

The funding possibilities to build up adaptation capacities and take action

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Water and risk management facing climate change: towards the local
adaptation

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The changes proposed for 2014-2020



The changes proposed for 2014-2020 Objectives

**Deliver the Europe 2020 strategy objectives
of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth**

Focus on results

Maximise the impact of EU funding

Reinforcing effectiveness and performance

Focus on results

- Common & programme-specific indicators, reporting, monitoring & evaluation

Performance framework for all programmes

- Clear and measurable milestones and targets

Performance reserve

- 5 % of national allocations (by Member State, fund and category of region)

Ex-ante conditionality

- Ensuring conditions for effective investment are in place

Macro-economic conditionality

- Alignment with new economic governance

More coherent use of available EU funds

- **Comprehensive investment strategy: aligned with Europe 2020 objectives**
- **Coherence with National Reform Programmes**
- **Coordination: cohesion policy, rural development, maritime & fisheries funds**
- **Objectives and indicators to measure progress towards Europe 2020 targets**
- **Effectiveness: introduction of a performance framework**
- **Efficiency: reinforcement of administrative capacity**

Simplification

Common rules - funds covered by Common Strategic Framework

- Cohesion Policy, rural development and maritime & fisheries policy

Option of multi-fund programmes

- ERDF, ESF and Cohesion Fund

Streamlined delivery system

- Harmonised rules on eligibility and durability
- Greater use of simplified costs
- Linking payments with results
- e-Cohesion: “one stop shop” for beneficiaries
- Proportional approach to control



**Common
Strategic
Framework**

**Partnership
Contract**

**Operational
Programmes**

Why a Common Strategic Framework ?

- **European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)**
 - **European Social Fund (ESF)**
 - **Cohesion Fund (CF)**
 - **European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)**
 - **European Maritime & Fisheries Fund (EMFF)**
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- **complementary policy objectives**
 - **shared management**
 - **main EU funding for Europe 2020 strategy**

To better coordinate EU funds to avoid overlaps & maximise synergies

- **"Common Provisions Regulation" proposal**
 - common set of thematic objectives
 - simplification (planning & implementation)
 - focus on results (performance framework & reserve)
 - harmonisation of eligibility rules
extension of simplified cost options
 - **Partnership Contracts**
 - **Common Strategic Framework (CSF)**
setting out how EU Funds can work together

Elements to include in Partnership Contracts

- **Funds to support Europe 2020 National Reform Programmes**
- **coordination & integration**
 - **between Funds**
 - **with other EU policies & instruments**
- **integrated approach to Funds delivery**
 - **community-led local development (all Funds)**
 - **integrated territorial investments (Cohesion policy only)**
 - **integrated operations**
 - **Joint Action Plans**

Horizontal principles & policy objectives

- **men/women equality & non discrimination**
 - **mainstreamed across Funds & programmes**
 - **involving relevant bodies & partners**
 - **accessibility for disabled**
- **sustainable development**
 - **compliance with EU body of law**
 - **climate change & biodiversity tracking**
 - **guidance on application of "polluter pays" principle**

Territorial challenges of Europe 2020 strategy

- **differentiated impact of global challenges (e.g. globalisation, demographic change, climate change, economic crisis)**
 - **to be taken account of in PC & programmes**
- 1. analysis of development potential & capacity**
- 2. assessment of challenges for growth & jobs**
- 3. consideration of cross-sectoral & cross-jurisdictional issues**
- 4. coordination across different territorial levels**
- 5. development of Partnership Contract & programmes**

Coordinated funding for cooperation activities

- **cross-border & transnational cooperation**
 - **natural resources management, R&I, public services, network infrastructure: transport, energy, ICT, labour market, governance (police, justice, etc)**
- **interregional cooperation (exchange of experience)**
- **macro-regional & sea basin strategies**
- **ESF transnational cooperation**
 - **to enhance effectiveness of policies**

11 thematic objectives

1. RTDI
2. access to, use & quality of ICT
3. competitiveness of SMEs, agriculture, fisheries & aquaculture
4. shift towards low-carbon economy
5. climate change adaptation, risk prevention & management
6. environment protection & resource efficiency
7. sustainable transport & key network infrastructures
8. employment & labour mobility
9. social inclusion & fight against poverty
10. education, skills & lifelong learning
11. institutional capacity & efficient public administration

For each thematic objective

- main Europe 2020 targets & policy objectives
- key actions for the Funds
- common implementation principles
- coordination & complementarity
 - between Funds
 - with other EU policies & instruments
 - between different thematic objectives

Cohesion Fund

Investing in environment

- Climate change adaptation and risk prevention
- Water and waste sectors
- Biodiversity including through green infrastructures
- Urban environment
- Low carbon economy

