



Développement durable et politique de cohésion

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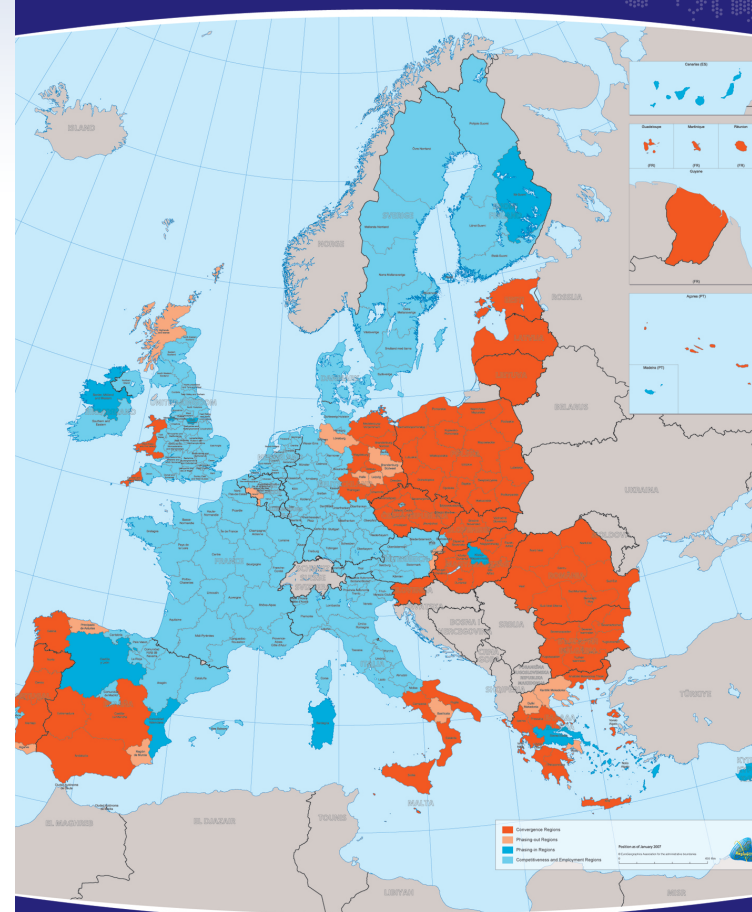
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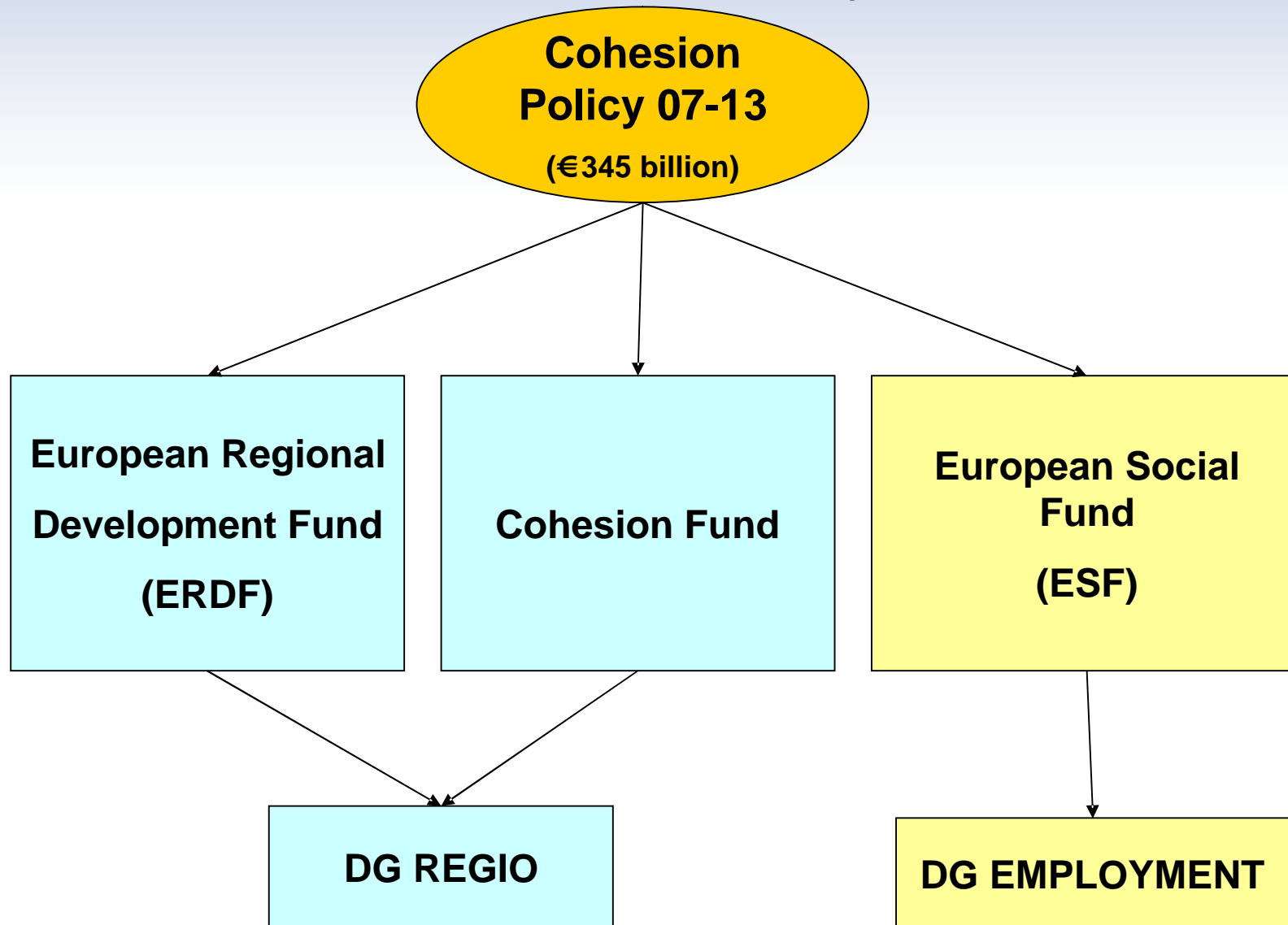
La politique de Cohésion 2007-2013

