



# **ERDF in rural areas and promoting urban-rural linkages 2014-2020**

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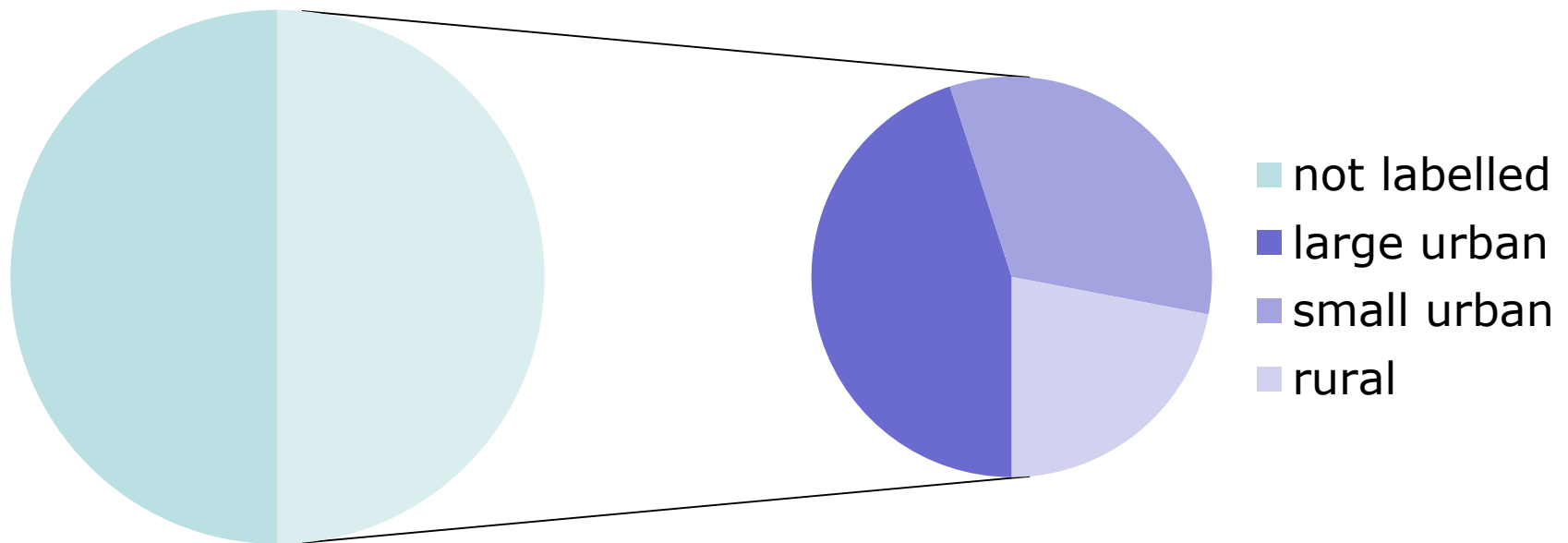


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# With three fourth of OPs adopted..

