



COHESION POLICY

SUPPORTING GROWTH AND JOBS IN SPAIN



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

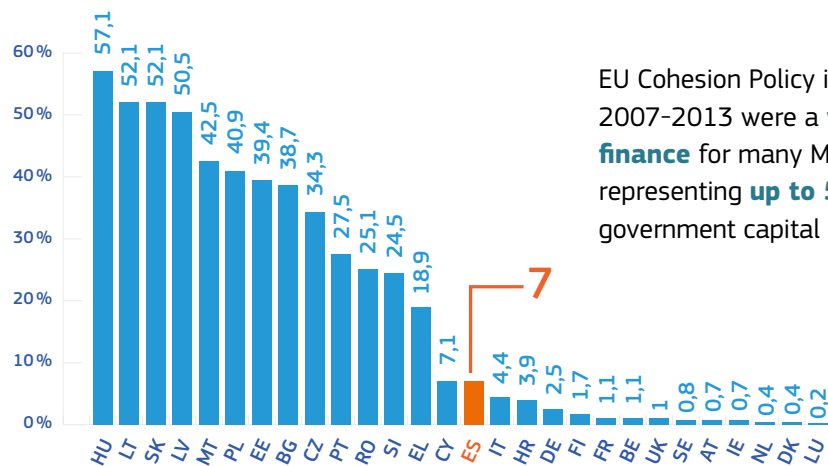
1 million jobs created in 2007-2013



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 and the Cohesion Fund amounted to EUR 26.6 billion in Spain.

Investments were mainly made in the areas of:

- ▶ Enterprise support
- ▶ Research and Innovation
- ▶ Transport infrastructure
- ▶ Environment



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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 Spain

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