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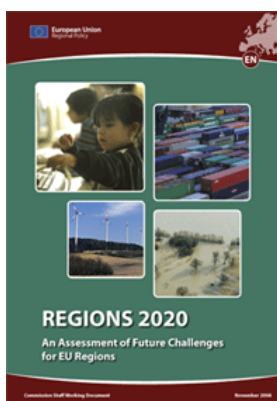
*** Latest Inforegio Panorama Magazine. N°28: Green Paper on Territorial Cohesion, the way ahead**

The latest edition of the Panorama Magazine takes an in-depth look at the subject of Territorial Cohesion and provides an overview of the current debate. The magazine also presents the European Grouping for Territorial Cooperation (EGTC) - set up to facilitate cooperation across borders. The public consultation remains open until the end of February.

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/panora_fr.htm

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*** REGIONS 2020, An assessment of Future Challenges for EU Regions (Commission Staff Working Document, November 2008)**

'Regions 2020' provides a first prospective analysis of the likely regional impact of four of the biggest challenges facing Europe: globalisation, demographic change, climate change, and the energy supply. Using a series of indicators, the report maps out the degree of vulnerability of European regions to these challenges, and examines the potential disparities that these may generate across the EU.

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/working/regions2020/index_en.htm

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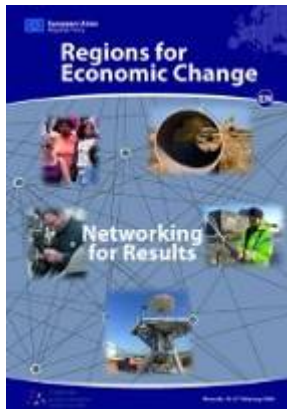


*** Fostering the Urban dimension. Analysis of the 2007-2013 Operational Programmes co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (Working Document of Regional Policy DG, November 2008)**

Cities and metropolitan areas are the engines of Europe's economic development. They are also at the frontline in the battle to break down barriers to growth and employment – in particular social exclusion and environmental degradation. This working document analyses the programmes co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund in terms of integration of urban development priorities, and spells out the important support that cohesion policy plays in the sustainable development of Europe's towns and cities.

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/2007/working/urban_dimension_en.pdf

Available in EN, DE, FR



*** Regions for Economic Change (RFEC) Spring Conference, Networking for Results. Brussels, 16 & 17 February 2009. Conference brochure.**

The aim of RFEC is to address core issues facing Europe by building a stronger link between the exchange of good practices in EU networking programmes (Interreg IVC and Urbact II) and the main body of EU Cohesion funding in national and regional Operational Programmes. To achieve this aim, RFEC has introduced four elements: identification of priority themes focused on the Lisbon Agenda, emphasis on a two-way bridge between thematic networking and the mainstream programmes, an enhanced joint communication effort and a 'fast track' option, where the Commission will offer its expertise to a number of experts.

This brochure has been produced as part of the Commission's work under the third element above and forms part of the 2009 RFEC Conference.

Catalogue N°: KN-83-08-125-EN-C (*EN only*)



*** Regions for Economic Change Spring Conference, RegioStars Awards 2009, Presentation of the 20 finalists (28 pages)**

The aim of these awards is to highlight innovative projects Within 271 EU Regions which could be attractive and inspiring to other regions. The theme for the RegioStars 2009 centred on learning form good practices and support the themes of climate change as well as the 2009 European Year of Creativity.

This year's award categories were: "Research, Technological Development and Innovation", "Adaptation to or mitigation of climate change" and "Radio or television sport or programme that highlights the contribution of Cohesion Policy".