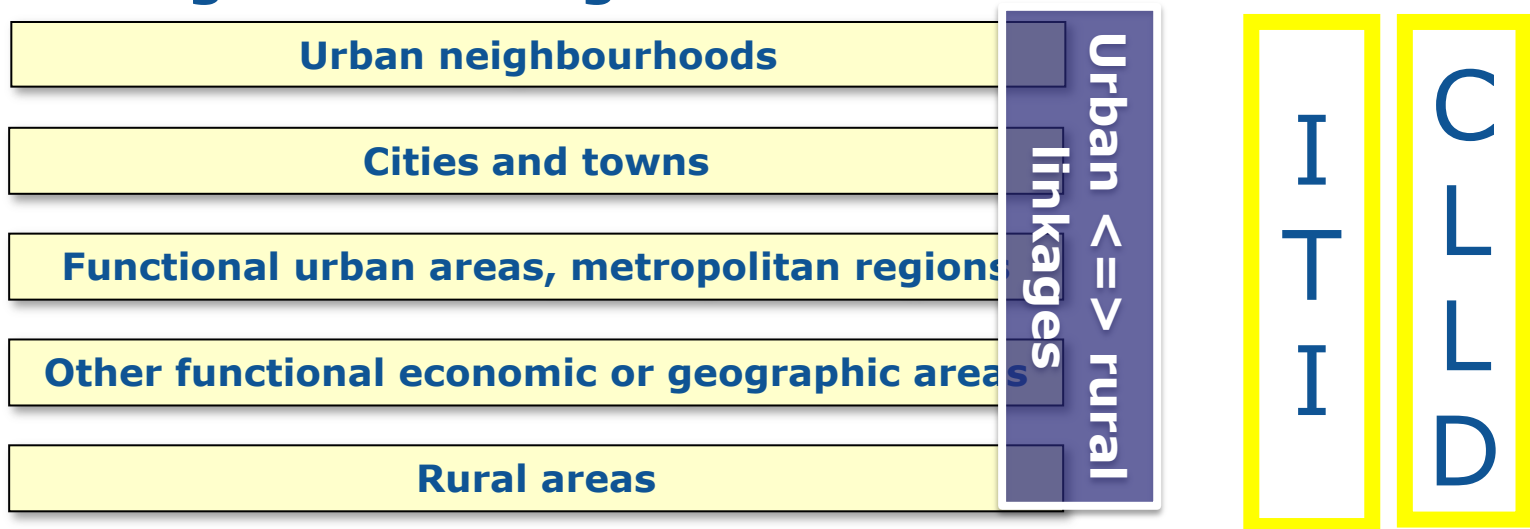
## Territory



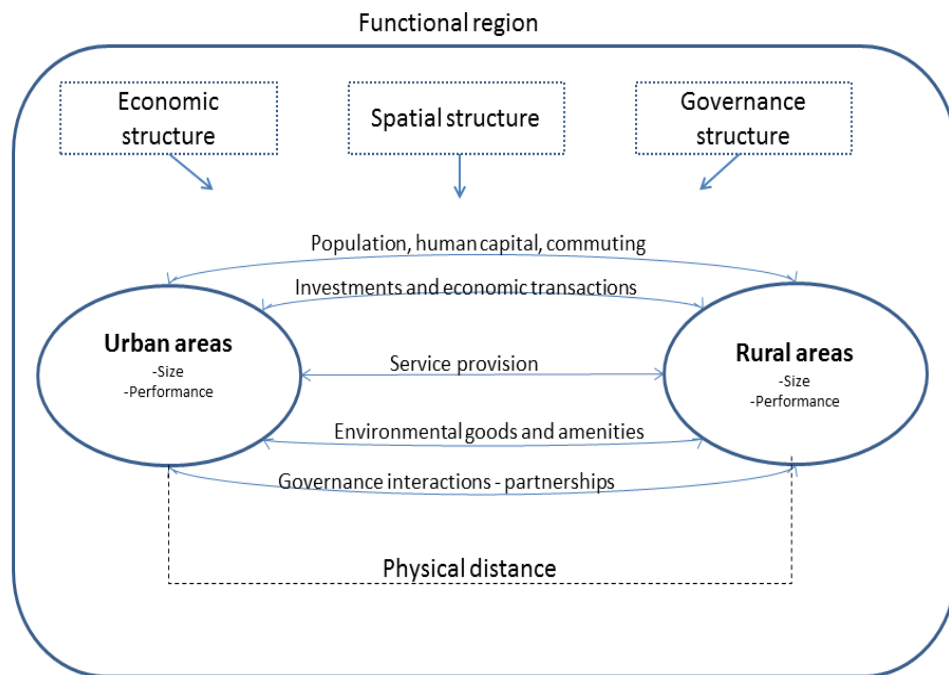
*Thematic dimension:* **Concentration on Europe 2020 priorities**

<u><b>Smart growth</b></u>	<u><b>Sustainable growth</b></u>	<u><b>Inclusive growth</b></u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research &amp; Innovation</li> <li>• ICT</li> <li>• SME</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low-carbon</li> <li>• Resource-efficiency</li> <li>• Risk-prevention</li> <li>• Transport</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Social inclusion</li> <li>• Education</li> </ul>

