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Strategic approach,
resources and tools for
future territorial and
urban development

Cohesion policy of the EU



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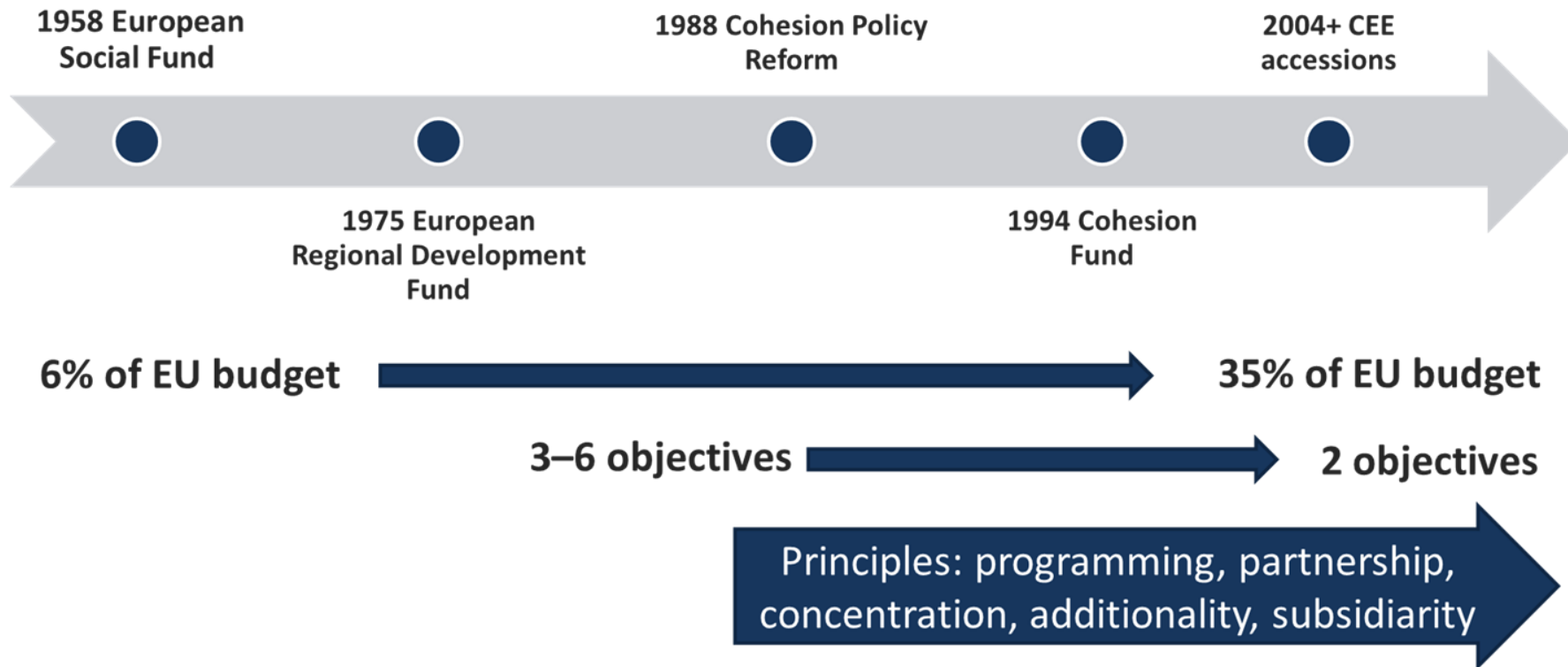