Available in EN only



*** Results of the negotiations of Cohesion Policy strategies and programmes 2007-2013. One factsheet per Member State.**

4 pages factsheet per Member State (introduction, how cohesion policy addresses today's problems and future challenges, financial allocation per objective and fund, how cohesion policy reinforces good governance, ownership and institutional capacities, cohesion policy contribution to community priorities 2007-13)

Available in EN, FR, DE and the language(s) of the Member State



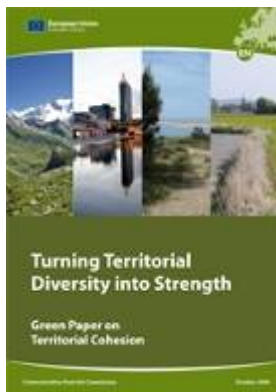
*** 4 page factsheet. "Cohesion Policy: ten frequently asked questions" (November 2008)**

What is Cohesion policy?, What counts as an EU Region?, How are funds distributed between countries and regions?, How are projects selected for financing from the Structural Funds?, Who is eligible for financing from the Structural Funds?, What forms of expenditure are the Structural Funds supposed to assist?, How does Cohesion Policy help the EU meet his growth and jobs targets?, What safeguards are there to prevent fraud?, What results does Cohesion Policy produce?, ...

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

*Factsheet published in EN, FR, EL, PT
Available in 22 languages on Inforegio Website*

Regulations, Reports, Communications & Guidelines



*** Green Paper on Territorial Cohesion: Turning Territorial Diversity into Strength – Communication from the Commission : COM(2008) 616 final**

The Green Paper on Territorial Cohesion aims to encourage a wide-ranging public discussion until 28 February 2009 to come to a better and shared understanding of territorial cohesion and its implications for EU policies.

Published in: FR DE EN

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All other EU languages available on Inforegio website



*** 5th progress Report on econ. and social cohesion**

Adopted by the European Commission on 18th June 08, the report summarises latest available statistics on economic and social cohesion in the EU including the results of a public consultation on the future of EU Cohesion Policy between September 2007 and January 2008.

Report available in 22 languages on Inforegio website

Published in EN, FR & DE

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*** The results of the negotiations of cohesion policy strategies and programmes for 2007-13 – Communication of the Commission : COM(2008) 301**

After negotiating the 450 operational programmes which will see cohesion policy 2007-13 implemented, the Commission went on to analyse the content of the programmes. It has adopted on 14 May 2008 a Communication which gives a clearer idea about the priorities decided on by the Member States and regions.

*Special folder available in: FR DE EN
All other EU languages available on Inforegio Website*



*** 4th Report on economic and social cohesion**

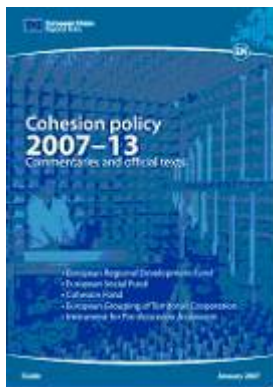
Adopted by the European Commission on 30 May 2007. It shows that there has been convergence in the Union both between Member States and between regions. It also proposes a number of questions for a wide debate on the future of cohesion policy (May 2007, 201 pages).

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/cohesion4/index_en.htm

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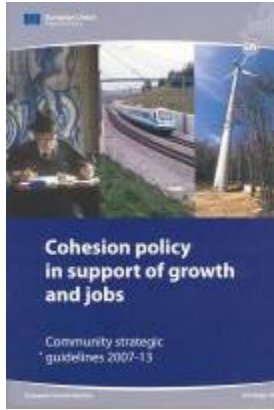
*** Cohesion Policy 2007-13, Commentaries and official texts**

Regulations governing cohesion policy between 2007-2013 as published in the Official Journal L 210 on 31.07.2006. It also contains general information (objectives and general rules, intervention principles, strategic approach, programming, efficiency, management, follow-up and control & financial management), commentaries for each specific Fund and contact addresses in the Member States (January 2007, 160 pages).

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/regulation/pdf/2007/publications/guide2007_en.pdf

*Available : CS DA DE EN ES ET FI FR HU
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Catalogue N° : KN-76-06-548-XX-C



* **Community strategic guidelines 2007-13**

The Community strategic guidelines, adopted by the Council of the EU on 6 October 2006, contain the principles and priorities of cohesion policy and suggest ways the European regions can take full advantage of the € 347 billion that have been made available for national and regional aid programmes over the next seven years (October 2006, 24 pages).