*Territorial dimension:* **Integrated strategies and actions** **Instruments**



# Territorial cohesion: RURBAN preparatory action



Source: OECD

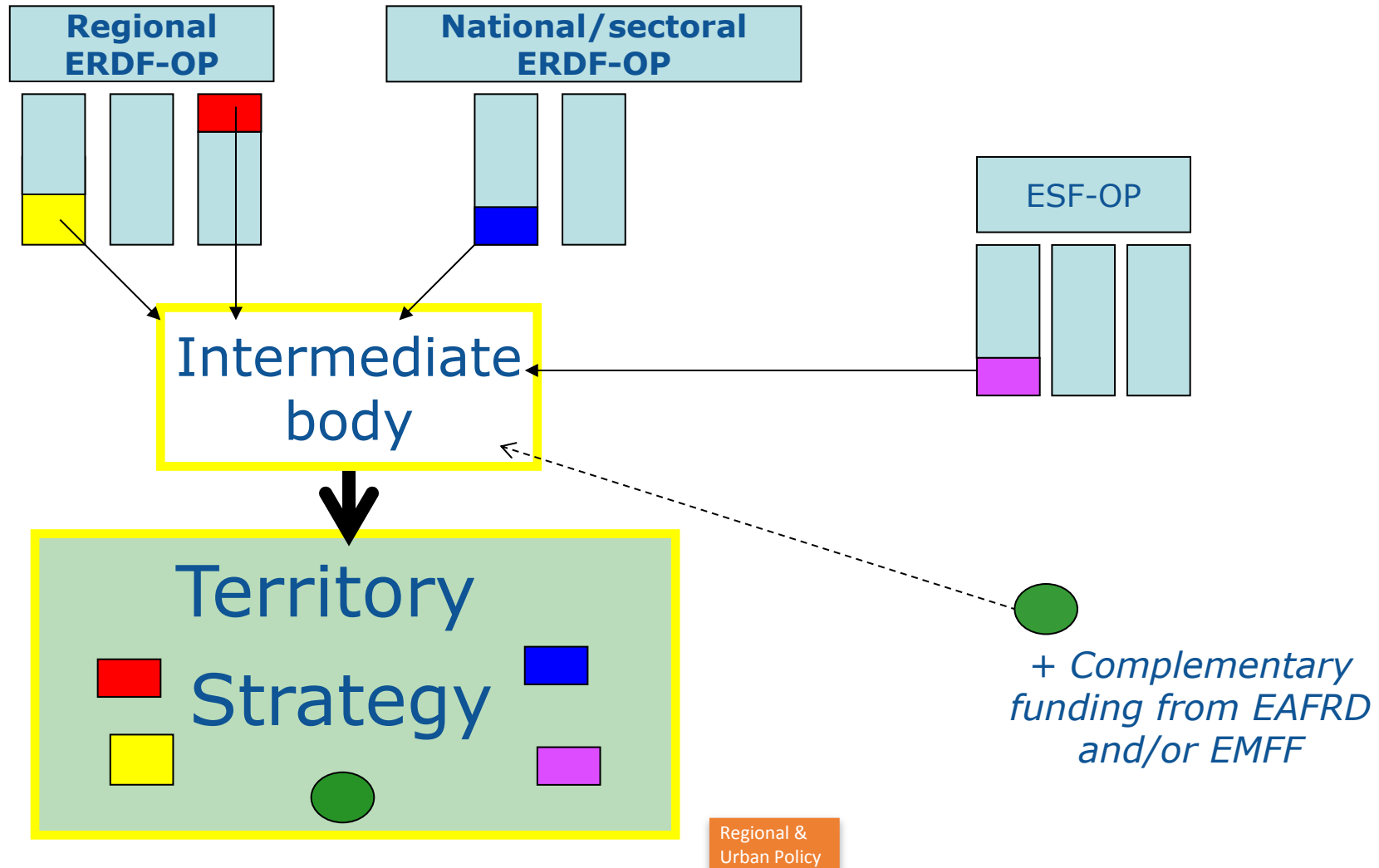


Source: BBSR

## Results of RURBAN preparatory action

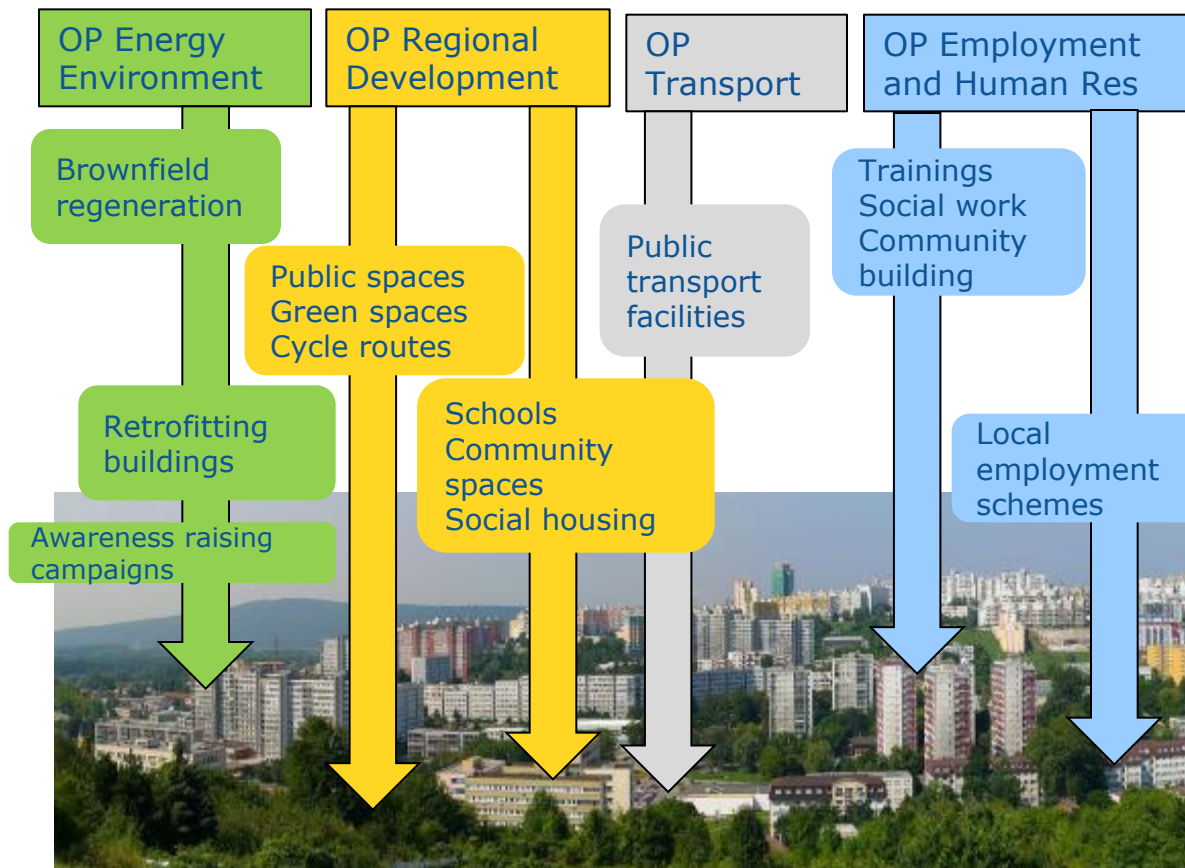
- Common Strategic Framework refers to urban-rural linkages in order to strengthen territorial cohesion;
- Sustainable urban development:
  - Should take into account the need to address urban-rural linkages
  - Can be defined on functional urban level
- EAFRD and EMFF can contribute to ITI.