Structural Funds 2007-2013:
Convergence and Regional Competitiveness Objectives





Cohesion Policy 07-13





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- Key targets:
 - Growth, competitiveness & employment :“Economic, social & territorial cohesion”
 - Sustainable Development
- Key principles:
 - ‘Shared management’:
 - MS select and implement the specific projects
 - ‘Partnership’
 - ‘Additionality’ of EU funds/projects



Objectives

Exploit the potential for a “win-win” synergy between environmental protection and business growth:

- Mainstreaming environmental considerations
- Assist regions in tackling climate change and engage in the low carbon economy
- Eco-innovation & SMEs



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Le DD dans les Règlements de la PC

- Article 17 « Développement Durable »
« les objectifs des fonds sont poursuivis dans le cadre du DD et de la promotion par la Communauté de l'objectif de protéger et d'améliorer l'environnement conformément à l'article 6 du Traité »
- FEDER: Article 2 « Objectif »
« ...et d'assurer un DD »
- Fond de Cohésion: Article 1 « missions »
« Il est institué un Fonds de Cohésion [...] dans une perspective de promotion du DD »

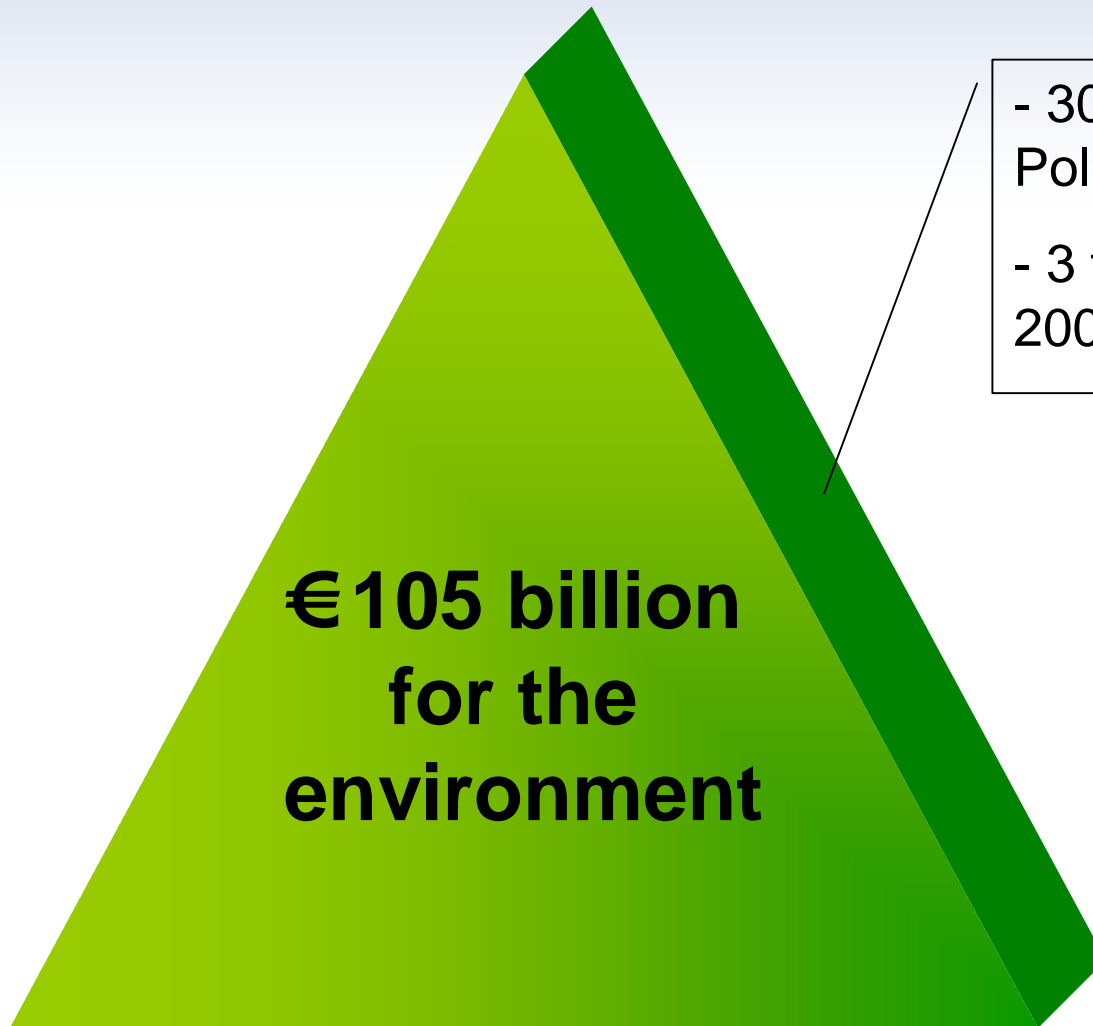


Intégration environnementale

- Dimension “Environnement” intégrée dans les objectifs des programmes avec approche horizontale
- Projets en conformité avec législation environnementale de l’UE:
 - Etude d’incidence environnementales (EIE) des projets spécifiques
 - Strategic environmental assessment (SEA) of plans and programmes



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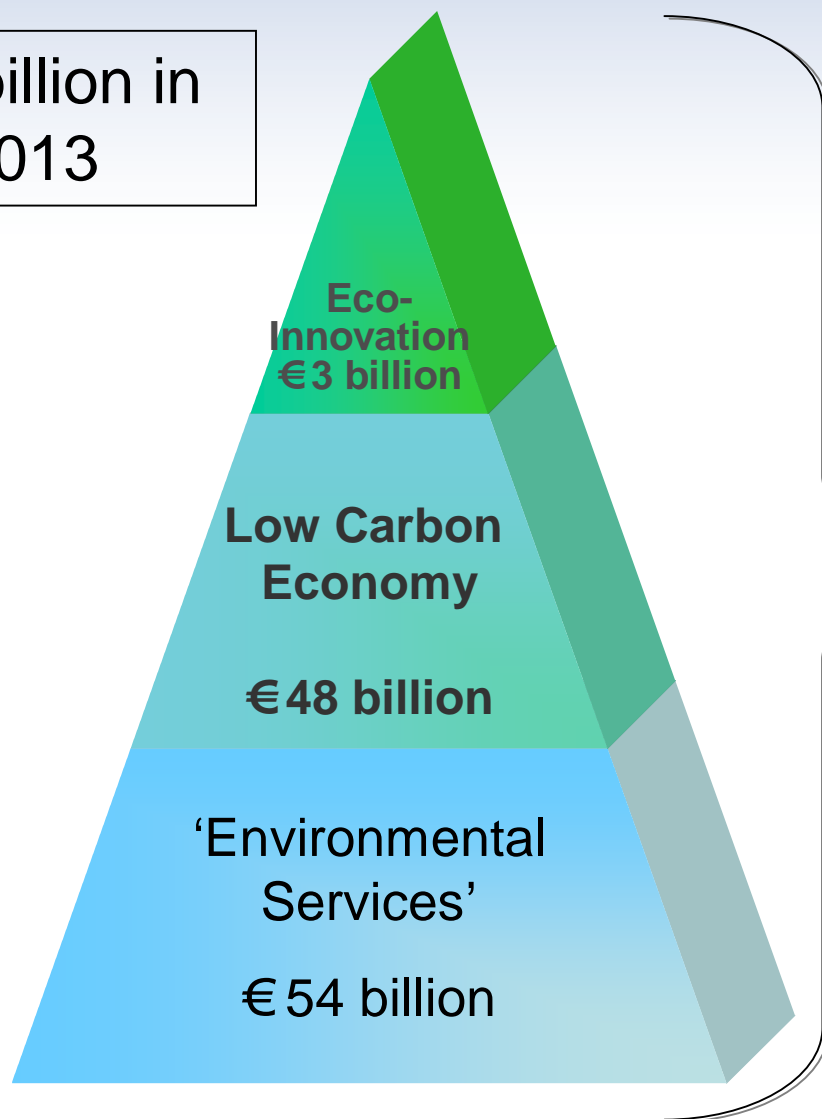


