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Investing EU funds

in active mobility

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Outline

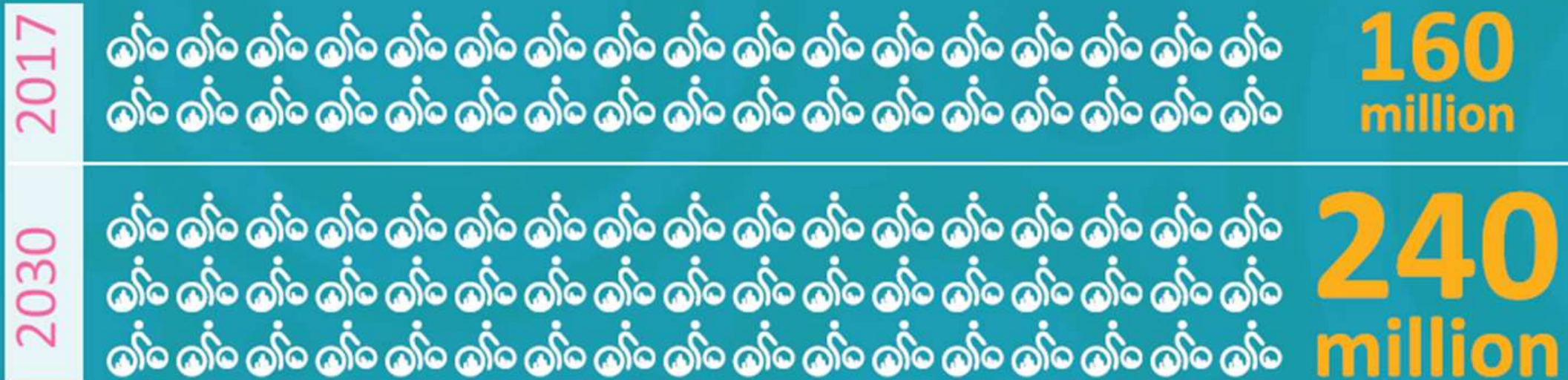
EU funds: Que?

