

IMPLEMENTATION OF E-COHESION

General characteristics



LUXEMBOURG



No. of **targeted national/regional operational programmes** covering ERDF/CF: **1**



No. of **e-Cohesion systems**: **1**

At a glance:

e-Cohesion system: A unified web portal for the ERDF, ESF and the European Territorial Cooperation (ETC)

Introduction of the system: Operational since 2015.

Type of the system: National system - it covers the only national OP and does not support any Interreg programmes.

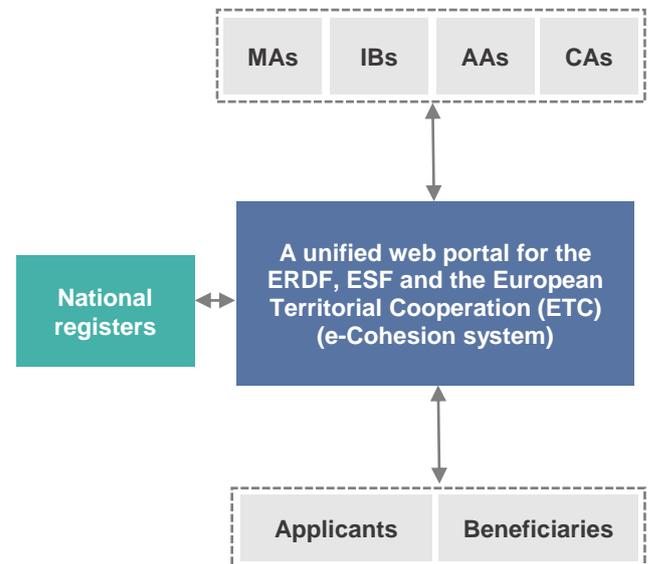
Implementation mode: Highly centralised.

Use during 2021-2027: Ongoing development (based on existing system).

Fund coverage of the system: ERDF CF

Context and structure of e-Cohesion

- E-Cohesion in Luxembourg **highly centralised** – only one system is used in the country, and it covers the only OP "Operational Programme ERDF Luxembourg 2014-2020";
- Not enough data is available to confirm whether the e-Cohesion system is interconnected to its central monitoring system;
- The e-Cohesion system is connected to some **national registers**;
- The unified web portal is not integrated with the **European Commission's System for Fund Management (SFC2014)**;
- The unified web portal supports the use of a **qualified e-signature**;
- E-Cohesion system supports all key processes related to implementation as well as the application process;
- The use of the unified web portal is not mandatory on a legal basis but constitutes the **officially provided solution** for project application and management.



Implementation of e-Cohesion



Principles: Interoperability and once-only encoding

- DMS supports **once-only encoding on the project-level**: Data and documents provided by beneficiaries are shared with all relevant authorities;
- Beyond this, not enough data is available to confirm the extent to which **the unified web portal** adheres to the principles of interoperability and only once encoding, such as to which extent information is pre-filled and from which sources.



e-Cohesion features: Coverage of processes and functionalities

- The **unified web portal supports all operations related to project application and implementation** (progress reports, modification requests, payment claims and management verifications / on-the-spot checks);
- The **unified web portal supports all functionalities associated with user-friendliness** (interactive forms, automatic calculations, checks for incorrect/missing data, system-generated alerts, online status tracking, validity of e-signature and availability of previous data).



Please note that this fiche is not informed by the survey results. We did not receive enough responses, therefore, the information presented in this fiche builds on desk research.