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Why and How to reuse Cohesion Open Data 18/11/2021

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Main topics



1. Why use Open Data?
2. What data is available?
3. How to reuse #CohesionOpenData (functions are easily used?)
4. Telling a story with data ...

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I hate numbers...
there's like a lot
of them!



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Why use Open Data?



- Public administration transparency is a (moral) obligation
- Data re-use leads to innovation
- Improved policy-making analysis
- Fast answer to frequent questions
- Better communication with visualisations and stories

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Making numbers accessible :

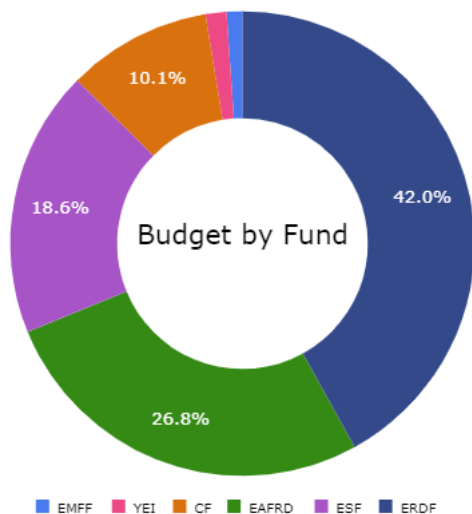
Explain:

EU cohesion policy funds 2014-2020

- = €526 Bn
- = +/- €1000 per EU citizen
- = one year of wealth produced in Poland or Sweden



Show:



Tell a story:



Show me the real thing!



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What data is available on #CohesionOpenData ?

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Unique monitoring data from all ESI Funds programmes

- Planned Finances / finances implemented
- Planned finances detailed themes (categorisation)
- EU Payments
- Common indicators
- EU totals, Country level, thematic level, programme level,
- Other: Regional Competitiveness index, Gender Equality Monitor, Social Progress Index

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What data is available on #CohesionOpenData ?

Funds and periods....

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	2014-2020 ESI Funds	2021-2027
Cohesion Policy	Regional Fund - ERDF	Regional Fund - ERDF
	Social Fund - ESF (YEI)	Social Fund - ESF+
	Cohesion Fund	Cohesion Fund
		Just Transition - JTF
Rural development	Rural Development - EAFRD	CAP Programmes
Fisheries	Fisheries Fund - EMFF	Fisheries Fund - EMFAF

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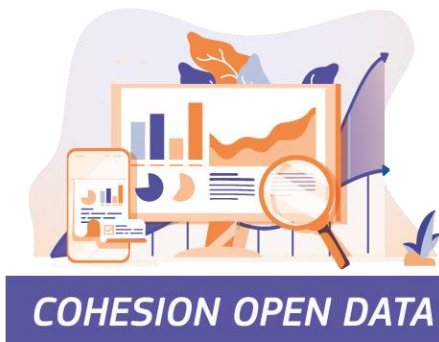
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What data is available? 3/3



- National / regional / crossborder (interreg)
- Multi-annual (7+3 years)
- Multi-thematic
- EU funding + National public and private financing

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Now my turn to play!



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How to reuse #CohesionOpenData?



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- On the web platform - <https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/>
 - Export images, share, embed buttons
- From the Catalogue - <https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/browse>
 - Download, filter, visualise ([user guide](#))
- From Stories - <https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/datastories>
 - Toggle chart / table, embed button, filter

Examples of reuse?



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- What is the total budget? EU / National / Regional
- How is the financing being used / implemented ?
Benchmark with EU / other Member States / programmems
- What are some of the direct achievements ? (common indicators)
- What is Cohesion policy doing in specific thematic areas?
=> Data stories <https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/datastories>

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Urban Policy

Example: How much EU cohesion policy funding PL received / receives?



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POLAND: Cohesion policy - ERDF - CF - ESF/YEI - resources

Budget period	EUR Billion		Source
2000-2006	12.2	EU payments made	EU Payment historic story
2007-2013	67.1	EU payments made	EU Payment historic story
2014-2020	91.2	EU Allocation	https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/countries/PL
2021-2027	75.4	EU Allocation	https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/stories/s/2w8s-ci3y
Total	245.9		

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A story before bedtime?

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Examples of stories ?



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#DYK: climate action is supported with major EU investments in the regions

1. Why track climate action?

To reach the EU agreed climate and energy targets by 2020, the European Commission committed itself to support climate action with a target of investing at least 20% of the EU budget 2014–2020. That political commitment is part of a wider effort to mainstream climate action and contribute to the efforts to mitigate climate breakdown and adapt our natural and human built environment and economy to the expected impact of global heating.

<https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/d/a8jn-38y8>



2021-2027 Cohesion policy EU budget allocations

Following the entry into force on 1 July 2021 of the [2021-2027 Cohesion policy legislative framework](#) the Commission adopted decisions on the breakdown of the EU budget allocations by country and EU fund on 5 July, 2021.

The financial allocations (current prices) are presented below showing the EU allocations to different cohesion policy "goals", Member States and EU Funds in a series of interactive charts.

<https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/d/2w8s-ci3y>

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