# ITI: possible implementation arrangement





## From isolated channels of funding...

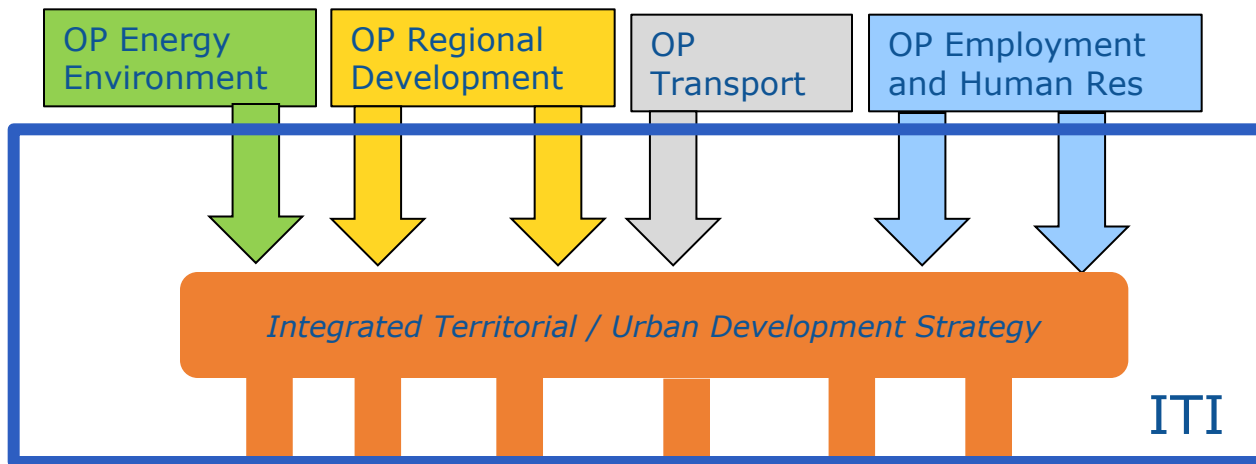


*Municipality faced by risks and uncertainty connected to coordinated planning and implementation of investments:*

- *Availability of funding*
- *Timing of calls*
- *Financing conditions*
- *Eligibility of costs*



## ...to funding integrated strategies



*Municipality elaborates integrated strategy (and selects projects)*

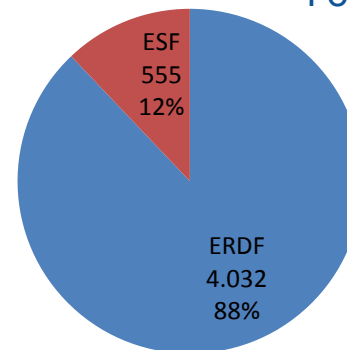
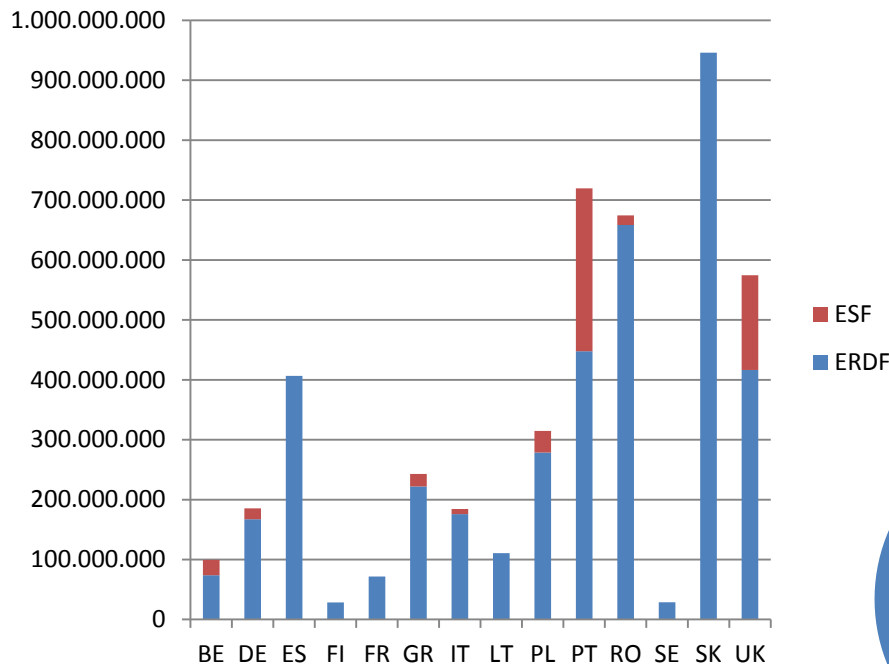
*Part of risks eliminated:*