A fair system for all EU regions

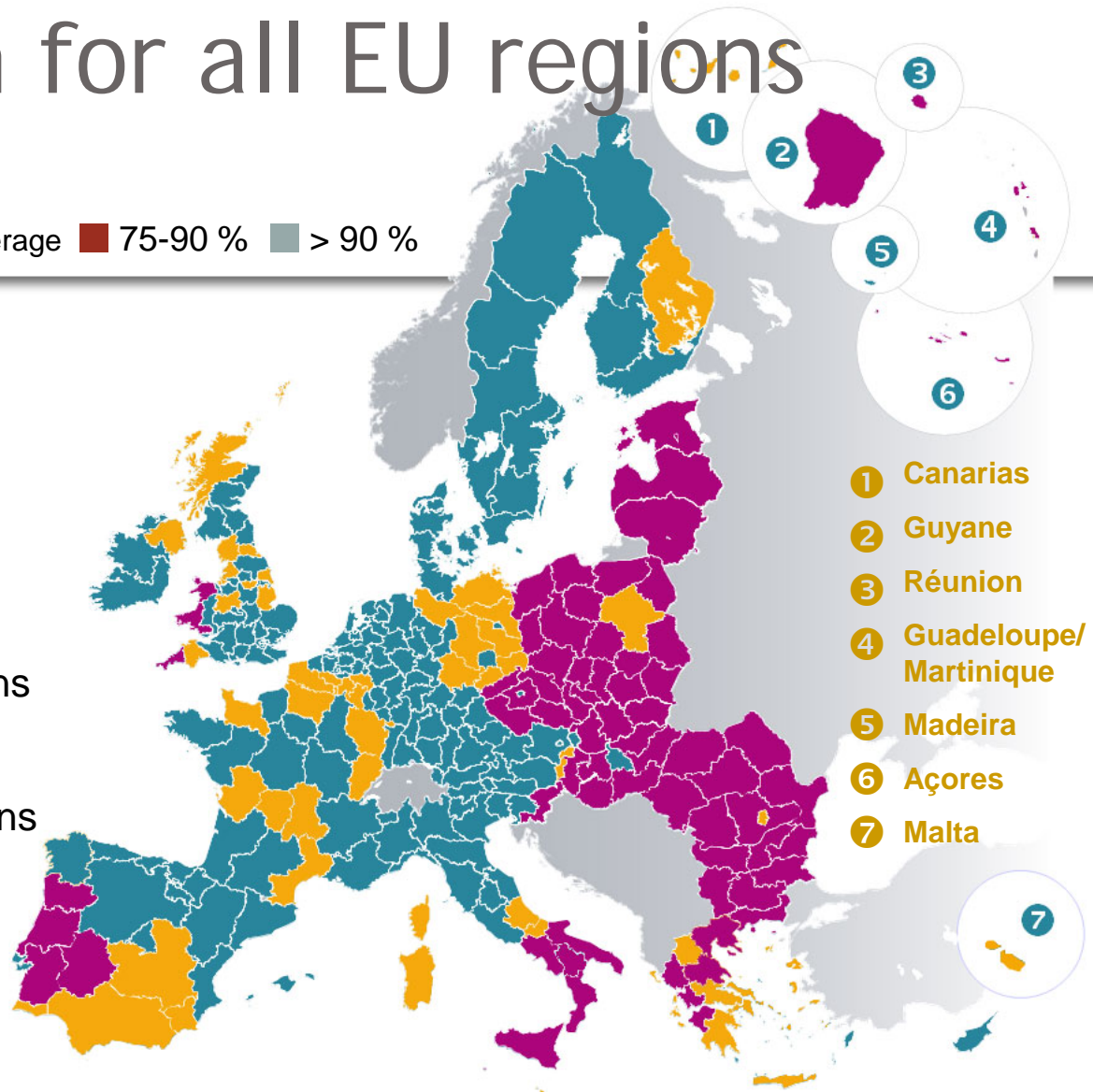
(eligibility simulation)