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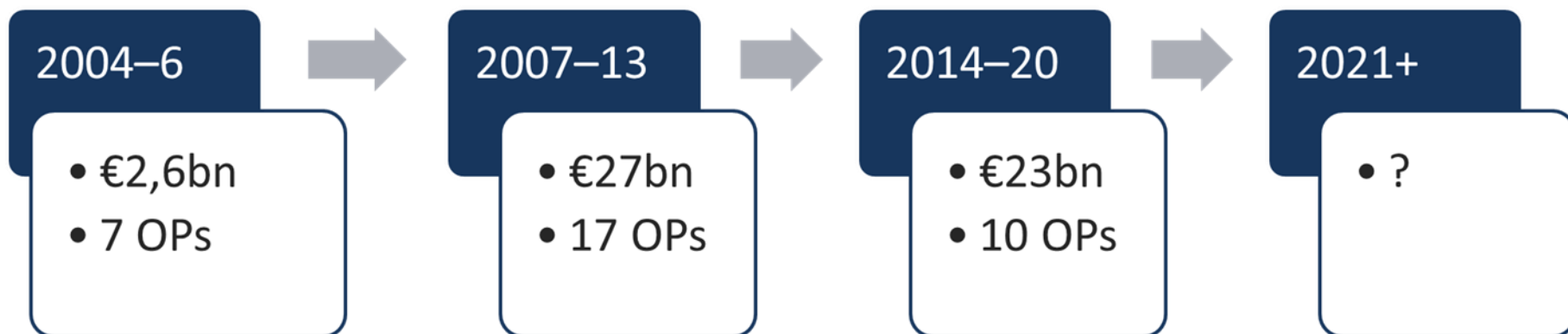


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Where Cohesion Policy has come from



Cohesion Policy in Czech Republic 2004-2020



Strengthening management and control
More territorial/integrated instruments
More financial instruments



Unique aspects of Cohesion policy

- Eliminating disparities, convergence and competitiveness.
- Key **investment** resource.
- **Territorially oriented and** framed (urban space as a driven force).
- Embedded in **partnership**.
- Based on **strategies and needs**.
- Lever for **change** (structural & instit'nal reforms).
- Crucial for single market realization.

Cohesion Policy in the Czech Republic: the benefits

Fiscal

2% of GDP
> 40% of public
investment

Macroeconomic

3% extra GDP in
2015

Quality of life

Better infrastructure,
skills, jobs...

Institutional

Better legislation,
institutions, strategic
planning

Spillovers

€0.8 to EU15 GDP for
every €1 spent in
Visegrad 4 countries



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Cohesion Policy contributing to convergence

2004



Regional GDP
per capita as %
of EU average

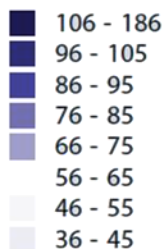
2014



2009



LEGEND (% of EU GDP)



