



Contribution of the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) to the Commission's political priorities

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ESIF working together to invest € 454 bn in European economy in 2014-2020

European Regional
Development Fund
incl. Interreg
€197 billion

European Social Fund
€86 billion

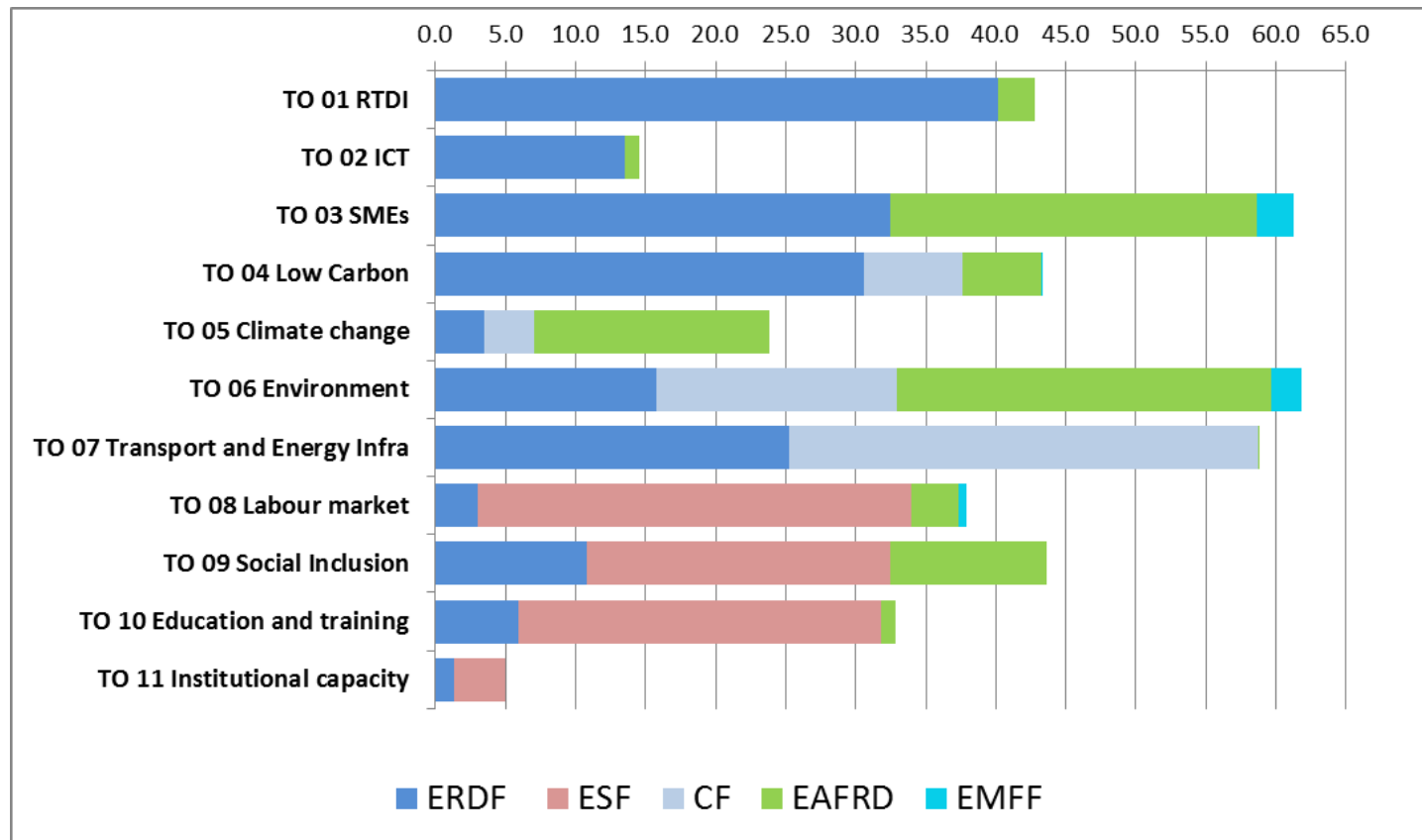