- 30% of total Cohesion Policy funds 2007-2013
- 3 times more than in 2000-2006 (€ 37 billion)



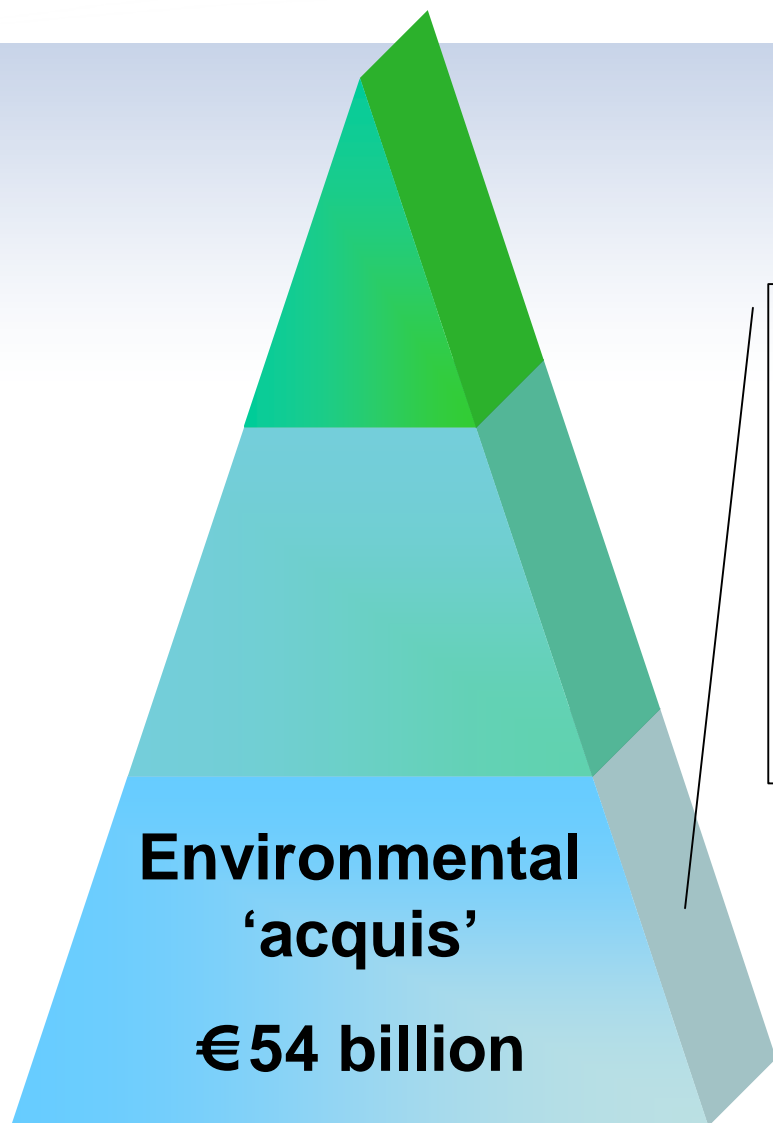
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€ 105 billion in
2007-2013



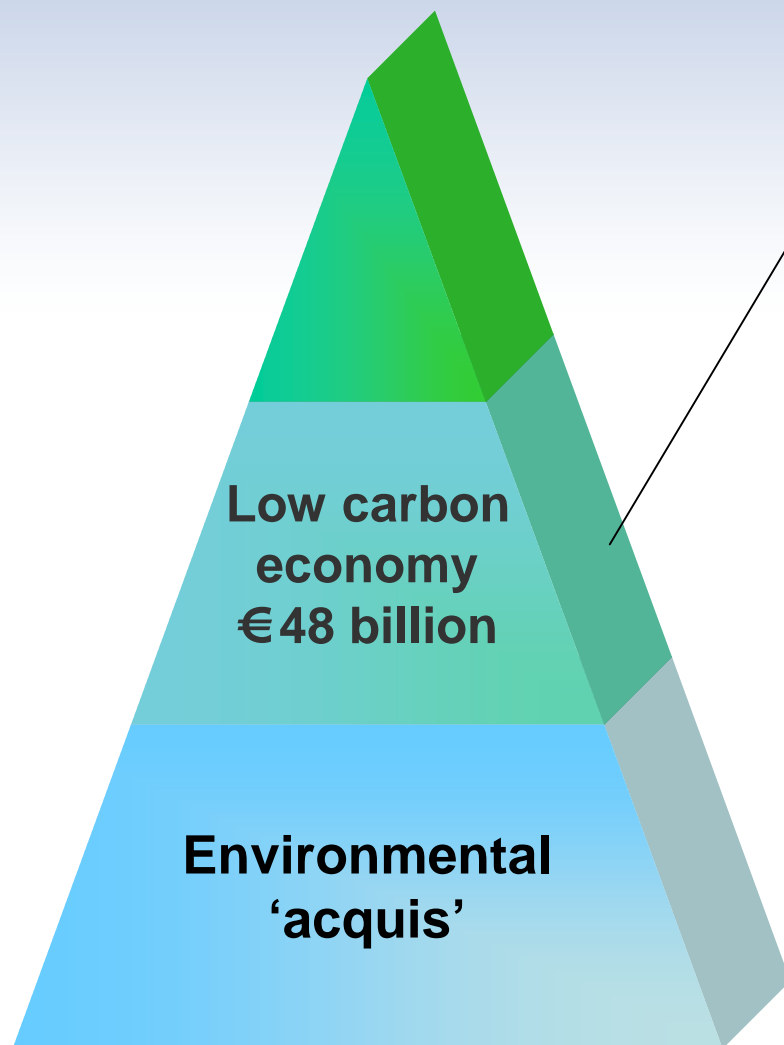
Win-win policy:

