

# ADRION in the framework of the new Cohesion Policy

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# Six Headline Ambitions

## What we want to achieve

A European Green Deal

*the first climate-neutral continent*

A Europe fit for the digital age

*grasping the opportunities from the digital age within safe and ethical boundaries*

An economy that works for the people

*social fairness and prosperity*

A stronger Europe in the world

*strengthening our unique brand of responsible global leadership*

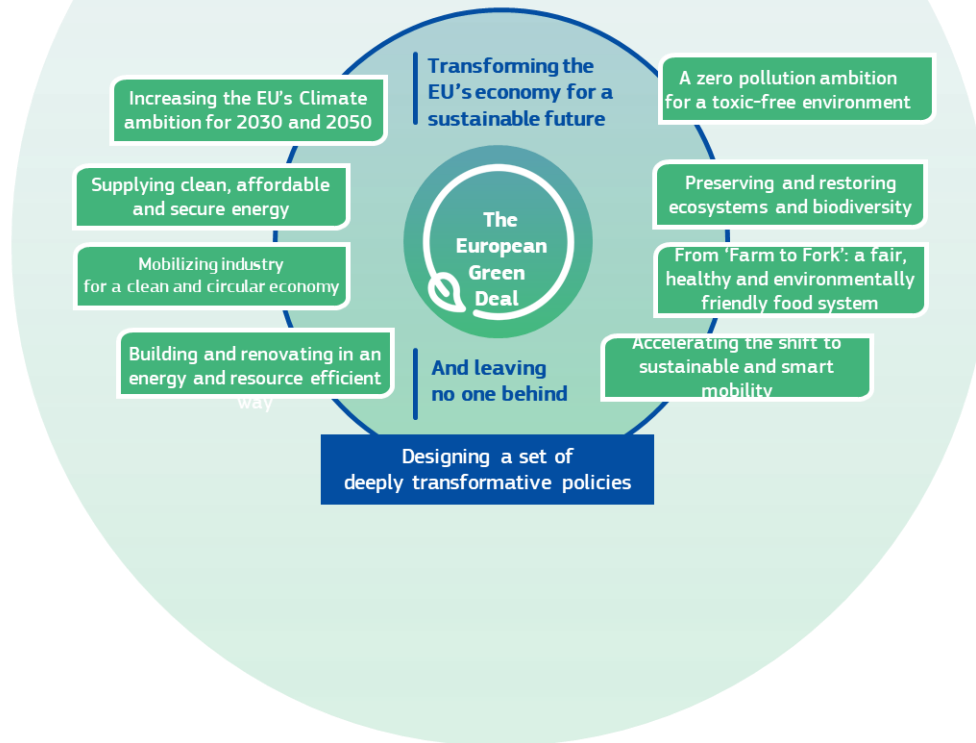
Promoting our European way of life

*Union of equality and diversity, building consensus on migration and enhancing resilience to hybrid threats*

A new push for European democracy

*nurturing, protecting and strengthening our democracy*

# European Green Deal



## LEADING THE GREEN TRANSITION

- A **Climate Law** to lock in commitments and raise ambition
- **Earmarking** 30% of the EU budget for climate
- Greening the **European Semester**
- Comprehensive programme of **legislation**
- **Green investment needs** of around €470 billion per year

# Cohesion Policy Package



- Entered into force on 1 July 2021
- Set of legislation of 8 funds
- Total budget of €373 billion
- ETC regulation → 6<sup>th</sup> Interreg generation with €9.1 billion