GDP/capita* ■ < 75 % of EU average ■ 75-90 % ■ > 90 %

*index EU27=100

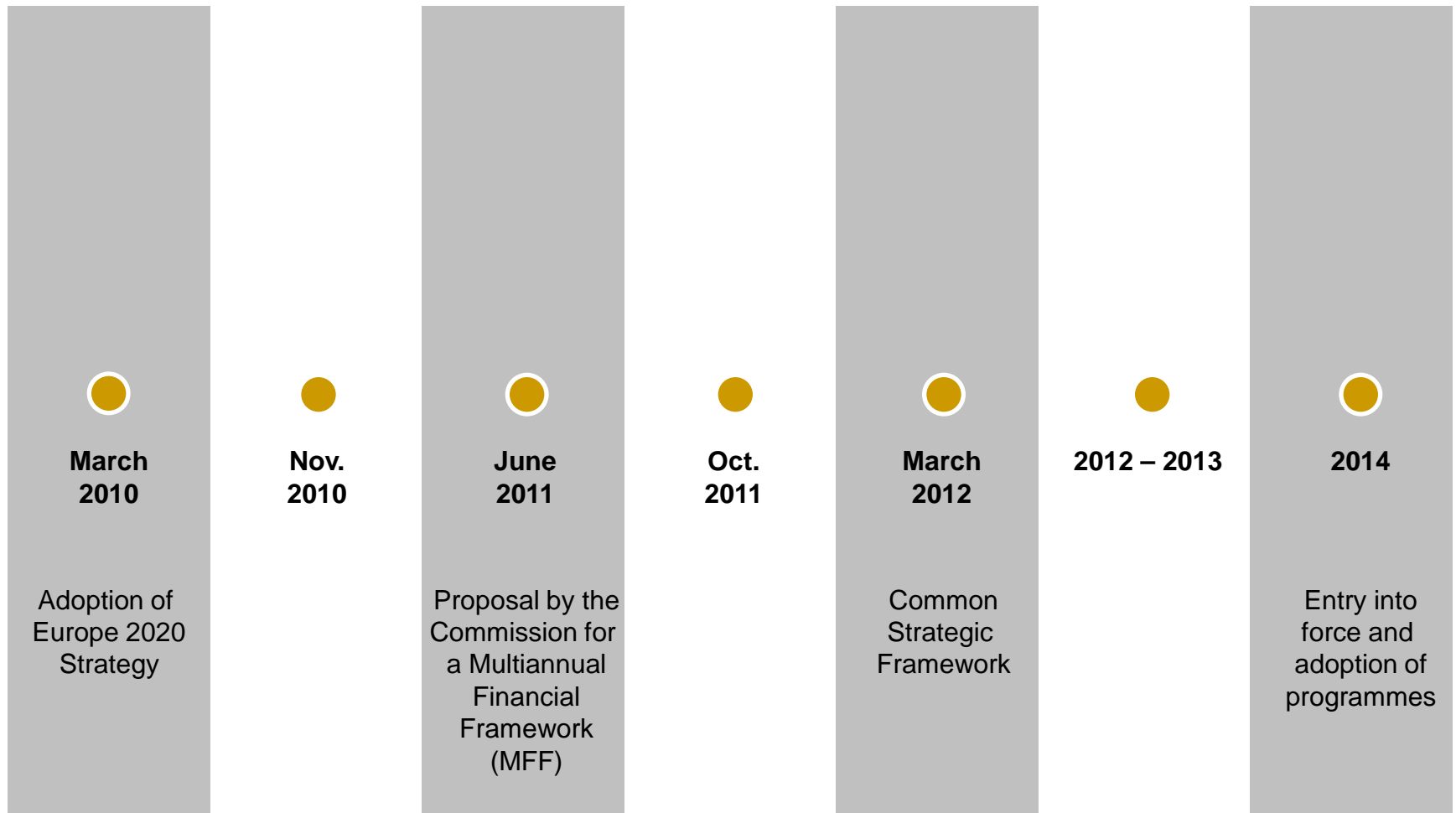
3 categories of regions

- Less developed regions
- Transition regions
- More developed regions



Regional GDP figures: 2006-07-08
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Timeline



