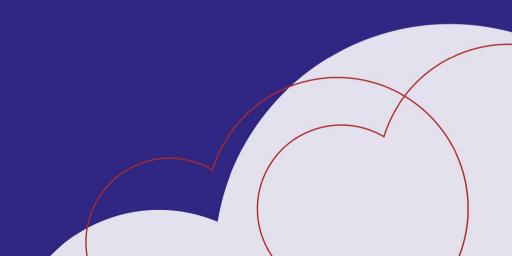


COHESION POLICY POST 2027

Assembly Meeting July 2024

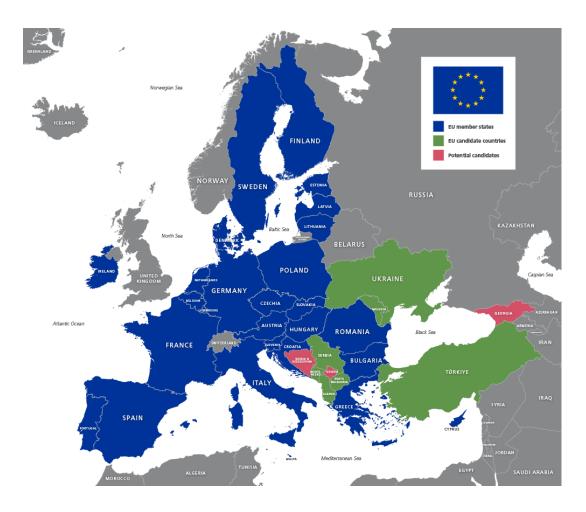
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EU's main investment policy

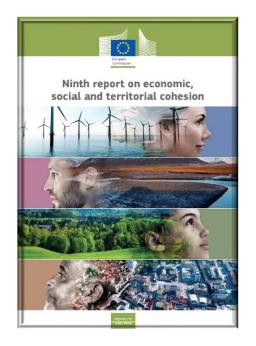
- job creation
- business competitiveness
- economic growth
- sustainable development
- improvements to citizens' quality of life





FORGING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE TOGETHER: COHESION FOR A COMPETITURE AND INCLUSIVE EUROPE REPORT OF THE HIGH-LEVEL GROUP ON THE FUTURE OF COHESION POLICY February 2024

Active debate on future of cohesion policy Post 2027









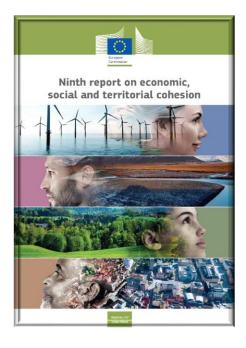
High Level Group

- Why is Cohesion Policy crucial?
- What does Cohesion Policy do?
- How can Cohesion Policy better fulfil its mission?

Key takeaways

- · place-based,
- human capital development and social integration
- use local capabilities
- capacity-building and innovation
- strong partnership and shared management,
- · more performance-based,
- streamline its administrative procedures
- driving sustainable development





9th Cohesion Report

- Economic Convergence: A lot done but challenges remain
- Impact of COVID-19
- Green and Digital Transitions
- Social Inclusion and Equality
- Territorial Challenges
- Policy Recommendations:
 - Enhanced Flexibility:
 - Integrated Approaches:
 - Increased Funding:
- Future Outlook:
 - Resilience and Adaptation
 - Long-term Vision



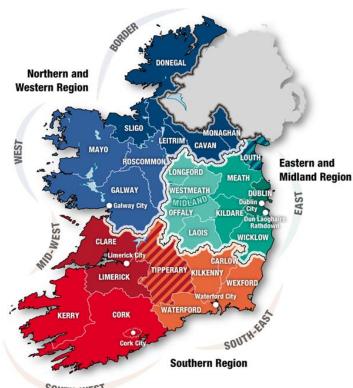


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- Reinforcement of the Single Market:
- Digital and Green Transitions:
- Impt of effective & dynamic Cohesion Policy:
- Strategic Autonomy:
- Social Dimension:
- Innovation and Research:



Initial Regional Assembly Position



- Cohesion policy to be preserved as the main EU investment policy for regions.
- 2. Cohesion policy to strengthen the place-based approach.
- 3. All regions to be eligible for cohesion policy funding,
- 4. Shared management to remain as a fundamental principle of cohesion policy.
- 5. No one size fits all approach to cohesion policy.
- 6. All strands of ETC programmes to be maintained, including focus on the urban dimension.
- 7. Greater simplification of rules for effective programming and implementation.
- 8. Reduction in the administrative burden
- A renewed cohesion policy with strong political leadership and an adequate administrative set up in the next European Commission.



EU Wide Alliances

PRESS RELEASE - 24 June 2024 - Brussels

120 European regions write to Ursula von der Leyen to defend economic, social and territorial cohesion

On 31^{st} of May, 120 regions from 15 member states sent a <u>letter</u> to Ursula von der Leyen requesting a meeting to discuss the future of cohesion policy.

On the eve of a new mandate for the European Commission and with a view to the future multiannual EU budget, the regions insist on the importance of cohesion policy as a tangible solution close to different to dif







A renewed Cohesion Policy post-2027 that leaves no one behind

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