- Positions EU as lead market in green technologies
- Creates new and sustainable jobs in local economies (growth)
- Improves and protects the environment



Investment examples:

- Water management: € 22 billion
- Natural risk prevention: € 7 billion
- Waste management: € 6 billion
- Biodiversity & nature protect.: € 3.9 b.



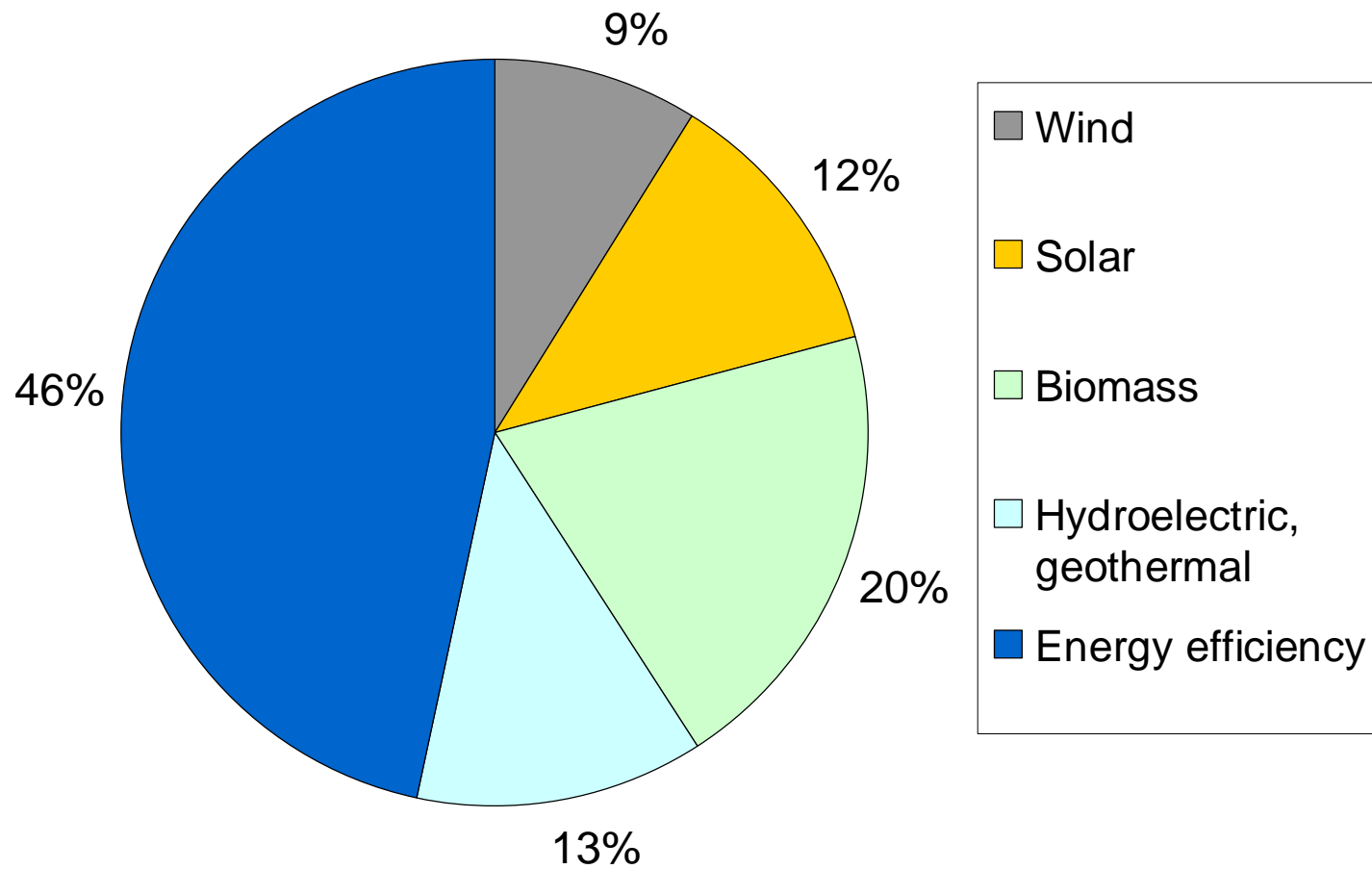
Investment examples:

- Railways: € 23 billion
- Clean urban transport: € 6 billion
- Renewable energies: € 4.8 billion
- Energy efficiency: € 4.2 billion



Sustainable Energy

About €9 billion are planned for sustainable energy over 2007-2013

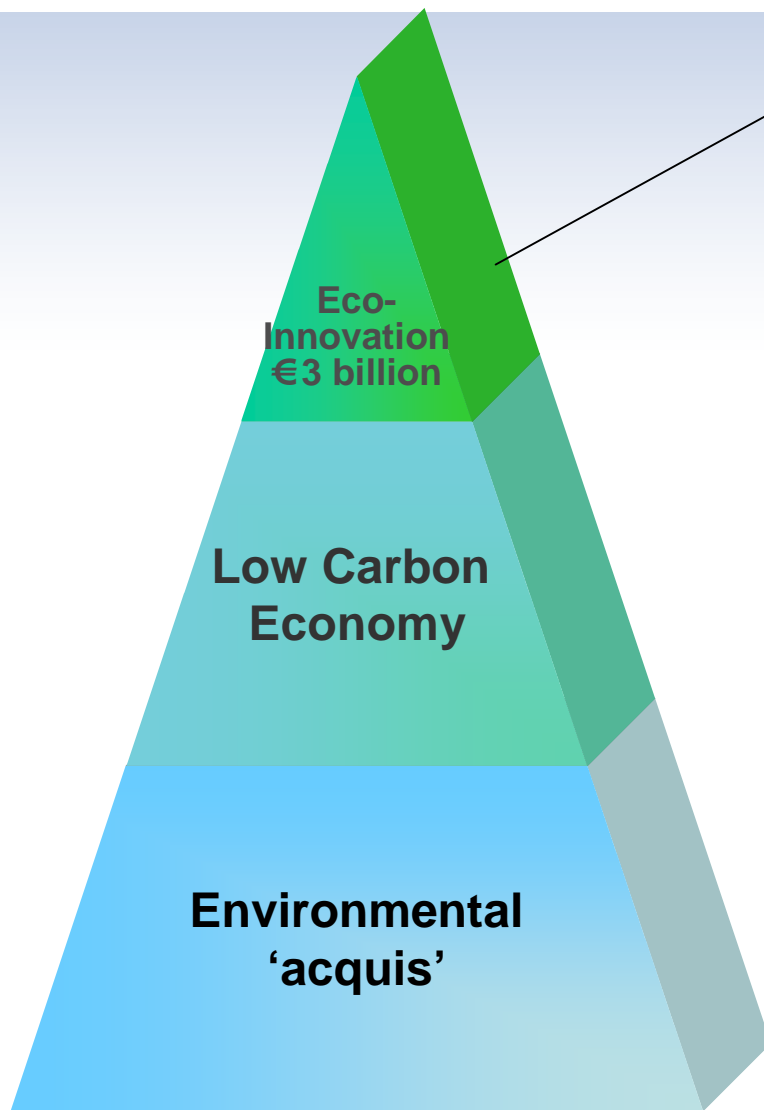




Energy efficiency & renewables in housing



- Amendment to existing regulation (May 2009)
- Up to 4% (max 2% before and only in new MS) of the national ERDF allocation can go to Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in housing
- Eligible projects to be defined in a way supporting social cohesion



Investments:

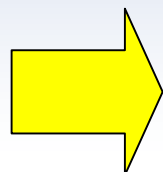
- Support to environmentally friendly products and processes (SMEs): € 3 billion



Cohesion policy & Innovation

2000-2006:

€ 25 Billion (11%)



2007-2013:

€ 86 billion (25%)

of which:

- Convergence
 - € 62 billion (22%)
- Competitiveness
 - € 22 billion (40%) 31.000 R&TD projects identified in only 95 ERDF Programs
(Nordregio 2009)
- Territorial Coop
 - € 2 billion (27%)

Staff Working Document
SEC(2007)1547: “*Regions
Delivering Innovation through
Cohesion Policy*”





