



Integrated Sustainable Urban Development in Cohesion Policy 2014-2020

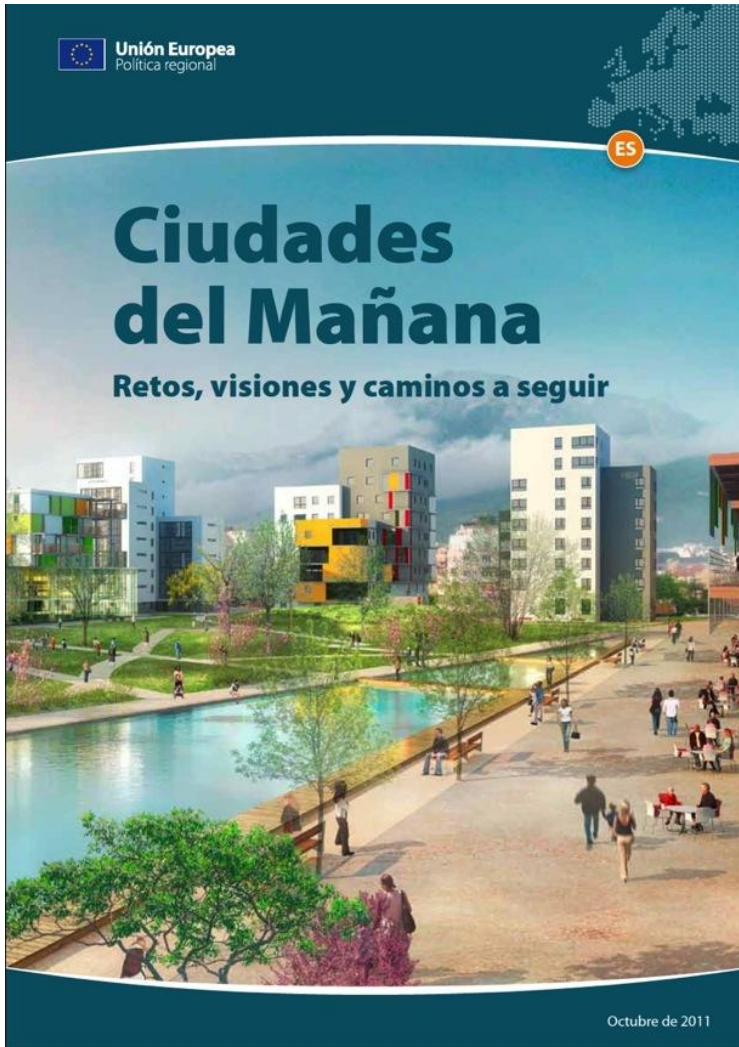
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We need to **invest in our cities...**

...but not just question of levels of investment

- We need adopt an **integrated territorial approach**
 - within **new governance frameworks**
 - with new ways of **working across sectoral boundaries**
 - with a **wider set of partners, including citizens**
 - focusing on **long-term shared objectives**
- A qualitative shift to exploit the full potential of our cities

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/studies/pdf/citiesoftomorrow/citiesoftomorrow_final.pdf

Urban dimension of future cohesion policy

Reinforced urban dimension 2014 - 2020

- *Need for investments in urban areas*
⇒ **Specific urban investment priorities**
- *Need for metropolitan governance*
⇒ **Integrated Territorial Investments**
- *Need for integrated interventions at neighbourhood and local level*
⇒ **Urban integrated development**
⇒ **Community-led local development**
- *Need for innovative approaches*
⇒ **Innovative urban actions**
- *Need for exchange of experience and cooperation*
⇒ **Urban development network + URBACT III**