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/2007/osc/l_29120061021en00110032.pdf

*Published in 19 languages
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Periodicals



* **Inforegio Panorama Magazine 26 : Happy birthday, EU Cohesion Policy**

This **special issue** of the magazine looks back on the first 20 years of EU Cohesion Policy. It collects articles on the previous and current programming periods of the Structural and Cohesion Funds. A debate among Commission officials about the policy's rationale, origins and history is documented as well.

Published in 22 languages



* **Inforegio Panorama Magazine**

Three times a year, the magazine discusses the highlights of regional policy news and offers a report on a key issue with articles, testimonials, maps, examples of best practices & project presentations (26 pages)

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/panora_en.htm

Latest editions:

28: Green Paper on Territorial Cohesion, the way ahead

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21: A new transparent European Cohesion Policy



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*** Regional Focus**

The Regional Focus is a series of relatively short papers on a specific theme prepared by the Directorate General for Regional Policy.

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/studies/study_en.htm

N°2/2008 : **Labour mobility between the regions of the EU-27 and a comparison with the USA**

n° 01/2008 : **Remote Rural Regions** - How proximity to a city influences the performance of rural regions

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Fact Sheets



*** Cohesion policy 2007-2013, Building a Union of modern, attractive and dynamic regions**

General information: allocation by objective, indicative allocation by Member State, maps (April 2007, 4 pages).

Available in 22 languages



*** Cohesion policy 2007-2013, information by Member State following the adoption of the National Strategic Reference Framework**

National map of convergence and competitiveness objectives 2007-2013, the investment, the regions to receive investment, the strategic objectives, the expected impact of the new cohesion policy, operational programmes, financial table, contact point (Summer 2007, 4 pages)

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/atlas2007/fiche_index_en.htm

Factsheet available for all 27 Member States

EN DE FR and the language of the concerned Member State



*** Cohesion policy 2007-2013, information by Region following the adoption of the Operational Programmes**

Factsheet available for nearly all 455 Operational Programmes (Member States, EU Territorial Cooperation, IPA)
EN DE FR and the language of the concerned Member State

'Regions for Economic Change' Initiative



*** Analysing ERDF co-financed innovative projects (June 2008, 24 pages)**

In the framework of the Regions for Economic Change Initiative, DG Regional Policy undertook some 122 in depth case studies of innovative projects (cf Inforegio website). In order to expand this resource, the Evaluation Unit of DG REGIO commissioned a case study manual which includes a practical methodology for innovative project analyses with an annotated template.
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/evaluation/pdf/innovative_projects_fin.pdf

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*** Regions for economic change Initiative Sharing Excellence** (Brussels, 25 & 26 February 2008)

The aim of "Regions For Economic Change" is to address core issues facing Europe by building a stronger link between the exchange of good practices in EU networking programmes (Interreg IV C & Urbact II) and the main body of EU cohesion funding in national and regional operational programmes.
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/excellence/doc/pdf/excellence_en.pdf

Available: EN FR DE

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Conference proceedings, including CD-ROM (28 pages)
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/excellence/doc/pdf/post_conf_excellence_en.pdf

Available : EN

Catalogue N° : KN-81-08-283-EN-C

*** Fostering competitiveness through innovative technologies products and healthy communities**
(March 2007)



Conference brochure
Innovating Regions – Regions for Economic Change : Partnership in Action – Description of ten successful projects – Glossary (24 pages).
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/demograp hicchallenge_jan07/doc/pdf/brochure_v06_120107.pdf

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Conference proceedings, including DVD & CD-ROM (28 pages)
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/competitiveness/doc/pdf/post_conf_en.pdf

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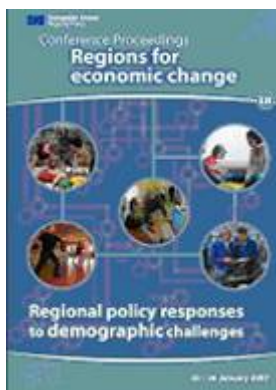
*** Regional policy responses to demographic challenges** (January 2007)



Conference brochure
Description of the context, presentation of ten projects, glossary (21 pages).
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/demograp hicchallenge_jan07/doc/pdf/brochure_v06_120107.pdf