SD: the key question of governance

- **Governance: crucial aspect for successful deployment of SD**
- **Regions, Cities & Local Authorities often well placed to deliver on SD**
- **Involve civil society: citizens ownership of strategies & projects**
- **Partnerships with business community, research area and university, social sector...**



Networking for SD with CP

- Cohesion Policy: key support to cross-border, transnational & interregional cooperation (Interreg)
- Regional cooperation: key success factor for implementation of SD
- Share experience & know-how on new technologies, innovation and strategies/instruments for SD



DD et capital humain

- ‘Facteur humain’ = clé pour le succès des politiques de DD
- FEDER et FSE: investissement dans la formation, développement de capacités et connaissances





Exemples



The 'Power cluster'



Source: Power Cluster



Source: fk-wind, University of Applied Sciences Bremerhaven

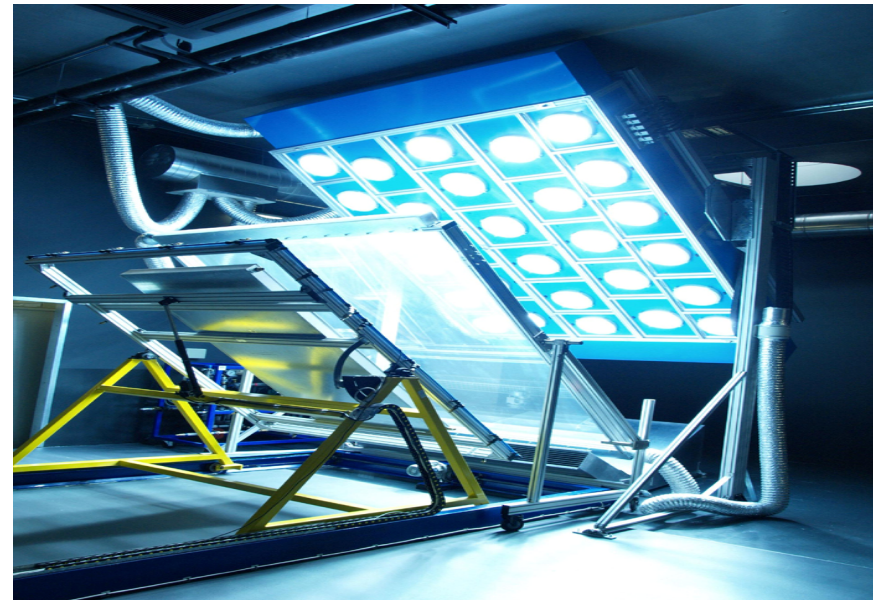
- The Northern European competence network for offshore wind energy
- 18 partners (incl. University of Aalborg) from six countries - 06/2008 to 06/2011
- Total budget €5 M with €2.5 M ERDF
- Create a strong stakeholder and B-to-B network leading to knowledge transfer
- Offshore wind skills development



National Renewable Energies Centre (SP)

Centro Nacional de Energías Renovables (CENER)

- CENER building in Pamplona = international reference construction in this area
- Ultra-modern equipment for R&D on renewable energies
- EU contribution: €2.8M of €15.6 M





Green energy for the hospital of Szeged (HU)

- Old steam boilers & external pipe system replaced
- Computer controlled energy systems
- 800 m² of solar panels
- New system = 20% energy saving





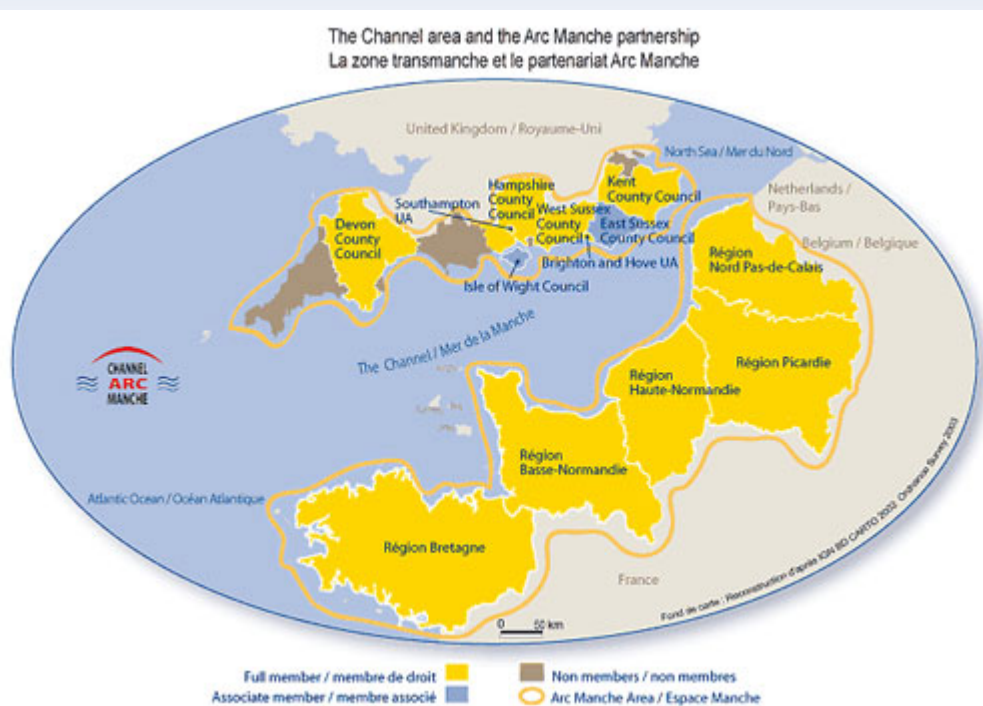
Tramway in Clermont-Ferrand (FR)