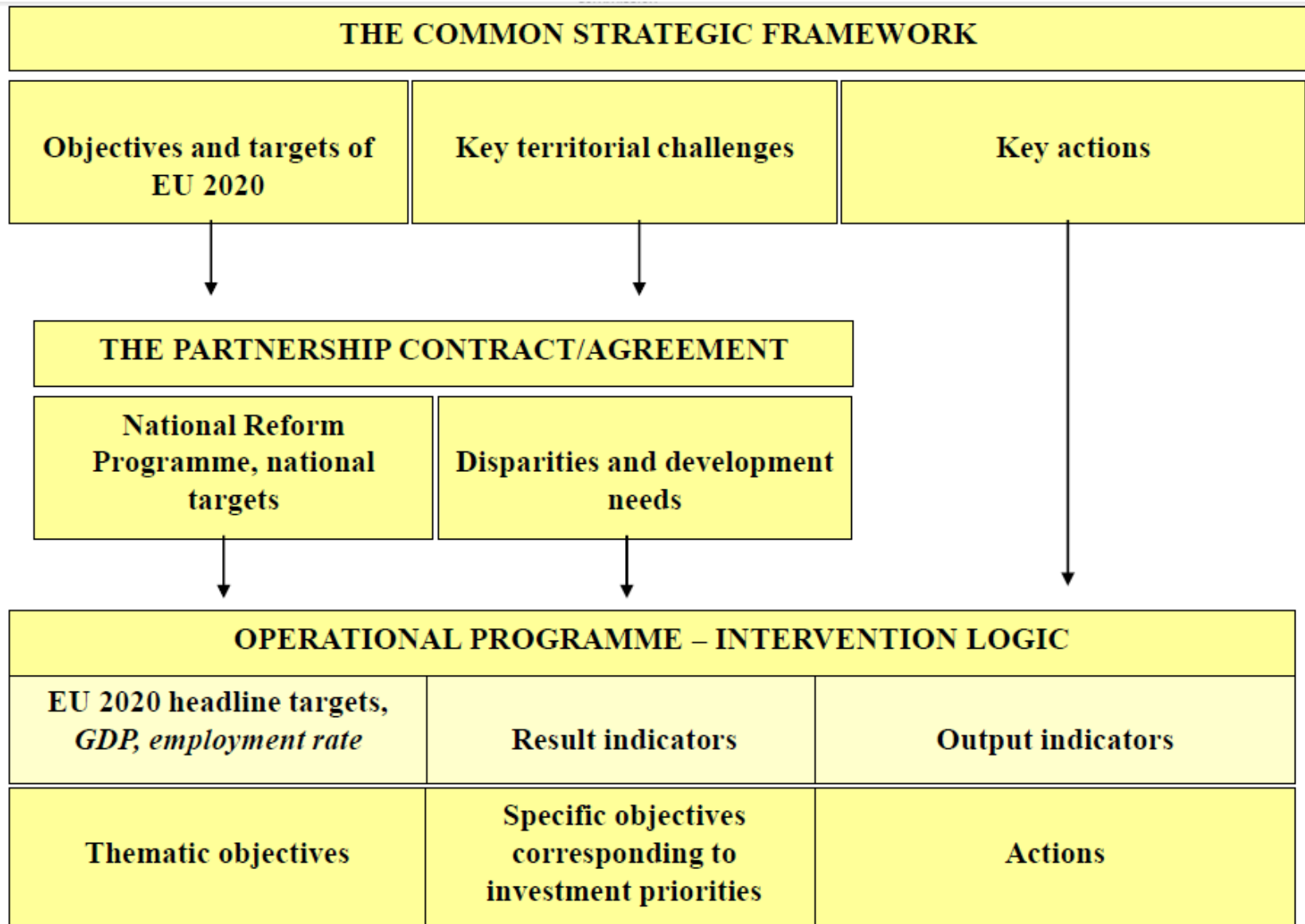


Table 12. Cross-analysis of European Commission objectives and Alpine Space strategic objectives

	Alpine Space strategic objectives						total by row (TO1 - TO11)	Rank
	O1: Balance and equity in access to services of general interest across the Alps	O2: A dynamic and innovative SME sector and thriving entrepreneurship	O3: Enhanced capacities based on alpine traditions and social diversity	O4: Sustainably managed biodiversity and landscapes	O5: Sustainable resource management and production	O6: Shared responsibilities and fair co-operation among alpine territories		
EC Thematic Objectives TO1-TO11								
TO 1: strengthening research, technological development and innovation	2	3	2	2	3	2	14	4
TO 2: enhancing access to, and use and quality of, information and communication technologies	4	3	2	1	1	4	15	2
TO 3: enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)	2	5	3	0	2	1	13	7
TO 4: supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors	0	4	3	3	5	1	16	1
TO 5: promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management	0	1	1	5	3	3	13	7
TO 6: protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency	0	2	2	5	5	1	15	2
TO 7: promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures	4	2	1	1	3	3	14	4
TO 8: promoting employment and supporting labour mobility	2	3	2	2	1	3	13	7
TO 9: promoting social inclusion and combating poverty	3	1	5	1	0	2	12	10
TO 10: investing in education, skills and lifelong learning	1	2	4	1	1	1	10	11
TO 11: enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration	3	1	3	3	1	3	14	4

- 0 points: no clear link
- 1 point: some aspects visible on low level
- 2 points: intermediate situation
- 3 points: clear connection but not a core element
- 4 points : intermediate situation
- 5 points: core element

Scores based on a synthesis of positions within the group of experts

The other programs 2014-2020

- **HORIZON 2020**
- **COSME 2014-2020**
- **ERASMUS FOR ALL 2014-2020**
- **EUROPA CREATIVA 2014-2020**