



Cohesion Policy support for Sustainable Energy: Regional Development and Social Aspects of Building Renovation

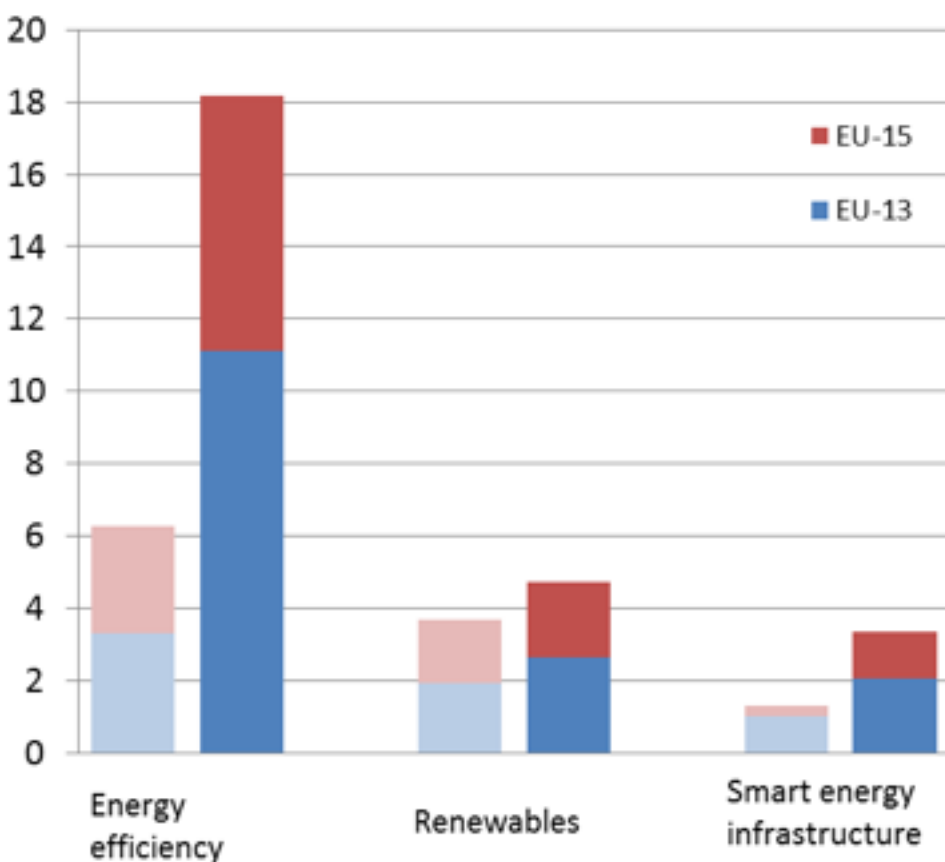
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Funding leading to benefits for people, regions and businesses



ERDF+CF allocations in EUR billion, all EU MSs
Comparison 2007-2013 vs 2014-2020



Planned allocations from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the Cohesion Fund (CF) as of May 2016

Regional and Urban Policy



875 000 households will live in buildings that have been renovated to reduce energy use.



Around **7 670 MW** of additional capacity of renewable energy production.



3.3 million additional energy users connected to smart grids.