- New line of 14 kms and 31 stations (2001-2006)
- -20% car traffic in city centre
- Contribution to revitalise suburbs
- Creation/maintenance of about 7000 jobs
- €20.2 M ERDF (of €169 M total)





‘Channel Arc Manche Integrated Strategy’ (CAMIS) Project



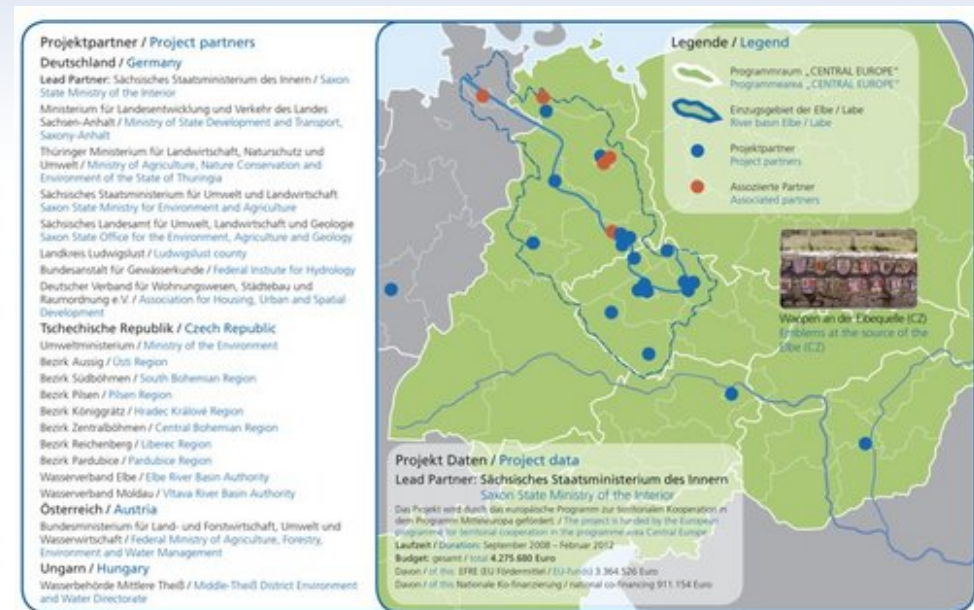
- Implementation of an integrated maritime policy within the Channel spaces
- Sustainable development of the Channel area
- Promote integrated coastal zone management (ICZM)
- Exploit potential for marine energies
- €3.3 million (with 50% ERDF), 19 partners from UK and FR
- Univ. of Caen & Chichester





ELBE-LABE: adaptation to flood risk in the Elbe basin

- Interreg IVB, Central Europe
- 09/2008-02/2012
- € 3.3 M ERDF of € 4.2 M
- Continuation of 03-06 Interreg IIIB project ELLA:
 - flood hazard maps + basic action plan for future flood mitigation
- Implementing actions to improve methods & instruments of flood risk management:
 - standardization of methods, standards and instruments;
 - awareness-raising;
 - adaptation of land uses;





Accès aux fonds structurels

- Points de contacts privilégiés:
 - Objectifs Compétitivité et Convergence: Autorités de gestion (Préfets de région sauf en Alsace) des Programmes Opérationnels (cadre des CPER)
 - Objectif Coop. Territoriale (Interreg): AG désignées et secrétariat Interreg à Lille



Conclusion

- Cohesion Policy = key partner for SD in regions:
 - To embrace new technologies & approaches
 - To create sustainable jobs & economic activities
 - To develop skills, capacities & reinforce social inclusion
- Cohesion Policy = more than funding:
 - Cooperation: exchange of knowledge and experience
 - Opportunity for regions to anticipate/prepare the future
 - Think outside the box: innovate



Merci beaucoup pour votre attention !

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http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index_en.htm

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