# The Economic and Investment Plan for the WB

*SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT*

*CLEAN ENERGY*

*ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE*

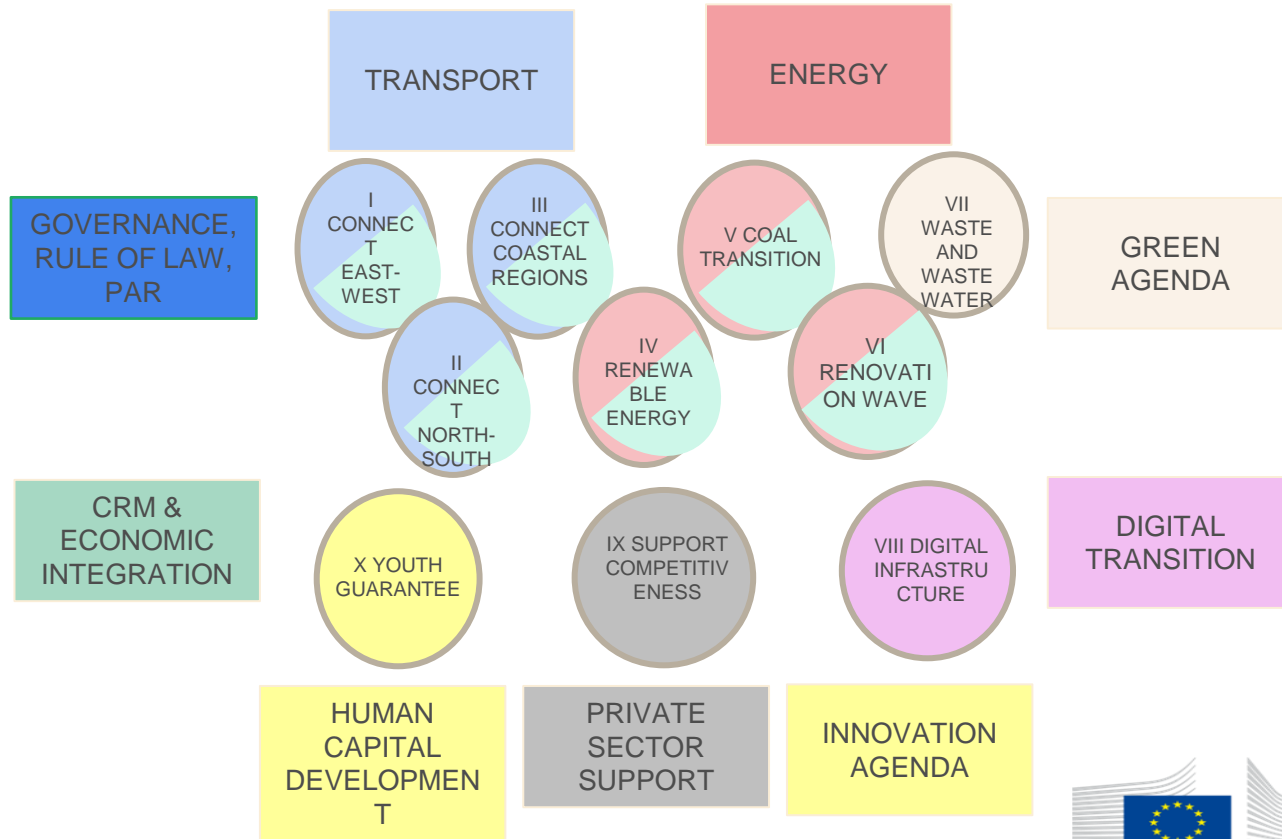
*DIGITAL FUTURE*

*HUMAN CAPITAL*

*PRIVATE SECTOR*

***€ 9 Billion EU funding + € 20 Billion public and  
private investments backed by the WB Guarantee  
Facility***

# EIP: 8 Priorities and 10 Flagships

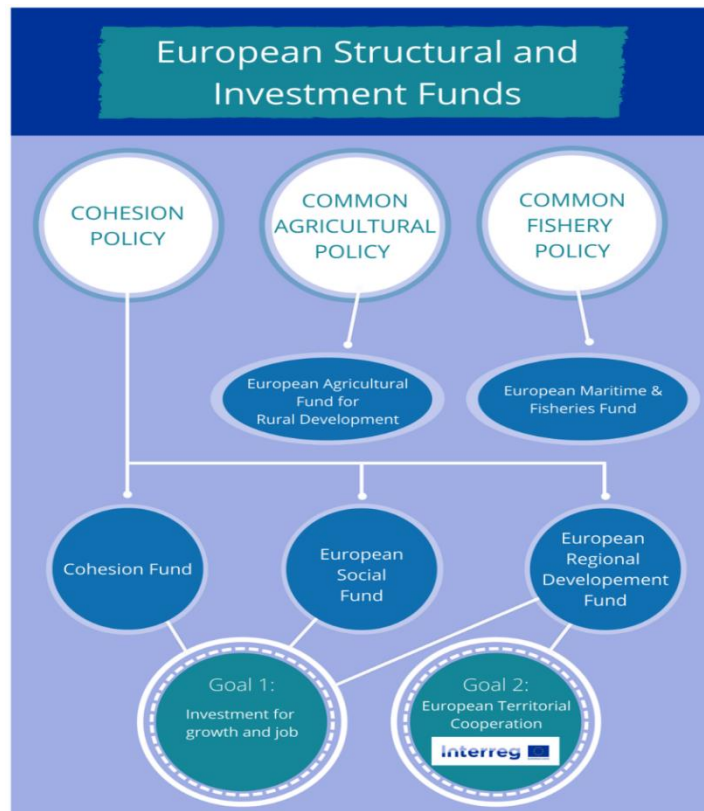


# A Green Agenda for the Western Balkans

## Objectives:

- **Align the region with the EU's 2050 ambition to make Europe a carbon neutral continent,**
- **Unlock the potential of circular economy,**
- **Fight pollution of air, water and soil,**
- **Promote sustainable methods of food production and supply, and**
- **Exploit the huge tourism potential of the region, focusing on biodiversity protection and restoration of eco-systems.**

# ETC: Goal 2 of the Cohesion Policy





# The next generation of Interreg programmes

- **Overall objective of new Cohesion Policy:** stronger strategic focus on transition to a smart and low carbon economy
- **New generation of ETC programmes:** Stronger need for thematic and territorial focus
- Full integration of external border cooperation
- Simplification
- Audit and management verification streamlining

# Coordination and embedding of cooperation

- Link with **Macro Regional Strategies**
- Link between different **Interreg strands**
- Coordination with **Interreg programmes** in the Region
- Coordination with **mainstream operational programmes** in the Region (including IPAIII)
- Synergies with directly managed programmes (Horizon Europe, Life, etc.)

# INTERREG IPA ADRION 2021-2027

*The future IPA ADRION cooperation programme will be more STRATEGIC*

*Contributes to the Headline ambition **EU Stronger in the World***

*80% of the ERDF and external financing instruments aligned with the **priorities of the EUSAIR***

*At least 30% contribution to the **climate objectives.***

*Recommendations of the **Youth Manifesto***

***Small Project funds** – Instrument to promote people to people action.*

# INTERREG IPA ADRION 2021-2027

**Coordination.** *To increase the impact of actions in the AI region, coordination with Interreg CBC programmes in key*

- **EUSAIR ACTION LAB. Good experiment in preparation of the networks of MA**
- Act as **incubator for larger projects** under different funding instruments (partially already happening)

**Enlargement.** Together with the EUSAIR the ADRION programme can facilitate the enlargement process (difference balance ERDF/IPA III funds

- Capacity building
- Link with negotiation chapters

# Thank you

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