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Catalogue N° : KN-76-06-372-XX-C



Conference proceedings, including DVD & CD-ROM (28 pages)
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/demograp hicchallenge_jan07/doc/pdf/proceedings_demo_challenge.pdf

Available : EN

Catalogue N° : KN-X1-06-224-XX-N



*** Innovating through EU Regional Policy** (June 2006)

Conference brochure

Innovating regions, mapping research and innovation across Europe's regions, EU regional policy supporting research and innovation, Enhanced synergies with other EU policies, instruments and institutions. Presentation of fifteen innovating projects (25 pages)

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/innovating_june06/doc/juneseminabrochure.pdf

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Catalogue N° : KN-68-05-187-XX-C



Conference proceedings, including DVD & CD-ROM
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/innovating_june06/doc/postconf_brochure.pdf

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The Urban Dimension of Cohesion Policy



*** Cohesion policy and cities: the urban contribution to growth and jobs in the regions**

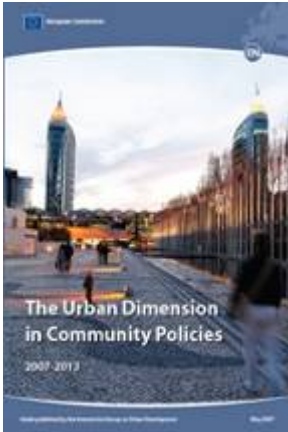
This Communication adapted by the European Commission is designed to help national, regional and city authorities in the preparation of the new round of Cohesion Policy programmes. Its main purpose is to amplify and complete the Community Strategic Guidelines by elaborating and strengthening the urban dimension (July 2006, 16 pages).

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/consultation/urban/com_2006_0385_en.pdf

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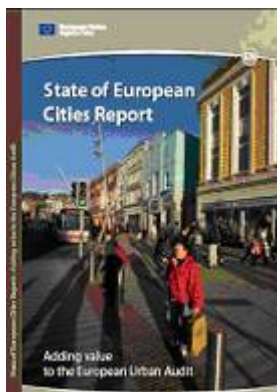


*** The Urban Dimension in Community Policies for the period 2007-2013**

The guide identifies the initiatives that, under various Community policies, have direct and indirect implications for the sustainable development of urban areas. Around a hundred specific documents are referenced (May 2007, 102 pages)

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/guides/urban/index_en.htm

Available: EN DE FR



*** State of the European Cities Report**

This reports builds on an unique collection of urban statistics covering 258 cities in the 27 Member States gathered by the Commission services in the Urban Audit (May 2007, 193 pages)

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/studies/pdf/urban/stateofcities_2007.pdf

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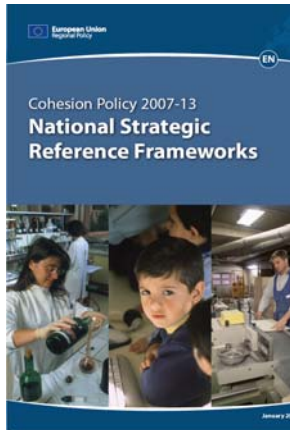
*** Working for the regions: EU Regional Policy 2007-13**

It explains how EU regional policy works and how it supports, for example, transport, innovation, environmental and urban development in Europe's regions and cities. Cooperation between regions, evaluation of programmes, as well as audit, control and publicity requirements are other aspects are covered. Figures explain how much will be spent by EU structural funds on what in the 27 EU member states in the years to come.

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/presenta/pres_en.htm

Available: 22 languages

Catalogue N°: KN-76-06-538-XX-C



*** Cohesion Policy 2007-2013: National Strategic Reference Frameworks**

This brochure sets out the strategies in detail, country-by-country, identifying the investment plans the contain, the regions targeted and the impacts expected. Also included is an initial indication of the level of investment Member States intend to undertake in support of the priority fields of the Lisbon Strategy (80 pages)
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/atlas2007/fiche/nsrf.pdf

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 Catalogue N°: KN-81-07-104-XX-C



*** European Regional Policy – The basic essentials**

A5 leaflet. Shortly presents history, objectives, Funds and instruments, also includes a map of eligible areas 2007-2013 (January 2007, 4 pages).

