



Cohesion Policy 2007-2013 : Urban development

Cities symbolise the twofold challenge currently facing the European Union: how to improve competitiveness while meeting social and environmental demands.

Europe's cities are its centres of economic activity, innovation and employment, yet they face a number of challenges. The trend to suburbanisation, the concentration of deprivation and unemployment in urban neighbourhoods, increasing congestion – complex problems such as these require integrated answers in transport, housing, and training and employment schemes, which must be tailored to local needs. European regional and cohesion policies address these challenges.

Some €21.1 billion has been earmarked for urban development between 2007 and 2013, representing 6.1% of the total EU cohesion policy budget. Of this, €3.4 billion is targeted at the rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land areas, €9.8 billion for urban and rural regeneration projects, €7 billion for clean urban transport, and €917 million for housing. Other investment in infrastructure in research and innovation, transport, the environment, education, health and culture also have a significant impact in cities.

During the 2007-13 period, European cities will benefit in many ways from cohesion policy instruments, initiatives and tools:

- o Urban development issues have been integrated to a large extent in all regional and national programmes supported by Structural and Cohesion Funds.
- o Exchange of best practice and networking between urban planners and other local experts is facilitated by the URBACT II programme.
- o JESSICA (Joint European Support for Sustainable Investment in City Areas) is a new initiative of the European Commission, in cooperation with the European Investment Bank and the Council of Europe Development Bank. It promotes financial engineering for sustainable investment, economic growth and employment in Europe's urban areas.
- o The Urban Audit provides statistical data and information on living conditions in 357 European cities in the 27 EU Member States and Norway, Switzerland and Turkey. Over 330 indicators of urban life in Europe present findings on demography, housing, health, crime, the labour market, economic activity, income disparity, local administration, civic involvement, educational qualifications, cultural infrastructure and tourism.

See data below

Urban							
Objective	Community Amount (€)	Urban amount (€)	Urban	of which:			
				Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land areas	Urban and rural regeneration projects	Clean urban transport	Housing
Convergence	281,316,597,521	17,034,468,375	6.1%	1.0%	2.9%	1.9%	0.3%
Regional Competitiveness and Employment	55,173,775,952	3,357,801,197	6.1%	1.2%	3.4%	1.4%	0.1%
European Territorial Cooperation	7,831,459,588	273,234,446	3.5%	0.6%	2.3%	0.5%	0.0%
TOTAL	344,321,833,061	20,665,504,018	6.0%	1.0%	2.9%	1.8%	0.3%

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Balgarija	6,673,628,244	358,965,548	5.4%	1.6%	2.3%	1.0%	0.5%
Belgique-België	2,063,500,766	205,953,421	10.0%	2.6%	7.2%	0.2%	
Ceska Republika	26,302,604,484	1,516,375,481	5.8%	1.8%	3.2%	0.8%	
Danmark	509,577,239						
Deutschland	25,488,616,290	1,351,294,271	5.3%	1.2%	3.9%	0.2%	
Eesti	3,403,459,881	161,134,047	4.7%	4.1%	0.4%		0.2%
Ellada	20,210,261,445	1,378,711,683	6.8%	0.1%	2.4%	4.3%	
España	34,657,733,981	1,422,898,897	4.1%	0.5%	3.2%	0.4%	
France	13,449,221,051	683,315,055	5.1%	0.6%	3.0%	1.4%	0.0%
Ireland	750,724,742	35,500,000	4.7%		3.4%	1.3%	
Italia	27,965,315,403	2,058,866,717	7.4%	1.1%	5.0%	0.9%	0.4%
Kypros	612,434,992	87,491,354	14.3%	2.6%	6.8%	4.9%	
Latvija	4,530,447,634	342,003,883	7.5%	1.1%	5.8%		0.7%
Lietuva	6,775,492,823	472,701,544	7.0%	0.2%	3.7%	0.0%	3.0%
Luxembourg (Grand-Duche)	50,487,332	4,543,860	9.0%	7.5%	1.5%		
Magyarország	24,921,148,600	2,978,684,007	12.0%	1.9%	2.7%	6.8%	0.5%
Malta	840,123,051	62,970,000	7.5%	5.7%	1.2%	0.5%	0.1%
Nederland	1,660,002,737	158,247,000	9.5%	1.9%	6.7%	1.0%	
Österreich	1,204,478,581	21,555,635	1.8%		1.8%		
Polska	65,221,852,992	3,784,465,857	5.8%	0.4%	1.4%	3.6%	0.4%
Portugal	21,411,560,512	681,080,764	3.2%	0.9%	2.1%	0.1%	0.0%
România	19,213,036,712	1,322,456,586	6.9%	1.6%	4.7%		0.6%
Slovenija	4,101,048,636	96,013,608	2.3%		1.5%	0.8%	
Slovenska Republika	11,360,619,950	487,124,800	4.3%	1.1%	2.1%	0.4%	0.7%
Suomi/Finland	1,595,966,044	6,351,843	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Sverige	1,626,091,888	27,760,544	1.7%		0.9%	0.8%	
United Kingdom	9,890,937,463	685,803,167	6.9%	1.7%	4.3%	1.0%	
EU cross-border cooperation	7,831,459,588	273,234,446	3.5%	0.6%	2.3%	0.5%	0.0%
TOTAL	344,321,833,061	20,665,504,018	6.0%	1.0%	2.9%	1.8%	0.3%
EU 12	173,955,897,999	11,670,386,715	6.7%	1.2%	2.5%	2.5%	0.5%
EU 15	162,534,475,474	8,721,882,857	5.4%	0.8%	3.4%	1.0%	0.1%
EU 27	336,490,373,473	20,392,269,572	6.1%	1.0%	3.0%	1.8%	0.3%

