

Workshop on EU Funding

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Access Europe

- It is co-funded by the Atlantic Philanthropies
- *Identification of EU funding opportunities*
- *Assistance in applying for EU funding*
- Assistance in managing EU grants
- Assistance in increasing impact and visibility at EU level



How EU Funding Works

EU Overview

- 28/**27** Member States
- 508/**445** million citizens
- Total annual income/output of €14.5 (**12.1**) trillion
- EU annual budget of €140/**130** billion (1% of GDP)
- EU budget funded by: national contributions (+70 %) , share of VAT receipts (12%), and customs duties (13%)



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The Current Financial Process

- Seven year financial framework 2014-2020 sets annual spending limits - €960 billion over 7 years
- 2% of combined budgets of Member States
- Sets spending priorities
- Sets approximate national shares for spending and receipts
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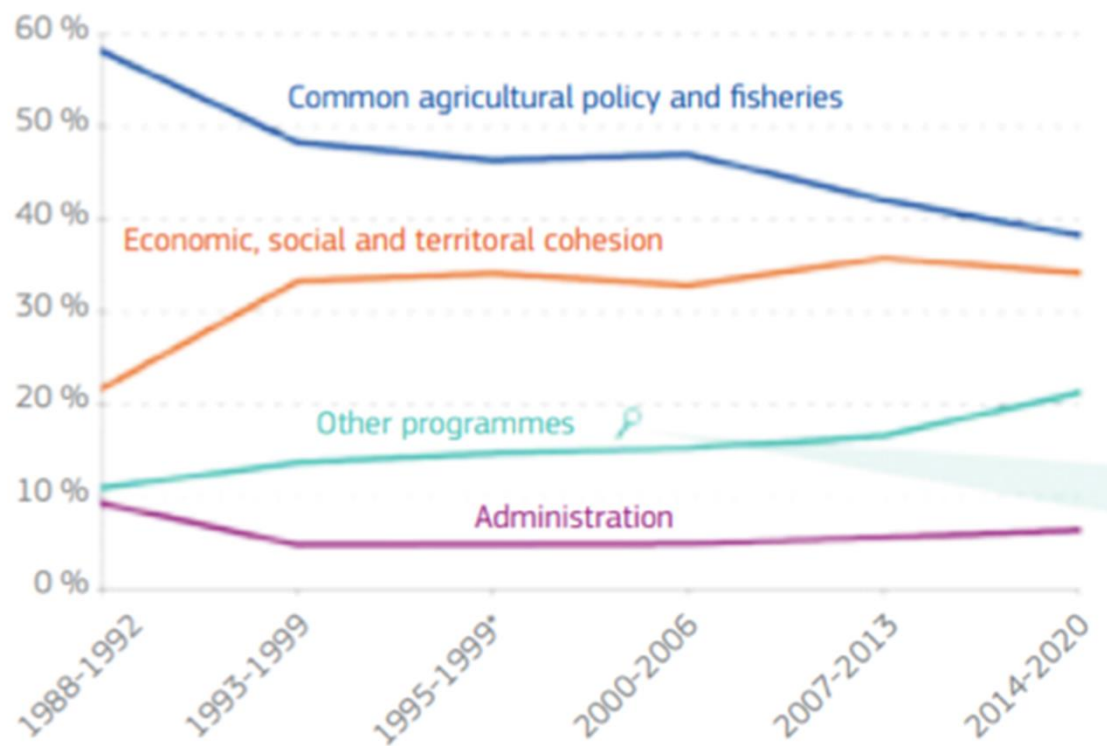
Policy Priorities - Europe 2020

- Employment - 75% of the 20-64 year-olds to be employed (71%)
- Research and Development - 3% of the EU's GDP to be invested in R&D (2%)
- Climate change and energy sustainability
 - greenhouse gas emissions 20% (18%) lower than 1990, 20% (16.7%) of energy from renewables, 20% increase in energy efficiency
- Education
 - reducing the rates of early school leaving below 10% (10.7%)
 - at least 40% of 30-34-year-olds completing third level education (39%)
- Fighting poverty and social exclusion
 - at least 20 million fewer people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion (2 million)

