



European Commission

COHESION POLICY SUPPORTING GROWTH AND JOBS IN GREECE



COHESION POLICY IN 2007-2013: CONCRETE RESULTS FOR EUROPE

An **independent expert evaluation** of 2007-2013 funding found that Cohesion Policy investments had **positive, tangible results** ranging from job creation, a positive impact on regional disparities and an increase in GDP.

Every region and country in the EU benefits from Cohesion Policy, via the direct effects of the investments and/or the indirect effects like increased trade.



€1 of Cohesion Policy investment during 2007-2013 will generate **€2.74** of additional GDP by 2023.

€346.5 billion invested in 2007-2013



Estimated return nearly **€1 trillion** of additional GDP by 2023

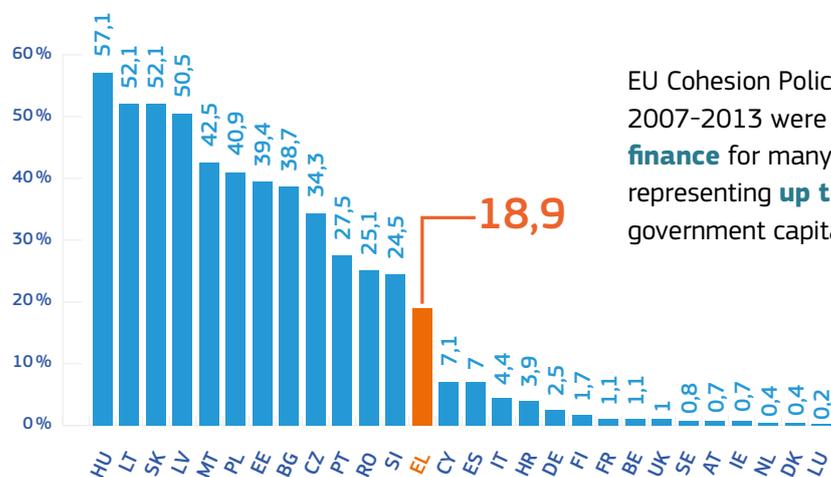
1 million jobs created in 2007-2013



1/3 of net job creation during that period



Cohesion Policy funding as a % of government capital investment 2007-2013
EU28 = 6.5% Average

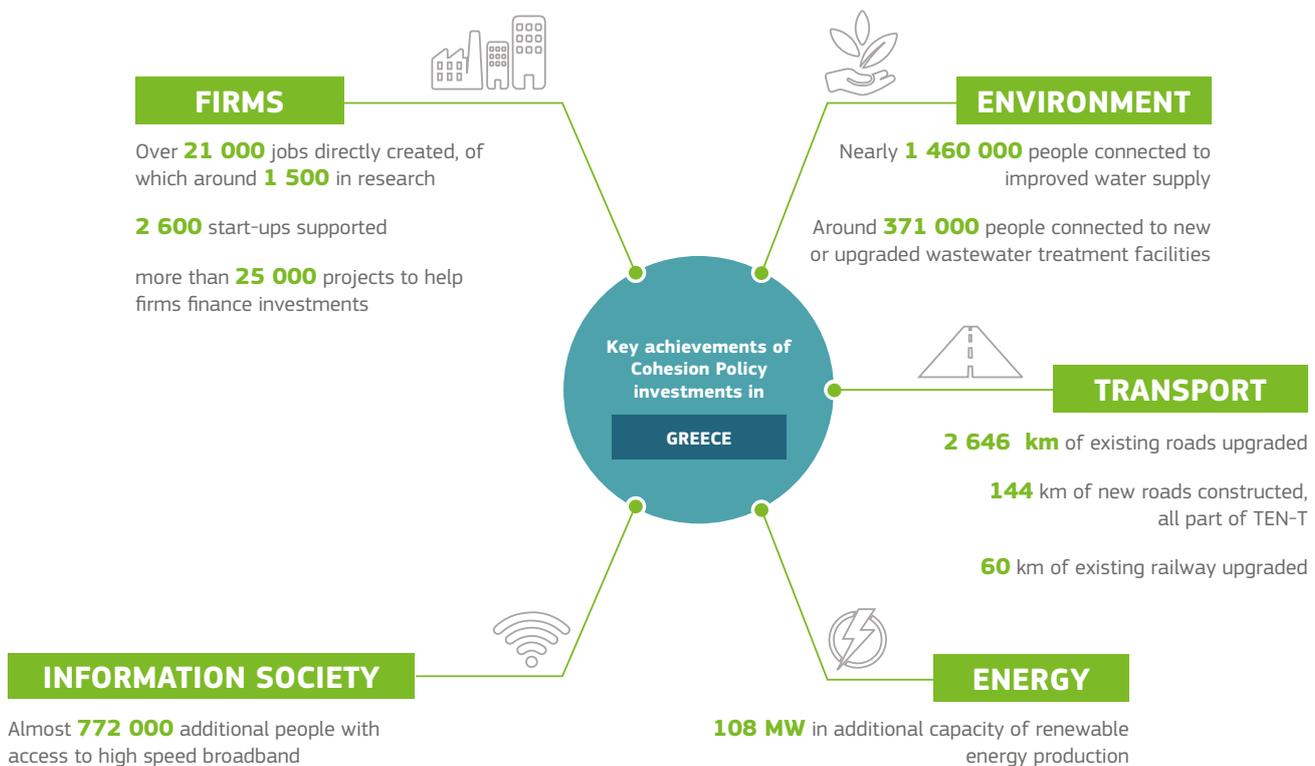


EU Cohesion Policy investments in 2007-2013 were a **vital source of finance** for many Member States, representing **up to 57%** of government capital investment.

Between 2007 and 2013, support from the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund amounted to EUR 15.8 billion in Greece.

Investments were mainly made in the areas of:

- ▶ Business support
- ▶ Transport infrastructure
- ▶ Research and Innovation
- ▶ Environment



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EU Cohesion Policy: key achievements
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/policy/what/key-achievements/

Results of EU Cohesion Policy in Greece
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