Urban			
Objective	Description	Amount (€)	
Convergence	Housing infrastructure	888,937,140	5.2%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	8,072,224,229	47.4%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	5,305,456,931	31.1%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	2,767,850,075	16.2%
Convergence		17,034,468,375	100%
Regional Competitiveness and Employment	Housing infrastructure	60,163,117	1.8%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	1,883,383,031	56.1%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	778,330,564	23.2%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	635,924,485	18.9%
Regional Competitiveness and Employment		3,357,801,197	100%
European Territorial Cooperation	Housing infrastructure	914,720	0.3%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	181,740,715	66.5%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	42,777,085	15.7%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	47,801,926	17.5%
European Territorial Cooperation		273,234,446	100%

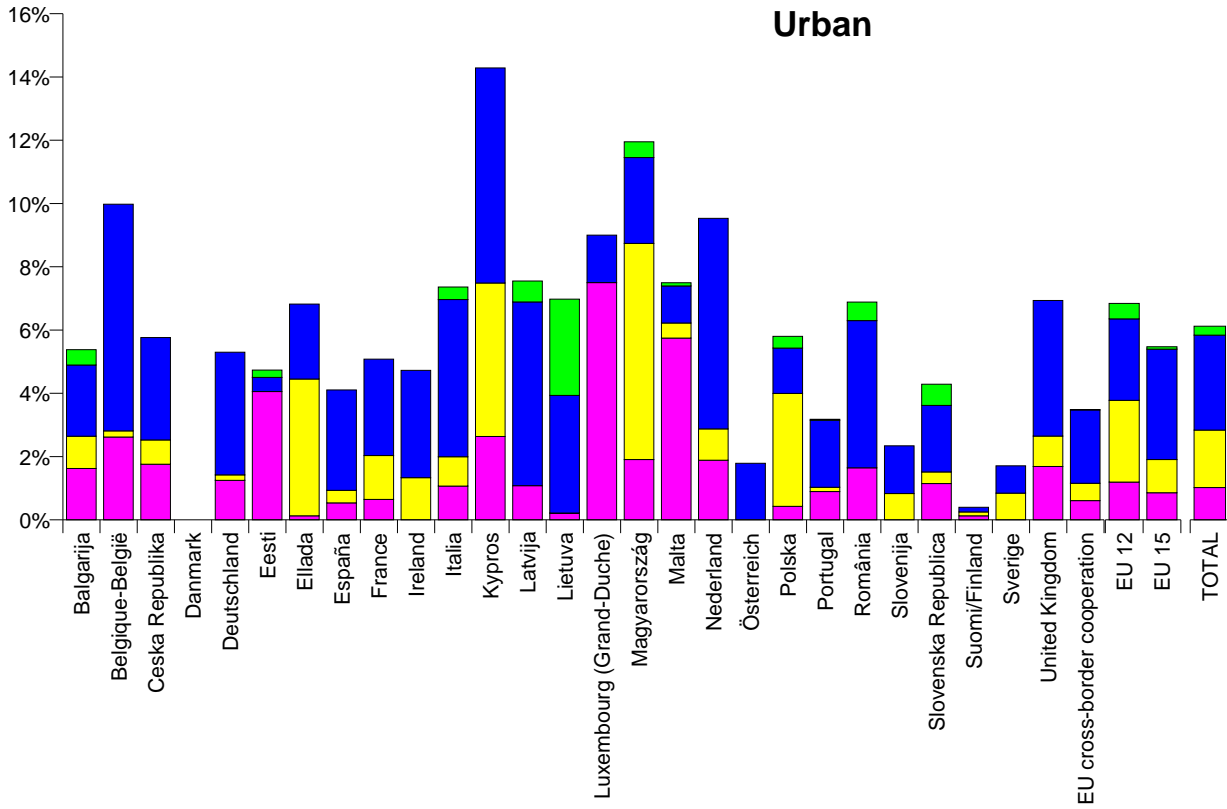
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Country	Description	Amount (€)	
Balgarija	Housing infrastructure	32,325,734	9.0%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	150,263,623	41.9%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	68,054,177	19.0%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	108,322,014	30.2%
Balgarija		358,965,548	100%
Belgique-België	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	147,886,292	71.8%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	4,018,925	2.0%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	54,048,204	26.2%
Belgique-België		205,953,421	100%
Ceska Republika	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	852,244,995	56.2%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	200,960,223	13.3%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	463,170,263	30.5%
Ceska Republika		1,516,375,481	100%
Deutschland	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	989,091,023	73.2%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	43,885,020	3.2%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	318,318,228	23.6%
Deutschland		1,351,294,271	100%
Eesti	Housing infrastructure	7,923,127	4.9%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	15,165,595	9.4%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	138,045,325	85.7%
Eesti		161,134,047	100%
Ellada	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	478,546,683	34.7%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	873,870,000	63.4%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	26,295,000	1.9%
Ellada		1,378,711,683	100%