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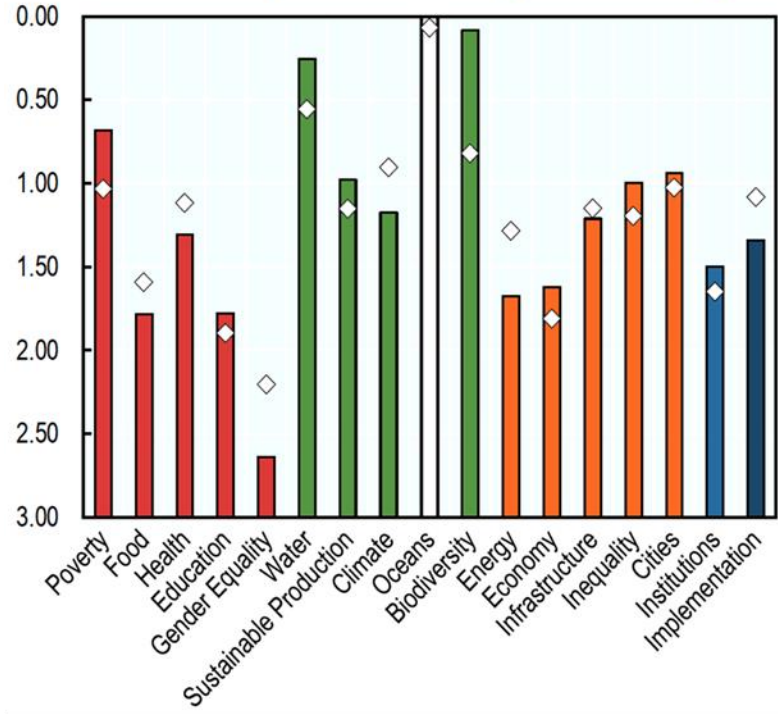
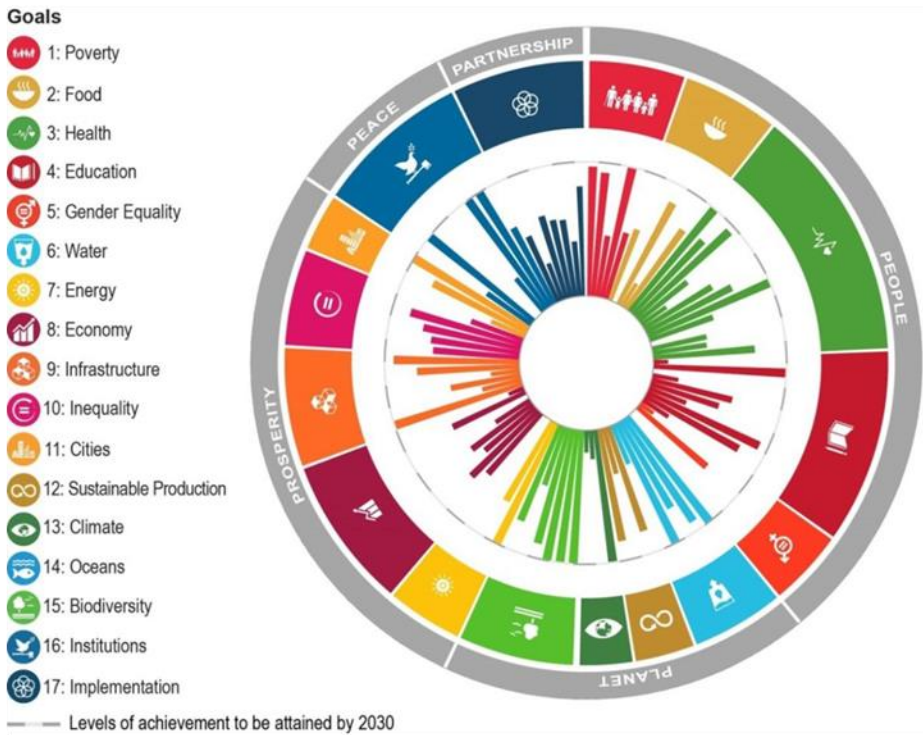
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Achieving the SDG targets in the CZ (OECD, 2017)



SDGs and Priorities of funding in the CZ

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	Priorities of funding in the Czech Republic in the period 2014–2020
1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere	Social system encouraging the inclusion of socially excluded groups and combating poverty
2. Eliminate hunger, achieve food security and improve nutrition, promote sustainable agriculture	Environmental and landscape protection and climate change adaptation
3. Ensure a healthy life and improve its quality for all at any age	Social system encouraging the inclusion of socially excluded groups and combating poverty
4. Ensure equal access to inclusive and quality education and promote lifelong learning for all	High-quality education system (lifelong learning) to produce a qualified and adaptable labour force
5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	Social system encouraging the inclusion of socially excluded groups and combating poverty
6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	Environmental and landscape protection and climate change adaptation
7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all	Environmental and landscape protection and climate change adaptation
8. Promote sustainable, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all	Efficient and effective employment services that will contribute to a higher employment rate, particularly in vulnerable groups

9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and innovation	Businesses that use R&D results, are competitive on the global market, and contribute to a low-carbon economy
10. Reduce inequality within and among countries	Social system encouraging the inclusion of socially excluded groups and combating poverty
11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	Sustainable infrastructure facilitating economy competitiveness and adequate territorial serviceability
12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production	Environmental and landscape protection and climate change adaptation
13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts	Environmental and landscape protection and climate change adaptation
14. Protection and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources to ensure sustainable development	-
15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss	Environmental and landscape protection and climate change adaptation
16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	Transparent and effective public administration with low administrative and regulatory burdens and effectively responding to emergencies
17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development	-

Factors affecting (not only) Cohesion Policy post-2020

- Brexit
- New challenges - migration, security, defence,
- globalization, social Europe
- Pressure on deeper integration
- Political development/ elections
- Euro area, cohesive skepticism
- Communication of achieved results
- Vision and strategy of the EU 2030 (40/50)





What we can / must do for future



- We know what the problems are.
- We know what we should do.
- We are committed to change the system.
- What we change now means simplification for the future perspective.
- Territory – cities – rural ...
- Integrated approaches and tools ...



Key principles ...





Panelists contribution



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