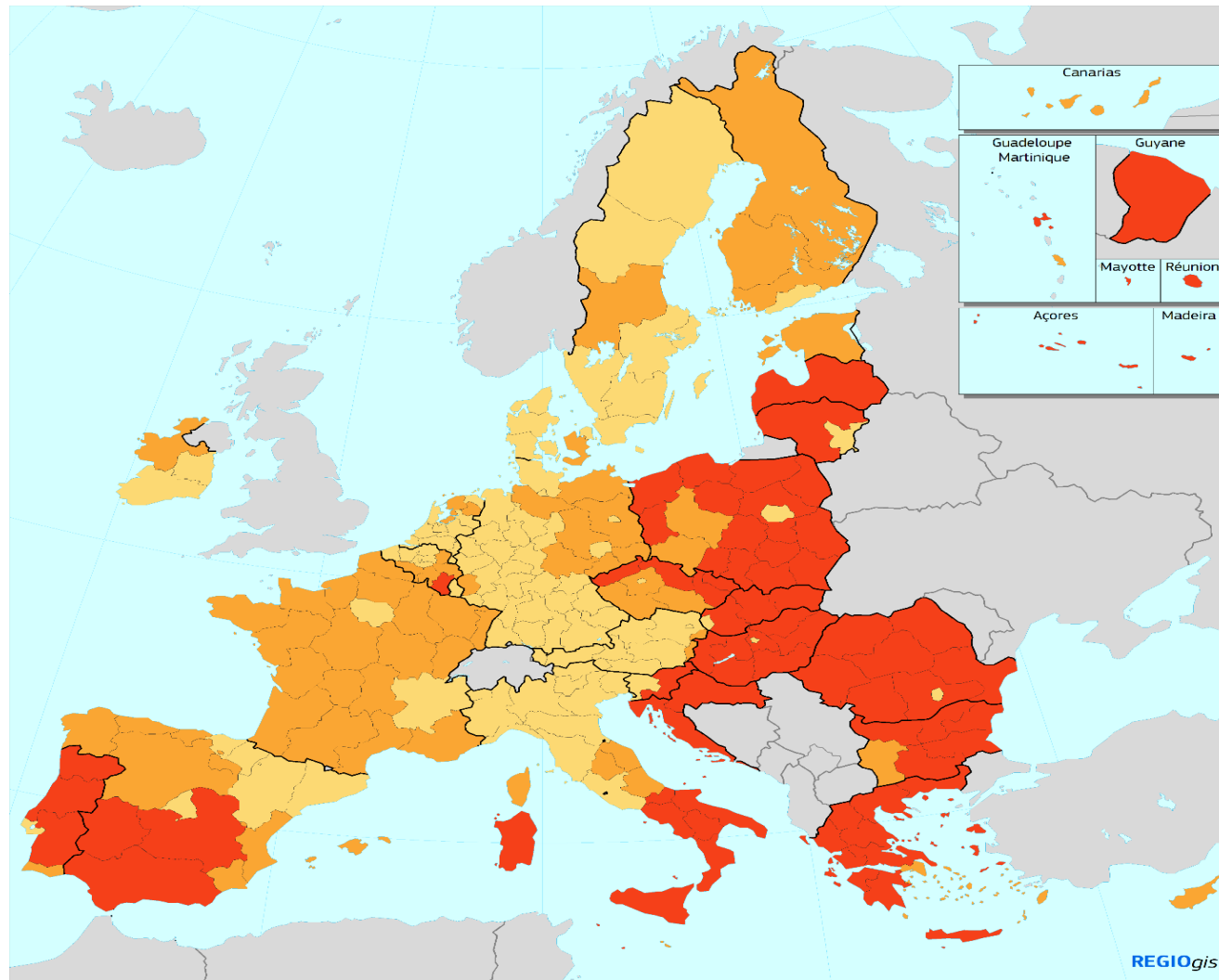
- **European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)**
- **Cohesion Fund (CF)**
- **European Social Fund Plus**
- **European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund**
- **Just Transition Fund (new)**
- **Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund**
- **Border Management and Visa Instrument,**
- **Internal Security fund**