- *Availability, amount*
- *Timing*



# Foreseen use of ITI in other areas

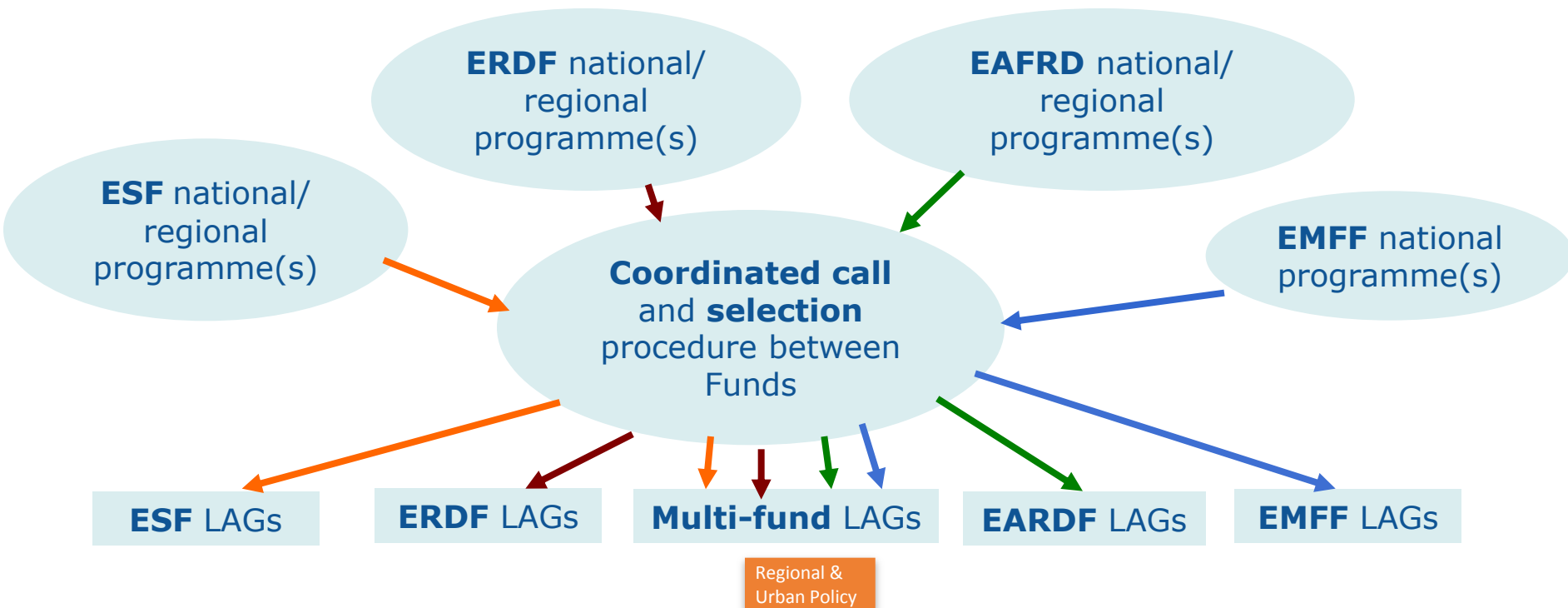
- 14 Member states
- Total allocation EUR 4.8 bn
- Integration of funds 8 MS
- Variety of areas
  - Administrative regions
  - Specific challenges
    - econ restructuring,
    - Natural or cultural heritage
- Focus on TO 7, TO4, TO3



# CLLD in the strategic programming

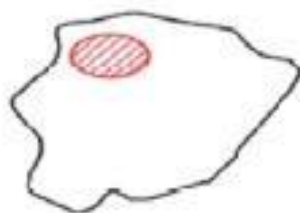
## Partnership Agreement

implementation arrangements of CLLD:  
*(types of) territories, focus, funding, Fund coordination*



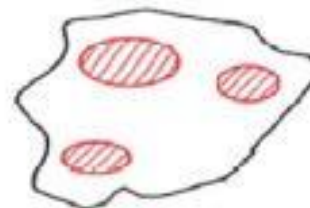
# CLLD: different options

Single area



- e.g.
- Deprived neighbourhoods
  - Science quarters
  - Industrial districts
  - Heritage area/city centre

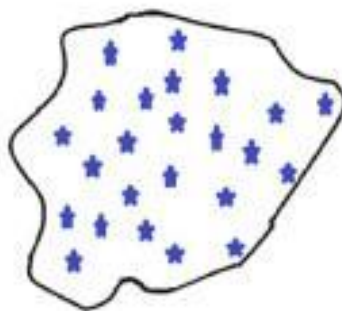
Multiple area  
Intervention



Small city



Thematic or group focus



- e.g.
- Youth
  - Labour Market

Rural-Urban  
linkages



## Some project examples

### ***RURBAN***

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## What are we doing?

- *2 June Cities Forum with a workshop on urban-rural linkages (with AGRI);*
- *Study on the Territorial Agenda 2020 implementation with a rural and urban-rural example;*
- *'Art 16' study will give an overview of programming (end 2015);*
- *Monitor and study what is happening on the ground;*
- *A report on 'Scenarios for ITI'. At least one scenario for developing urban-rural linkages;*
- *Open Days workshop REGIO/AGRI on rural-urban linkages;*
- *Stronger urban-rural dimension in Urbact programme and Innovative Actions programme*





# Thank you!

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