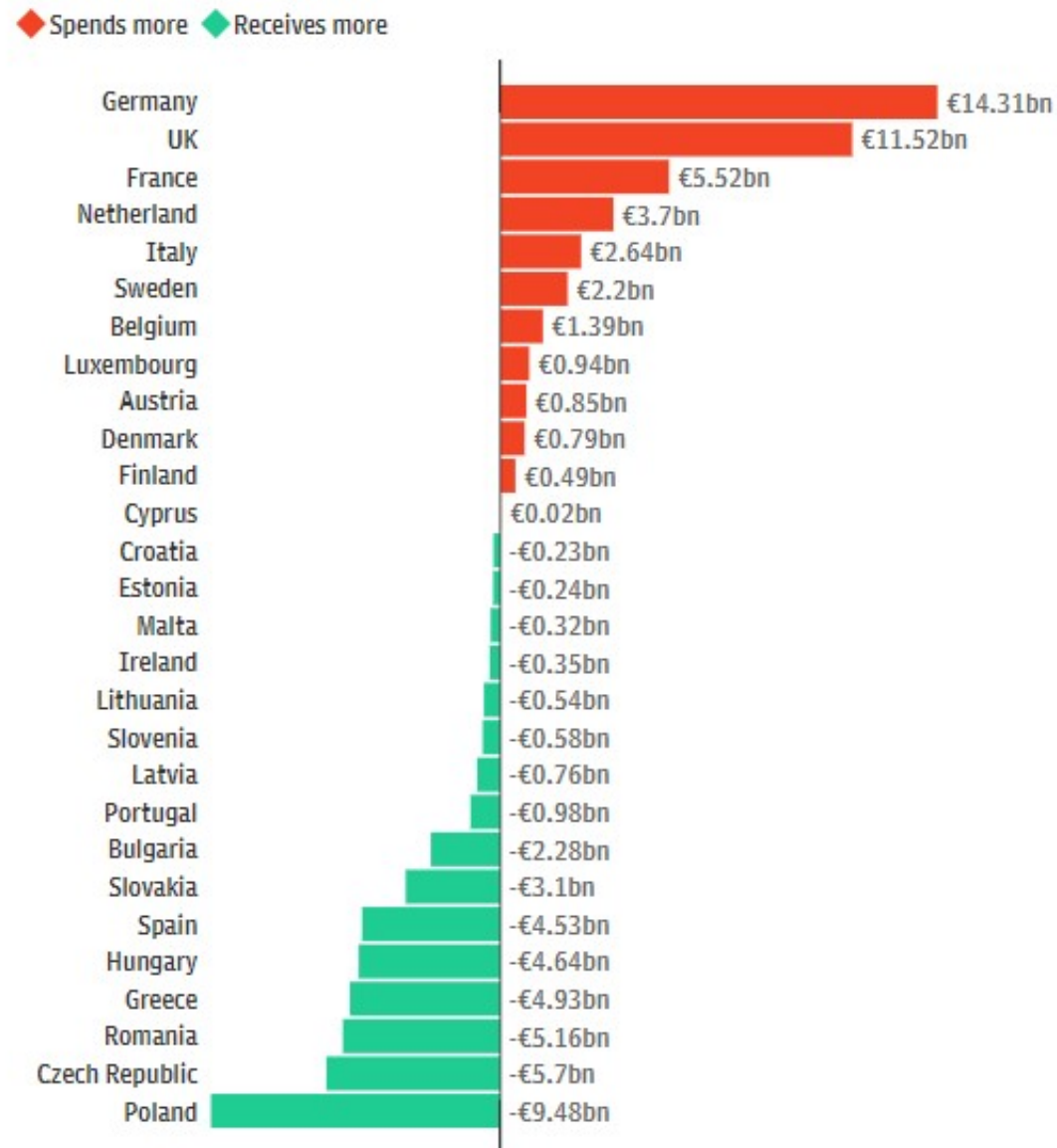
Where the money goes



Evolution of main policy areas in the EU budget



Who gives,
Who gets?





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Current Funding Programmes – the sequence

- EU Budget – 52 headings (and 450 sub-headings) in the EU Budget
- EU Regulations for each main heading set priorities
- Annual (or bi-annual, or multi-annual) work programme
- Operational Programmes
- Calls for proposals - currently being published on a regular basis

No.	Title	Estimated funds for Ireland 2014-2020 (€million)
1	Horizon	1,250
2	Erasmus	140
3	Easi	8.5
4	ESF	582
5	ERDF	409
6	Interreg (north-south/east-west)	450
7	Transnational cooperation	79
8	Peace	229
9	Rural Development (Leader)	250
10	Asylum Migration and Integration	25.5
11	Rights and Citizenship	4.5
12	Europe for Citizens	1.8
13	Health for Growth	5
14	Consumer Programme	0.7
15	Instrument for Pre-Accession	Na
16	European Neighbourhood Instrument	Na
17	Life+	35
18	COSME	20
19	Creative Europe	15
Total: €3.5 billion		



Total of relevant funding: €3.3 billion (2014 – 2020):

Most of the funding to be absorbed by State agencies, private companies, research institutions.

Funding for farmers is not included and amounts to over € 10 billion (2014-2020).

Ireland's contribution to EU budget: €10 billion (2014-2020)

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The Future – It's Political



Macron/Merkel



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Future Priorities – Juncker 17 Sept

Policies

- **World Trade**
- **Industrial Policy (Energy, Connect)**
- **Climate Change**
- **Digital Union**
- **Migration**



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Principles

- **Union of Values (Peace, Equality, Freedom, Rule of Law)**
- **United Union (Schengen, Euro, Single Market, Taxation, etc)**
- **Stronger Union (Security, Defence, etc)**
- **Democratic Union (Single President, Citizen Dialogues, etc)**
- **Urgent Roadmap (18 months to March 2019)**



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Show me the Money!!

Five Scenarios

1. **Steady as she goes**
2. **Do less**
3. **Some do more**
4. **More with less**
5. **Much more (new financial resources)**

Brexit

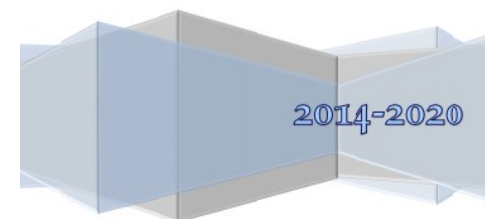
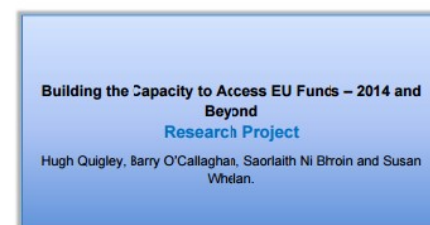


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Key resources

- [Access Europe Report](#)
- [Access Europe monthly newsletter](#)
- Access Europe [training and information sessions](#)
- Support to [prepare proposals](#)



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