= Rural development no longer covered

Next Generation EU: overview



Source: European Commission



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

Categories of regions

- Less developed regions (GDP/head (PPS) less than 75% of the EU-27 average)
- Transition regions (GDP/head (PPS) between 75% and 100% of the EU-27 average)
- More developed regions (GDP/head (PPS) above 100% of the EU-27 average)

GDP/head: average 2015-2016-2017

0 500 km

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Priority objectives, 2021-27

Policy objectives designed to achieve:

1. A **more competitive and smarter** Europe (innovative and smart economic transformation and ICT connectivity)
2. A **greener, low-carbon** transition towards a net zero carbon economy and a more resilient Europe, including energy transition, green and blue investment, circular economy, climate change mitigation and risk management
3. A **more connected** Europe (enhancing mobility)
4. A **more social and inclusive** Europe
5. A Europe **closer to citizens** with more sustainable development of urban, rural and coastal areas including local initiatives

+ Capacity building and cooperation with partners within and outside Member States - horizontal priorities in all specific objectives

Policy objective 5: territorial tools

- All instruments have to be based on local strategies
- Simplified rules for all the tools
- Available tools:
 - Integrated territorial investments (ITIs)
 - Community-led local development (CLLD)
 - Other territorial tools designed by Member States
- **Bottom-up approach** endorsed, by empowering cities and local communities to identify their own priorities and projects in a participatory way

Sustainable urban development

- New dedicated specific objective for integrated development of urban areas
- 8% of ERDF to go to urban development, delivered through local development partnerships with different tools
- Requirement for local development strategies – local ownership
- European Urban Initiative: a coherent approach to capacity building, innovative actions, knowledge and policy development and communication (Urban Agenda of the EU)

A new European Urban Initiative

• Objectives

- ❖ Strengthen integrated and participatory approach to sustainable urban development
- ❖ Provide stronger link to EU policies, in particular to cohesion policy

Overall ambition: address fragmentation and diversity of support & tools offered to cities under cohesion policy

Beneficiaries

All EU urban areas; shall support **Urban Agenda** for the EU; upon request of Member States, support for inter-governmental cooperation on urban matters

Strands of activities

A. Support of Innovative Actions

B. Support of Capacity and Knowledge Building, Territorial Impact Assessments, Policy Development and Communication

ERDF budget allocation: EUR 400 million

The Urban Agenda of the European Union: 14 priority themes and...

12 PRIORITY THEMES

PARTNERSHIPS WHICH ALREADY STARTED



INTEGRATION OF
MIGRANTS & REFUGEES



AIR QUALITY



HOUSING



URBAN POVERTY



CIRCULAR
ECONOMY



CLIMATE
ADAPTATION



ENERGY TRANSITION



URBAN
MOBILITY



DIGITAL TRANSITION



PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT



JOBES & SKILLS
IN LOCAL ECONOMY



SUSTAINABLE USE
OF LAND AND
NATURE-BASED

2 NEW PRIORITY THEMES



Culture/Cultural Heritage



Security in Public Spaces

...and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals

SDGs relevant to urban policy

Nr. 3 Good **Health** and Well-Being

Nr. 4 Quality **Education**

Nr. 6 Clean water **and Sanitation**

Nr. 7 Affordable and **Clean Energy**

Nr. 8 Decent Work and **Economic Growth**

Nr. 9 **Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**

Nr. 11 Resilient Cities and Communities

Nr. 12 Responsible **Consumption** & Production

Nr. 13 **Climate** Action

Nr. 15 **Ecological protection**

Nr. 17 **Partnership** for the Development Goals



Where can I obtain more information?

- www.ec.europa.eu/inforegio
- http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperate/international/index_en.cfm
- <https://urban.jrc.ec.europa.eu/strat-board/#/home>
- www.iuc.eu