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España	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	1,098,679,757	77.2%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	138,677,144	9.7%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	185,541,996	13.0%
España		1,422,898,897	100%
France	Housing infrastructure	0	0.0%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	409,720,690	60.0%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	186,400,928	27.3%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	87,193,437	12.8%
France		683,315,055	100%
Ireland	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	25,500,000	71.8%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	10,000,000	28.2%
Ireland		35,500,000	100%
Italia	Housing infrastructure	111,207,424	5.4%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	1,389,375,904	67.5%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	259,927,428	12.6%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	298,355,961	14.5%
Italia		2,058,866,717	100%
Kypros	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	41,621,354	47.6%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	29,720,000	34.0%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	16,150,000	18.5%
Kypros		87,491,354	100%
Latvija	Housing infrastructure	29,968,597	8.8%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	263,035,286	76.9%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	49,000,000	14.3%
Latvija		342,003,883	100%
Lietuva	Housing infrastructure	206,002,279	43.6%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	252,091,219	53.3%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	106,154	0.0%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	14,501,892	3.1%
Lietuva		472,701,544	100%
Luxembourg (Grand-Duche)	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	757,310	16.7%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	3,786,550	83.3%
Luxembourg (Grand-Duche)		4,543,860	100%
Magyarország	Housing infrastructure	123,740,457	4.2%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	676,446,480	22.7%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	1,703,305,238	57.2%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	475,191,832	16.0%
Magyarország		2,978,684,007	100%
Malta	Housing infrastructure	850,000	1.3%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	9,840,000	15.6%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	4,000,000	6.4%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	48,280,000	76.7%
Malta		62,970,000	100%

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Nederland	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	110,483,000	69.8%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	16,424,000	10.4%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	31,340,000	19.8%
Nederland		158,247,000	100%
Österreich	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	21,555,635	100.0%
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Polska	Housing infrastructure	243,138,869	6.4%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	933,651,717	24.7%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	2,329,261,318	61.5%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	278,413,953	7.4%
Polska		3,784,465,857	100%
Portugal	Housing infrastructure	6,163,117	0.9%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	454,199,981	66.7%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	28,757,404	4.2%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	191,960,262	28.2%
Portugal		681,080,764	100%
România	Housing infrastructure	111,780,653	8.5%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	894,245,223	67.6%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	316,430,710	23.9%
România		1,322,456,586	100%
Slovenija	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	61,944,263	64.5%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	34,069,345	35.5%
Slovenija		96,013,608	100%
Slovenska Republica	Housing infrastructure	76,000,000	15.6%
	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	239,124,800	49.1%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	41,600,000	8.5%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	130,400,000	26.8%
Slovenska Republica		487,124,800	100%
Suomi/Finland	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	2,347,073	37.0%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	1,932,884	30.4%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	2,071,886	32.6%
Suomi/Finland		6,351,843	100%
Sverige	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	14,019,266	50.5%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	13,741,278	49.5%
Sverige		27,760,544	100%
United Kingdom	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration	423,770,091	61.8%
	Promotion of clean urban transport	95,076,029	13.9%
	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land	166,957,047	24.3%
United Kingdom		685,803,167	100%
EU cross-border cooperation	Housing infrastructure	914,720	0.3%
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- Housing
- Urban and rural regeneration projects
- Clean urban transport
- Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land areas

Categorisation Codes : Urban

Category Cd	Category
50	Rehabilitation of industrial sites and contaminated land
52	Promotion of clean urban transport
61	Integrated projects for urban and rural regeneration
78	Housing infrastructure

Reference: Commission regulations implementing the Structural Funds No 1828/2006 (Annex II A)
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