Investment priorities targeted at urban areas

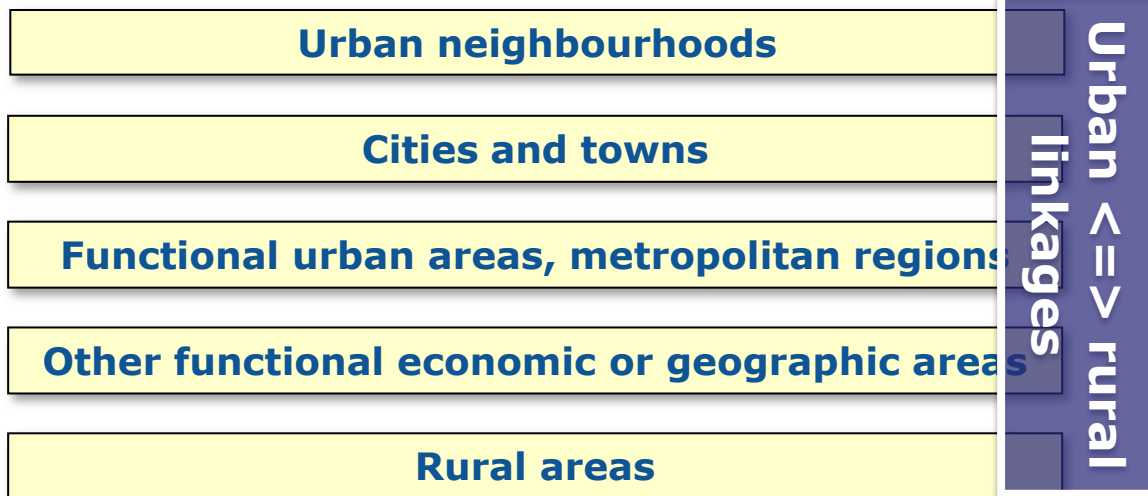
article 5 of the ERDF regulation

- **4(e) promoting low-carbon strategies for all types of territories, in particular for urban areas, including the promotion of sustainable multi-modal urban mobility and mitigation relevant adaptation measures;**
- **6(e) action to improve the urban environment, revitalisation of cities, [...] regeneration and decontamination of brownfield sites (including conversion areas), reduction of air pollution and promotion of noise-reduction measures;**
- **9(b) support for physical, economic and social regeneration of deprived communities in urban and rural areas,**

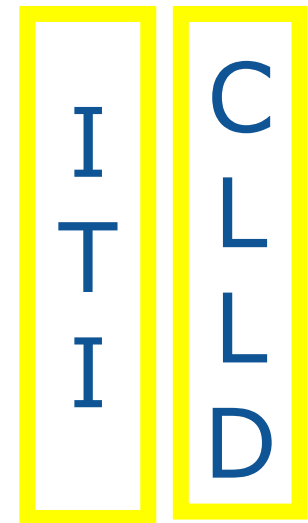
Thematic dimension: **Concentration on Europe 2020 priorities**



Territorial dimension: **Integrated strategies and actions**



Instruments



Reinforced integrated urban dimension

Earmarking for integrated sustainable urban development

- At least 5% of the ERDF dedicated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development
- delegated to urban authorities
- to tackle economic, environmental, climate, demographic and social challenges.....
- affecting urban areas [...], including cities, peri-urban areas and deprived urban neighbourhoods
- taking into account the need to promote urban-rural linkages

Innovative actions in sustainable urban development

- Support new ways of working, focusing on tomorrow's challenges
- 330 M€ in MFF

Urban development network

- To promote exchange of experience ensure the quality of the implementation of sustainable urban development

Sustainable urban development

article 7 of the ERDF regulation

- 1. support **through strategies setting out integrated actions**
- 1a. undertaken through **Integrated Territorial Investments** or through a **specific operational programme**, or a **specific [multi-thematic] priority axis** [CPR Article 87(1)(c)].
- 2. **principles for the selection of urban areas** and an indicative allocation for national level in Partnership Agreement
- 2a. **Delegation to “Urban Authorities;** shall be responsible for tasks relating at least to the selection of operations



*...need to **invest in our cities...***

*...**integrated territorial approach***

*...**new governance frameworks***

*...**across sectoral boundaries***

*...**wider set of partners***

*...**long-term shared objectives***



Intervention logic:

1) What are the needs, challenges and potential of the urban areas?

2) What change is desired? What are the specific urban development objectives?

3) Which thematic objectives that can help to achieve the change?

4) How can the thematic investments be delivered in an integrated way?

