IMPLEMENTATION OF E-COHESION
General characteristics

IRELAND

No. of **targeted national/regional operational programmes** covering ERDF/CF: **2**

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

At a glance:

e-Cohesion system: eCohesion system
Introduction of the systems: Unknown.
Type of system: National system - it covers only regional OPs and does not support any Interreg programmes.
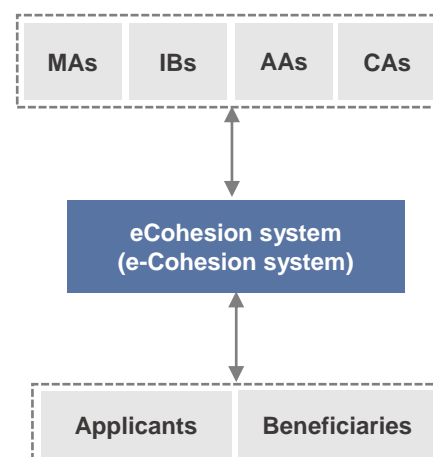**Implementation mode:** Highly centralised.
Use during 2021-2027: Unknown.
Fund coverage of the system: ☑ ERDF ☐ CF

Context and structure of e-Cohesion

- Irelands' implementation of e-Cohesion is **highly centralised** – eCohesion system is the only system used in the country and covers 2 regional OPs;
- All major **authorities** access the data submitted by applicants and beneficiaries through the e-Cohesion system;
- eCohesion system supports not only the key processes related to implementation, but also handles the application process - ESIF **applicants and beneficiaries** exchange information directly using eCohesion system;
- It is unknown whether the system is connected to any other systems or registers.

MAs | IBs | AAs | CAs

eCohesion system (e-Cohesion system)

Applicants | Beneficiaries

Implementation of e-Cohesion

Principles: Interoperability and once-only encoding

- eCohesion system **supports once-only encoding**. Data and documents provided by beneficiaries are shared with all relevant authorities;
- There is **extensive parallel exchange** of data shared through channels other than eCohesion system;
- The system supports the **pre-filling of information**: Information is pre-filled based on data entered during the project application and during previous steps of the operation.

e-Cohesion features: Coverage of processes and functionalities

- **eCohesion system supports most operations related to project application and implementation** (application, progress reports, payment claims and management verifications/on-the-spot checks);
- **The system supports functionalities which ensure user-friendliness** (interactive forms, automatic calculations, checks for incorrect/missing data, system-generated alerts, online status tracking, access to already processed 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.