Cohesion Fund
€63 billion

European Agricultural
Fund for Rural
Development
€99 billion

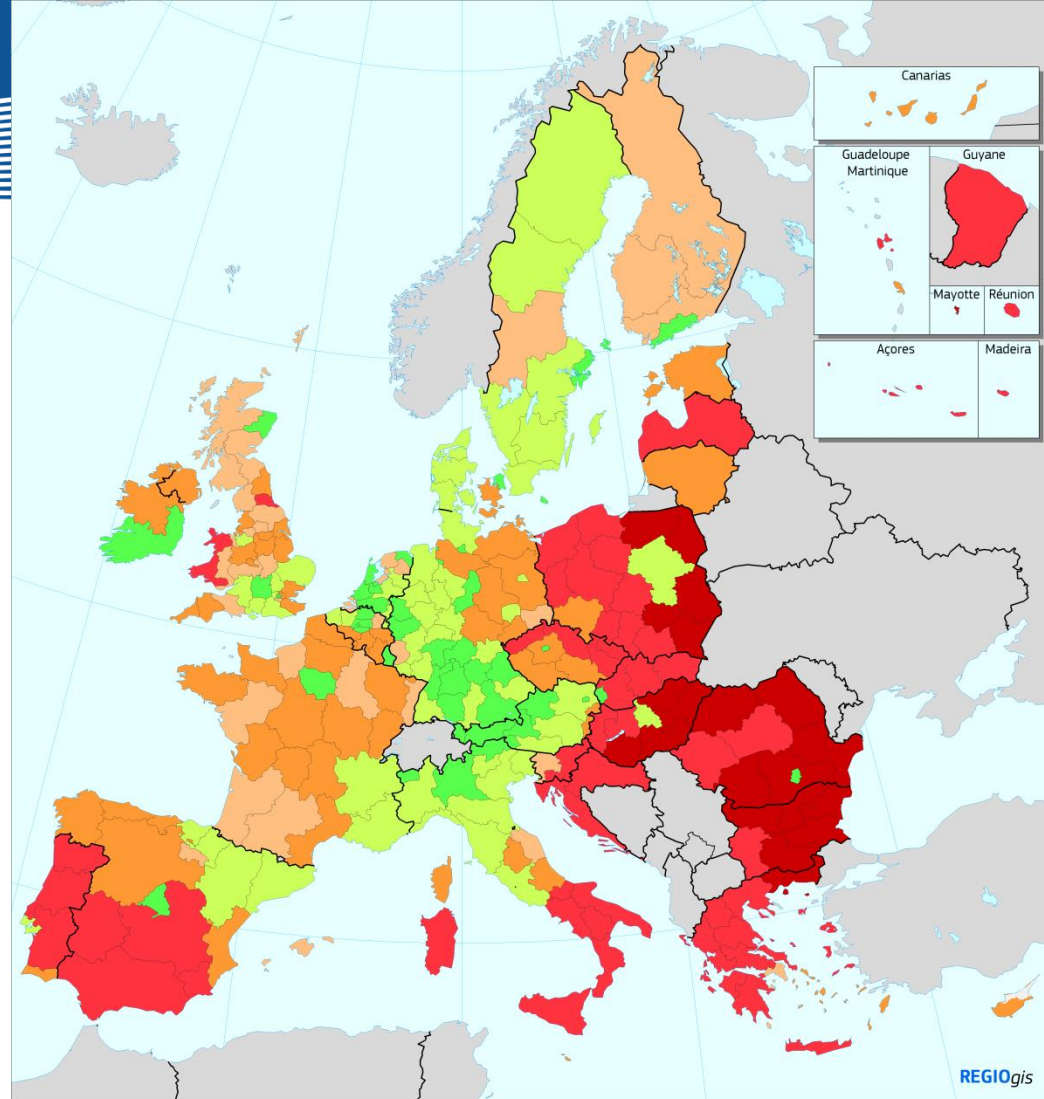
European Maritime &
Fisheries Fund
€5.7 billion

Youth Employment
Initiative
€3.2 billion

Focus of ESIF investments on Commission priorities of jobs and growth



Main beneficiaries of ESIF investments are located in Southern and Eastern Europe