Territorial tools

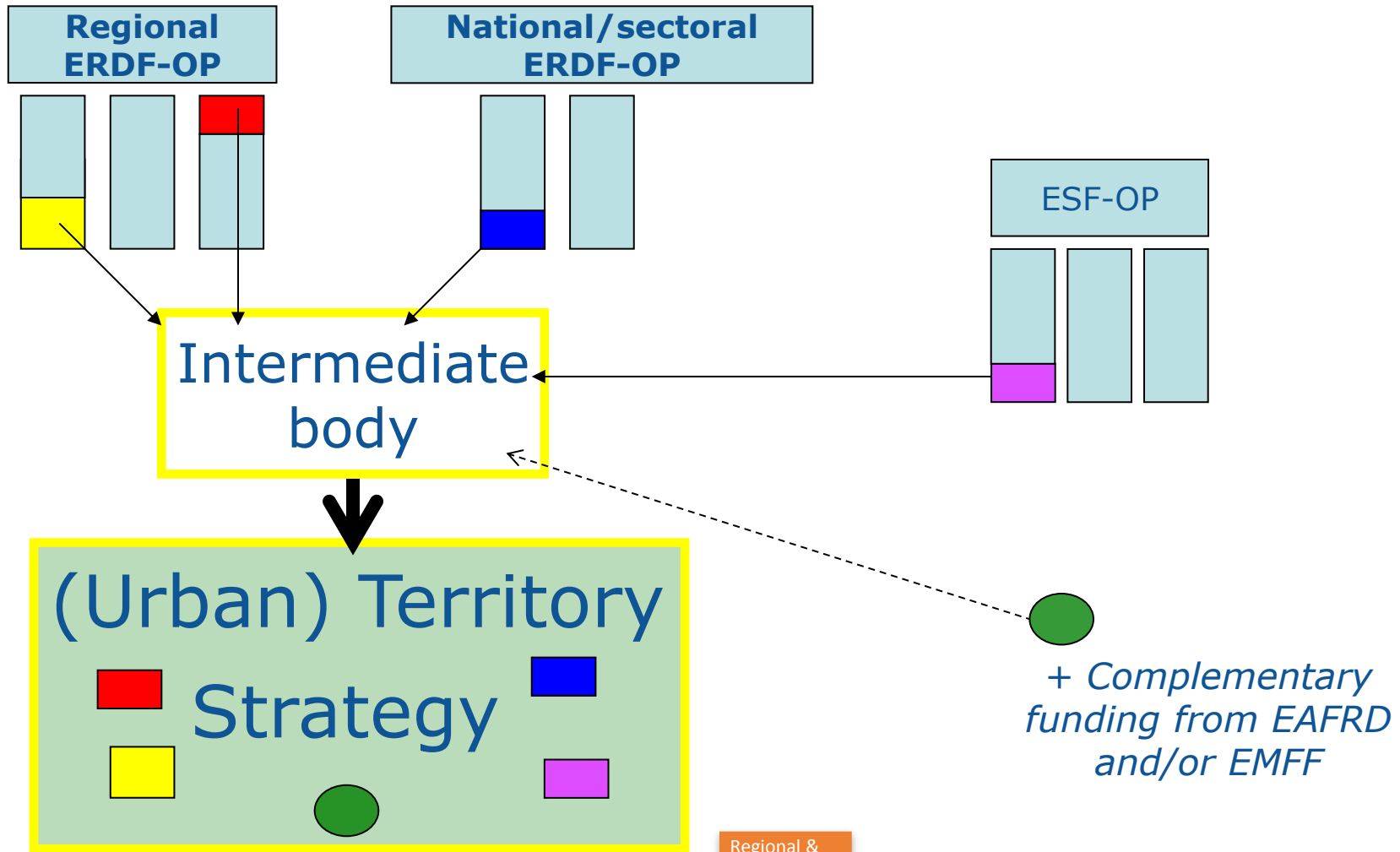
1. Integrated Territorial Investments (ITI)
2. Community-Led Local Development (CLLD)

Integrated Territorial Investment

(ex. art. 99 of the Common Provisions for ERDF & ESF)

- **Implementation tool** for **area-based strategies** requiring integrated investments under **more than one priority axis** or **operational programme**
- Focused on **urban areas** or other **functional territories**
- Can be **implemented by a Managing Authority**, a **local administration** (e.g. city) or **other entity**
- **Operational Programme should identify** planned ITIs and set out **indicative financial allocations**

ITI: possible implementation arrangement



Community-Led Local Development

article 28 § 1 of Common Provisions

- a) focused on **specific sub-regional territories**;
- b) **community-led**, by local action groups composed of representatives of **public and private local socio-economic interests**, no majority partner
- c) Carried out through **integrated** and **multi-sectoral area-based** local development strategies;
- d) considering **local needs and potential**, include networking and (where relevant) cooperation.

ERDF article 5 investment priority 9 (d): investments undertaken in the context of Community-led local development strategies

Possible types of CLLD in cities

- *Small areas within cities, e.g., deprived urban neighbourhoods and historic centres etc.*
 - **URBACT examples: REG GOV, SURE, CTUR, REDIS, LINKS, REPAIR, HERO**
- *Smaller cities and their surrounding rural areas*
 - **URBACT examples: Esimec, Creative Clusters.....**
- *Target group approaches*
 - **URBACT examples: My Generation, Romanet, Active Age...**
- *Thematic approaches*
 - **URBACT examples: Active Travel, EVUE, CASH, SUITE, HERO**

Conditions: strong involvement of community of users, focussed but integrated strategy, appropriate (functional) areas - larger if justified
.Possibility of dealing with urban-rural links for the theme or target group.

Source: Paul Soto URBACT

ITI & CLLD - *inside* the strategic framework

Partnership Agreement

- Overall priorities, territorial challenges & approaches

CF

- *Idem*

ERDF

- *Fund specific investment priorities related to Europe 2020 thematic objectives*

ESF

- *Idem*

EAFRD

- *Idem*

EMFF

- *Idem*

CLLD

ITI



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