

# IMPLEMENTATION OF E-COHESION

### General characteristics

 No. of **targeted national/regional operational programmes** covering ERDF/CF: **21**

 No. of **e-Cohesion systems**: **9**

#### At a glance:

**e-Cohesion systems:** 9 systems identified.

**Introduction of the systems:** Most systems were launched during the 2014-2020 programming period.

**Type of the systems:** One national e-Cohesion system/central monitoring system (Fondos2020) and several systems specific to the IBs (8 systems used by IBs to exchange information with beneficiaries and linked to Fondos2020 were identified).

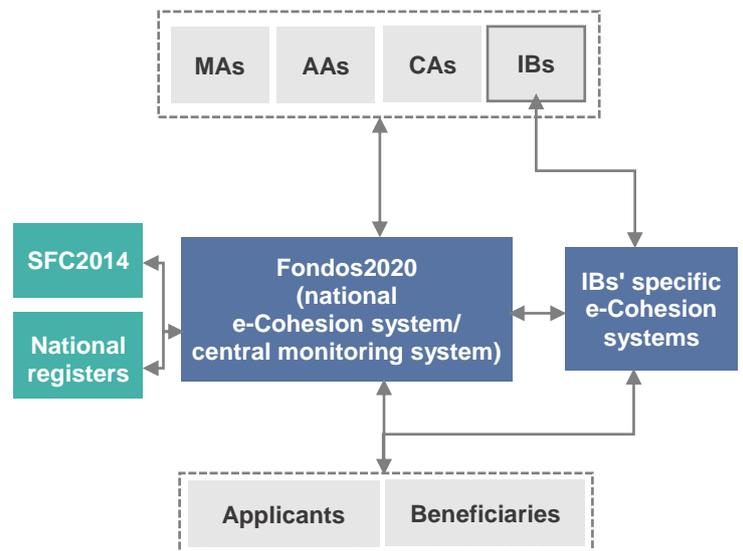
**Implementation mode:** Decentralised.

**Use during 2021-2027:** Fondos2020 will be replaced by a new system. Some IBs' systems will be further developed based on the current versions, while others will be replaced by new e-Cohesion systems.

**Fund coverage of the systems:**  ERDF  CF

### Context and structure of e-Cohesion

- The implementation of e-Cohesion in Spain is **decentralised**: There is a **national e-Cohesion system/central monitoring system Fondos2020** and several IBs' specific e-Cohesion systems;
- All exchange of information between the MA and IBs happens via Fondos2020, while exchange of information between IBs and beneficiaries happens either via the specific IBs' e-Cohesion systems or via Fondos2020. **IBs' e-Cohesion systems** (e.g. Galatea, SIFE11420 etc.) transmit information to Fondos2020;
- All major authorities access Fondos2020;
- Fondos2020 is integrated with the **European Commission's System for Fund Management (SFC2014)**;
- Most identified Spanish systems support the application process and all key processes related to project implementation.



### Implementation of e-Cohesion

 **Principles:** Interoperability and once-only encoding

- Fondos2020 and regional systems **support once-only encoding on the project-level**. Data and documents provided by beneficiaries are shared with all relevant authorities;
- Some of the identified Spanish systems support the pre-filling of information:** Information is pre-filled based on data entered during the project application and during previous steps of the operation. Fondos2020 and some other systems such as Galatea pre-fill information also on the basis of data from some national registers.



**e-Cohesion features:** Coverage of processes and functionalities

- The majority of identified systems support all operations related to project application and implementation (progress reports, modification requests, payment claims and management verifications / on-the-spot checks);
- Most of the identified systems support several 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 and additional information received from relevant authorities.