GDP per head (PPS), 2014

Index, EU28 = 100

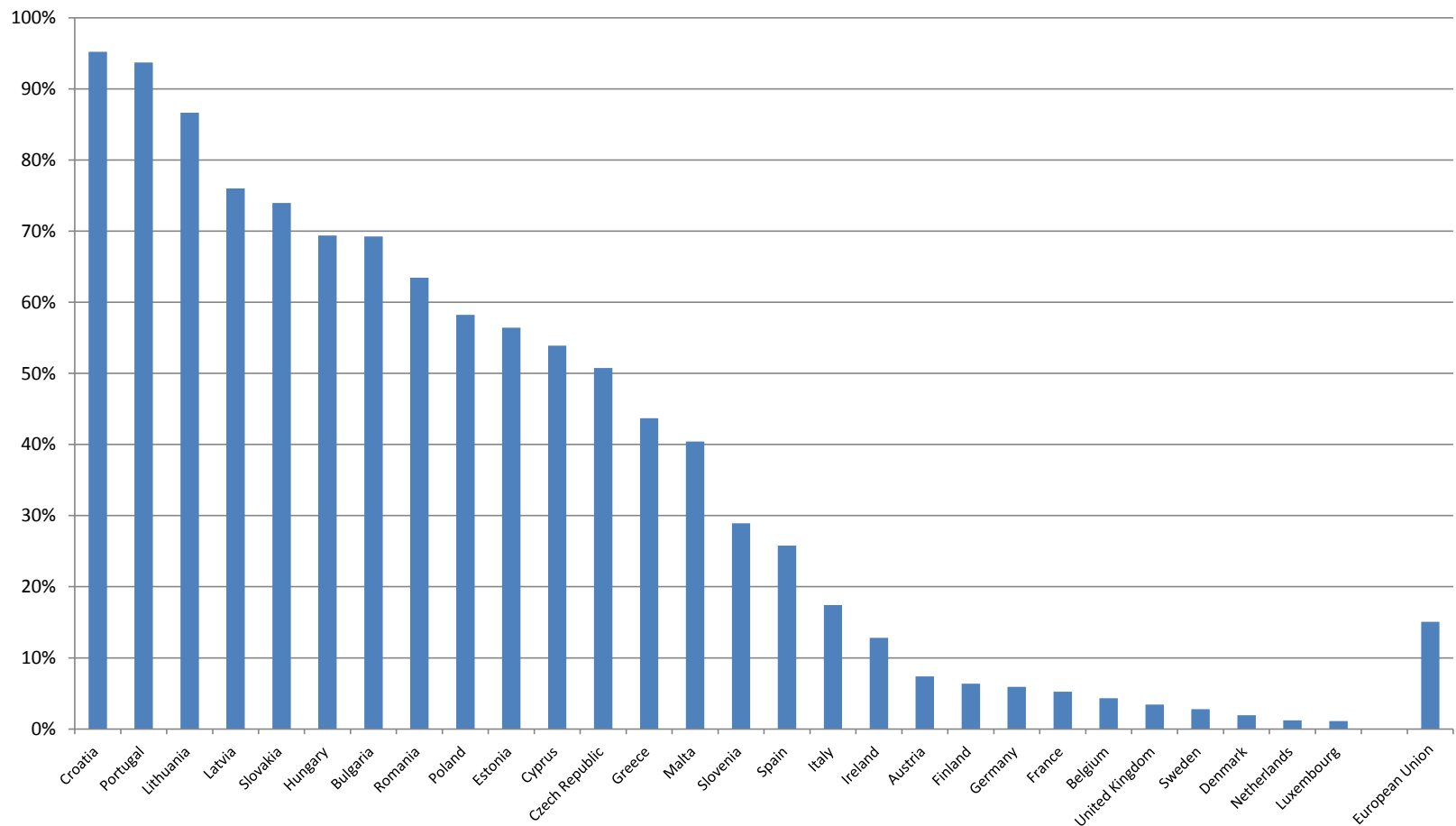


Source: Eurostat

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Importance of ESIF in public investment

ESIF allocation 2014-2016 as % of public investment



Source: European Commission, DG ECFIN (AMECO database), DG REGIO.

ESIF programmes – not only money!

ESIF contribute to delivering relevant Country Specific Recommendations, for example

- Labour market participation including childcare
- Poverty and social inclusion
- Research and Innovation
- Reform of public administration

ESIF contribute to improving investment conditions ('ex-ante conditionalities')

- Strategic (eg master plan for transport, smart specialisation strategy)
- EU legislation (eg waste management or energy efficiency directive)
- Administrative capacity (eg public procurement, state aid)

ESIF focus on results and performance

- 14.6 million additional households will have access to high-speed broadband
- 7670 MW of additional renewable energy capacity
- 16.9 million people to benefit from improved wastewater treatment, 12.4 million from improved water supply
- 7515 km of railway lines
- 6.8 million young people will be able to use new or improved childcare or education facilities in EU 15 Member States

ESIF and migration

Focus on long-term social inclusion and integration into labour market:

- ESF can provide funding for training, language courses, counselling, coaching and vocational training.
- ERDF can invest in social, health, education, and childcare infrastructure, housing and business start-ups. In exceptional circumstances, it may also finance emergency measures such as reception centres, hotspots, mobile hospitals as well as sanitation and water supply.



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New open data platform

The screenshot shows the ESIF Data platform interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the European Commission logo and the text "EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS DATA". Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads "European Commission > European Structural & Investment Funds > Data". A secondary navigation bar includes links: "HOME", "ABOUT", "EXPLORE EU DATA", "EXPLORE BY THEME", "EXPLORE BY COUNTRY", and "EXPLORE BY FUND".

The main heading is "European Structural Investment Funds - explore our data". Below this are four filter buttons: "EU LEVEL" (blue), "THEME" (red), "COUNTRY" (green), and "FUND" (grey).

There are three columns of information:

- ABOUT THIS TOOL**: This platform provides access to information on financing and planned achievements under the different European Structural Investment Funds (2014-2020).
- HOW TO USE THIS TOOL**: You can explore the data by choosing one of the options above. They give views on the data aggregated at EU level, at Member State level, by theme or by fund. Datasets can be downloaded or visualisation used.
- HELPFUL LINKS**: More information about the ESIF Funds:
 - Cohesion Fund
 - European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
 - European Maritime & Fisheries Fund
 - European Regional Development Fund
 - European Social Fund

A large banner image shows a coastal town with the text "The European Structural Investment Fund budget 2014-2020 is ... EUR 454 Billion". Below the banner is a button labeled "EU finances Overview".

The footer contains two sections:

- Catalogue**: Search and browse all datasets and visualisations on this platform.
- Contact Us**: regio-webmaster@ec.europa.eu
- Follow Us**: #ESIF, EU Agriculture and Rural Development, EU Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, EU Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, EU Regional and Urban Policy.

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