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*** Telling the Story: Communicating Cohesion Policy Together** (Brussels, 26 & 27 November 2007)

More than 400 responsible for communication from various Member States had taken part in this conference and used the occasion to share their experiences. The communication plans prepared by the Member States for each operational programme contribute to enhancing the information available to citizens on the projects financed by the European Union in their respective regions during the period 2007-2013.

Conference Website :

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/country/commu/conferences/november07/index_en.cfm

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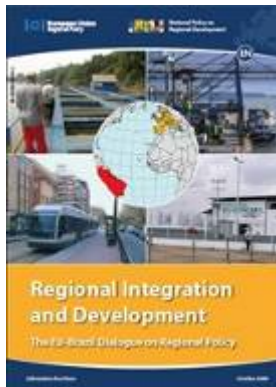


* **Outermost regions**

Communication entitled 'Strategy for the Outermost Regions: Achievements and Future Prospects' adopted by the European Commission on 12 September 2009.

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/communic/comm_en.htm

Available : EN FR PT ES



* **Regional Integration and Development: The EU-Brazil Dialogue on Regional Policy**

Co-operation with Brazil on regional policy follows up on the commitment made in the Commission's Communication (May 2007), 'Towards an EU-Brazil Strategic Partnership', in which regional policy was identified as an important area on which both sides could share information and experience. 12 pages folder including information in English and Portuguese about EU-Brazil Cooperation Agenda on Regional Policy 2009-2011, European Regional Policy and Brazil Regional Development Policy.

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* **Northern Ireland Report of the Task Force**

The Commission adopted on 7th April the report from the Task Force for Northern Ireland, responsible since 2007 for improving the region's access to and involvement in Community policies and programmes. The aim is to help promote the competitiveness of Northern Ireland's economy and therefore consolidate the peace process. The report takes stock of how Northern Ireland utilised European aid from 2000 to 2006 and suggests areas for possible improvement, e.g. greater participation by the region in the Union's research and development projects, more student exchanges, and the promotion of quality labelling in the agri-foodstuffs sector.

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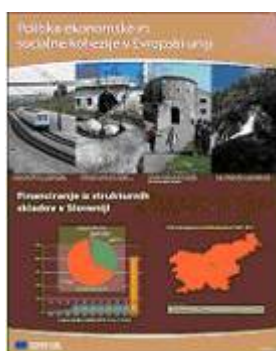


* **Structural Funds 2007-2013**

Poster of the eligible areas to the convergence and regional competitiveness objectives for 2007-2013 (March 2007, 118x83 cm)

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/graph/poster2007/eu.pdf

Catalogue N° : KN-X1-06-236-P



* **Poster for the new Member States as of 01 May 2004**

Poster, in the language of each specific country, related to the action of the Structural Funds in the new Member States (2006, 82x59 cm)

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/graph/cartes_fr.htm

DVD

- **Regional Policy investments in pictures** : EU Regional Policy is investing in your future. This DVD presents 16 concrete examples from all over Europe (Autumn 2008).
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- **Regional policy responses to demographic challenges** : Europe demography: an opportunity for growth + 2 cases studies : "Lugo, seizing the opportunities of an ageing population" & "Mullingar: reconciling work and family life" (January 2007)
- **Fostering competitiveness through innovative technologies, products and healthy communities** (Innovation: Sowing the seeds of success + 2 cases studies : "The Mediterranean : Sun, sea ... and energy" & "Estonia: Profiling Innovation" (March 2007)
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- **Growing Regions, growing Europe**: Film on 4th Report on Economic and Social Cohesion, Geothermal Energy, In search of a bright light, Reconciling work and family life, Biocant Park & Profiling innovation.(September 2007)
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- **Telling the story**: Video materials shown during the plenary sessions and the workshops during the "Telling the story. Communicating Cohesion Policy together" conference, which took place on 26-27 November 2007 in Brussels (November 2007)

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