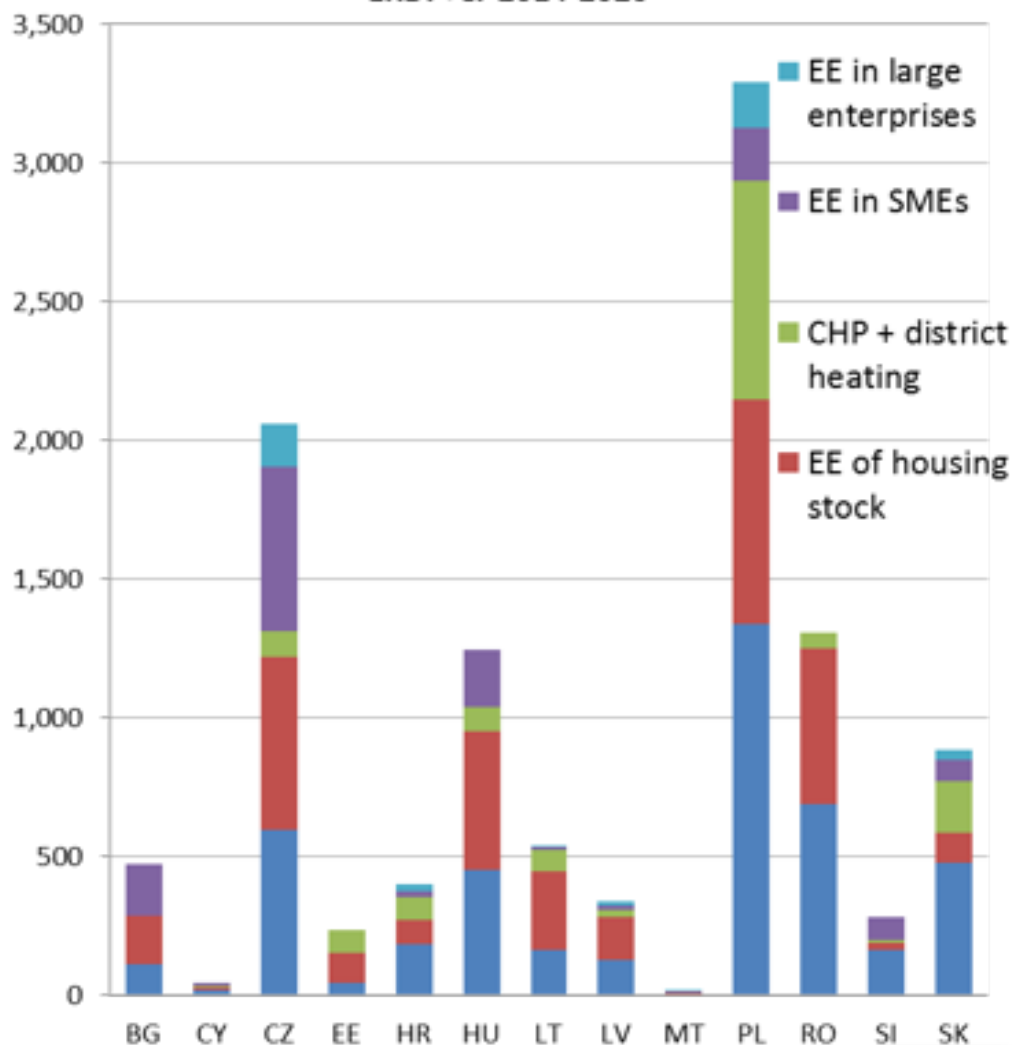


Public buildings will use **5.2 TWh/year less energy** than they do now.



Energy efficiency will be supported in over **57 000 companies**, mainly SMEs.

Allocations in EUR million for energy efficiency EU-13,
ERDF+CF 2014-2020



Energy efficiency investments for:

- Lower energy bills
- Better living and working conditions
- Long-term solution to energy poverty
- Green and local jobs, mainly in SMEs
- Opportunities for regional development
- More competitive businesses
- Lower impact on environment
- Reduced import dependency

Smart specialisation and energy



- **Energy** is one of the **most popular** priorities in smart specialisation strategies
- **2/3 of all regions** have chosen an energy priority



- EU Countries with Encoded S3 Priorities
- EU Regions with Encoded S3 Priorities

Map: EU-28 energy priorities
in online Eye@RIS3 tool

Commission support available



- EMA Network of Energy and Managing Authorities
- Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy
- Advisory platform for financial instruments: fi-compass; Off-the-shelf financial instruments, including 'Renovation loan'
- Evaluation Network
- JASPERS – Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions
- Administrative capacity support, including TAIEX REGIO PEER 2 PEER and support on public procurement and state aid
- Guidance documents, workshops
- RegioStars Awards and European Week of Regions and Cities ('Open Days')
- ...



More information...



List of Programmes and Managing authorities:

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/atlas/programmes/

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/atlas/managing-authorities/

New open data platform:

<https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu>

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/policy/evaluations/data-for-research/

Project examples:

<https://ec.europa.eu/budget/euprojects/>

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/EN/projects/

<http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=46>

Conclusions



- **Cohesion Policy 2014-2020** plays a strong role in delivering the **Energy Union**
- **Significant funding** for sustainable energy supporting **regional development** and delivering **social benefits**
- More mobilisation of private finance with the help of Cohesion Policy funding needed, including via **financial instruments**
- Development and implementation of **high-quality projects** – now crucial for success
- **Use of all available support**, including technical assistance allocations and Commission established tools – strongly encouraged
- **Good governance, continued partnership, and coordination** – essential at all levels