



# Cohesion Policy support for Sustainable Energy

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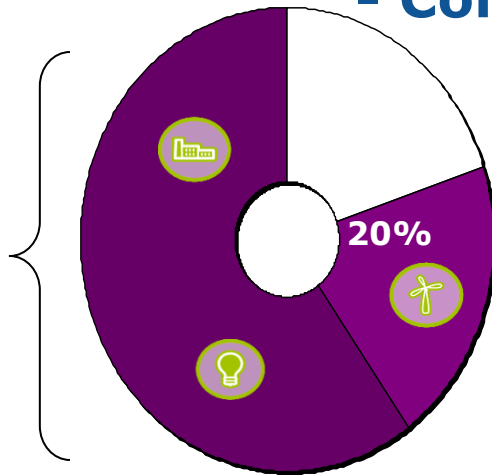
## A menu of 11 thematic objectives proposed:

- **Research & innovation**
- Information and communication technologies (ICT)
- **Competitiveness of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)**
- **Shift towards a low-carbon economy**
- Climate change adaptation & risk prevention and management
- Environmental protection & resource efficiency
- Sustainable transport & removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures
- Employment & supporting labour mobility
- Social inclusion & combating poverty
- Education, skills & lifelong learning
- Institutional capacity building & efficient public administrations

## PROPOSED FOR 2014-2020: MINIMUM SHARE OF ERDF INVESTMENTS ON:

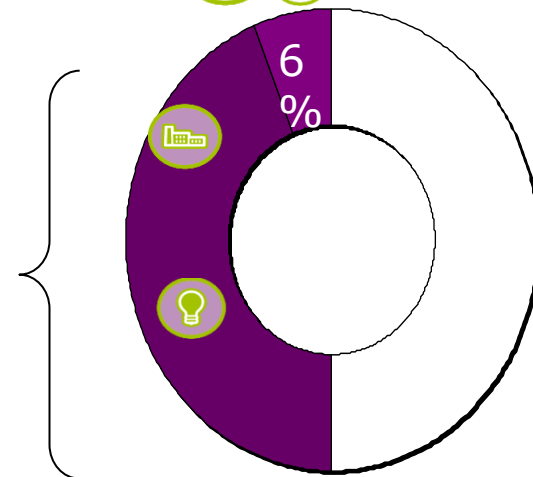
- Shift towards a low carbon economy 
- Research & innovation 
- Competitiveness of SMEs  

80  
%



More developed & transition  
regions

50  
%



Less developed regions

**Based on overall amounts proposed: Min. EUR 17 bn for low carbon economy in 2014-2020 (ERDF)** – Large increase from 2007-2013 when EUR 10 bn allocated to energy efficiency (EE) and renewable energies (RES)  
No more ceiling for investing in energy in housing (currently max 4% of ERDF)

