



COHESION POLICY

SUPPORTING GROWTH AND JOBS IN THE NETHERLANDS



COHESION POLICY IN 2007-2013: CONCRETE RESULTS FOR EUROPE

An **independent expert evaluation** of 2007-2013 funding found that Cohesion Policy investments had **positive, tangible results** ranging from job creation, a positive impact on regional disparities and an increase in GDP.

Every region and country in the EU benefits from Cohesion Policy, via the direct effects of the investments and/or the indirect effects like increased trade.



€1 of Cohesion Policy investment during 2007-2013 will generate **€2.74** of additional GDP by 2023.

€346.5 billion invested in 2007-2013



Estimated return nearly **€1 trillion** of additional GDP by 2023

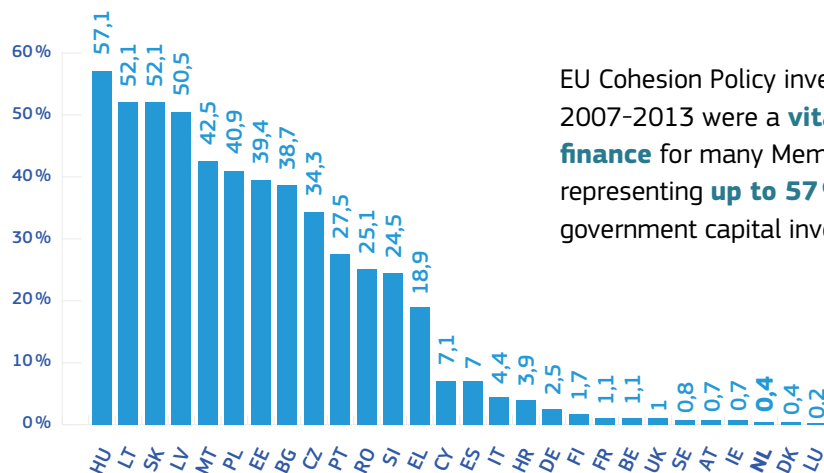
1 million jobs created in 2007-2013



1/3 of net job creation during that period



Cohesion Policy funding as a % of government capital investment 2007-2013
EU28 = 6.5% Average



EU Cohesion Policy investments in 2007-2013 were a **vital source of finance** for many Member States, representing **up to 57%** of government capital investment.

Between 2007 and 2013, support from the European Regional Development Fund amounted to EUR 830 million in The Netherlands.

Investments were mainly made in the areas of:

- ▶ Research and innovation
- ▶ Supporting SMEs
- ▶ Urban development
- ▶ Culture and Tourism
- ▶ Environment and Energy



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EU Cohesion Policy: key achievements

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/policy/what/key-achievements/

Results of EU Cohesion Policy in The Netherlands

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