Looking back/ presence: 2007 – 2013; 2014 – 2020

Looking forward: 2021 – 2027 - Call for Cooperation

Main ECF objective: More people cycling, more often

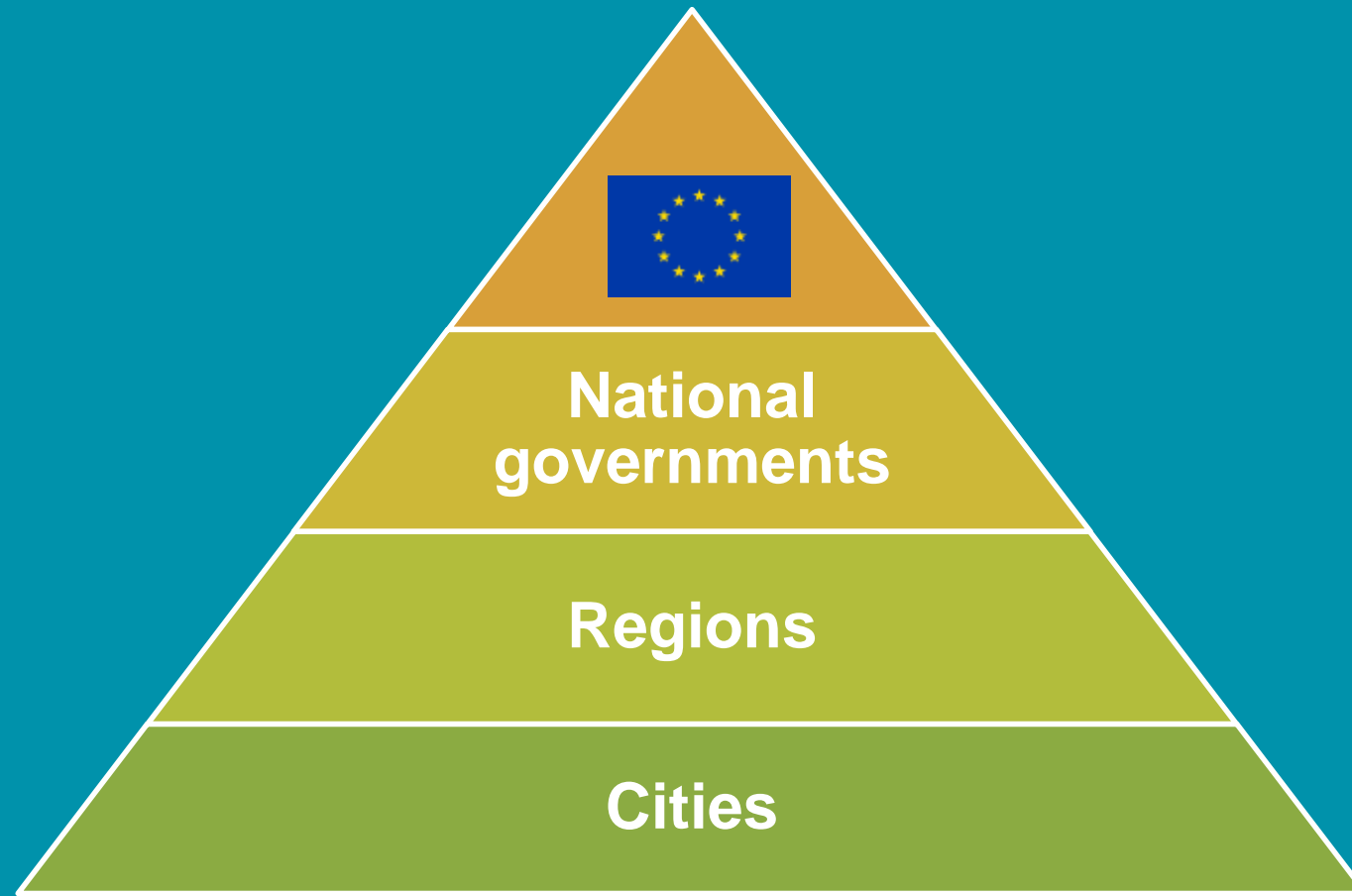
Number of cycling trips per day



To achieve this we need **investments** in...



Investments **made by...**



Different **types** of EU Funds

European-level
programmes



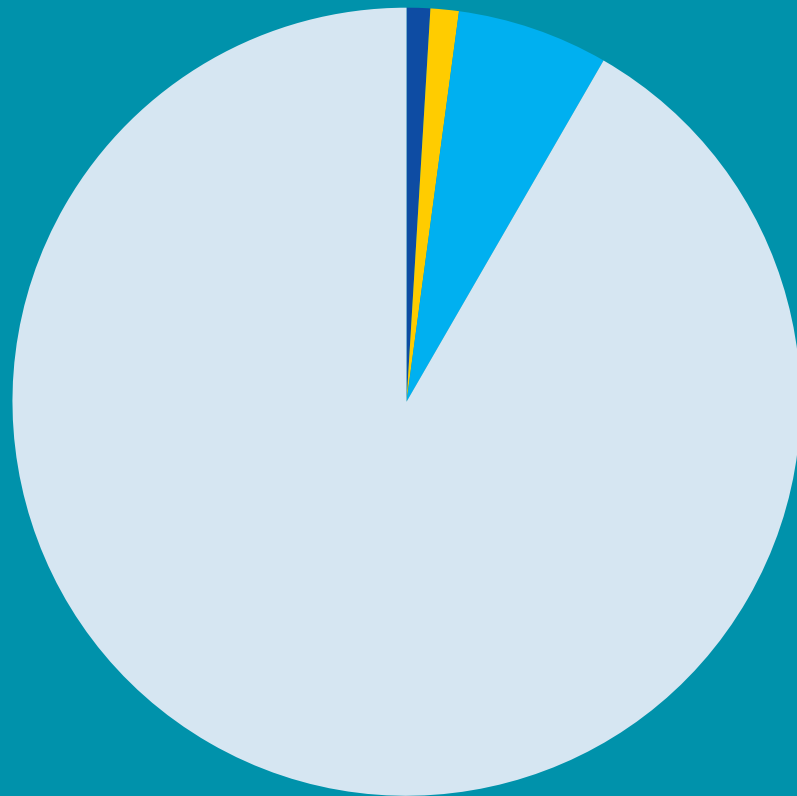
Transnational
and
Cross-border
programmes



National
and
Regional level
programmes



EU investments in cycling via different types of EU Funds 2014-2020



- European-level programmes
- Transnational programmes
- Cross-border programmes
- National and regional level programmes

National and regional level programmes

Two main funds: the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the Cohesion Fund (CF).

ERDF: “aims to strengthen economic and social cohesion in the European Union by correcting imbalances between its regions.”

Cohesion fund: for Member States whose GDP per capita is less than 90 % of the EU average

EU Funding period 2007 – 2013

600 million Euro
for walking and cycling
 $\leq 1\%$ of EU transport
investments

What ECF wants

10%

What ECF wants

€ 6bn

What makes **the difference**?



Clear reference
on **cycling!**

Where to **add references** to cycling to unlock EU Funds for cycling?



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“EU Funds for cycling” campaign



National campaign (2012 – 2014): France



References to cycling in the programming documents

Explicit references	<p>“Implement projects concerning the construction of linear infrastructure of cycling transport”</p> <p>“Cities, towns developed to be cycling friendly: 38 town”</p> <p>Length of the realized cycling infrastructure: 970km”</p>
Implicit references	<p>“Clean urban transport infrastructure and promotion”</p> <p>“Sustainable tourism”</p>
Indirect references	<p>“Investments for the accessibility to the local cultural heritage, which contributes to the valorisation of the local cultural heritage, to the promotion of the rural tourism”</p>

How to **find the EU Funds** for active mobility?



Example: Spain

Regional programs

- Galicia FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Cantabria FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Murcia FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Andalucía FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Comunidad Valenciana FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Melilla FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Cataluña FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Baleares FEDER 2014-20 PO
- La Rioja FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Navarra FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Extremadura FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Canarias FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Asturias FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Madrid FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Castilla-La Mancha FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Castilla y León FEDER 2014-20 PO
- Aragón FEDER 2014-20 PO

What we got for cycling for 2014 - 2020

€ 2bn

Allocation of EU Funds for cycling 2014-2020

Based on the explicit references to cycling we estimate that

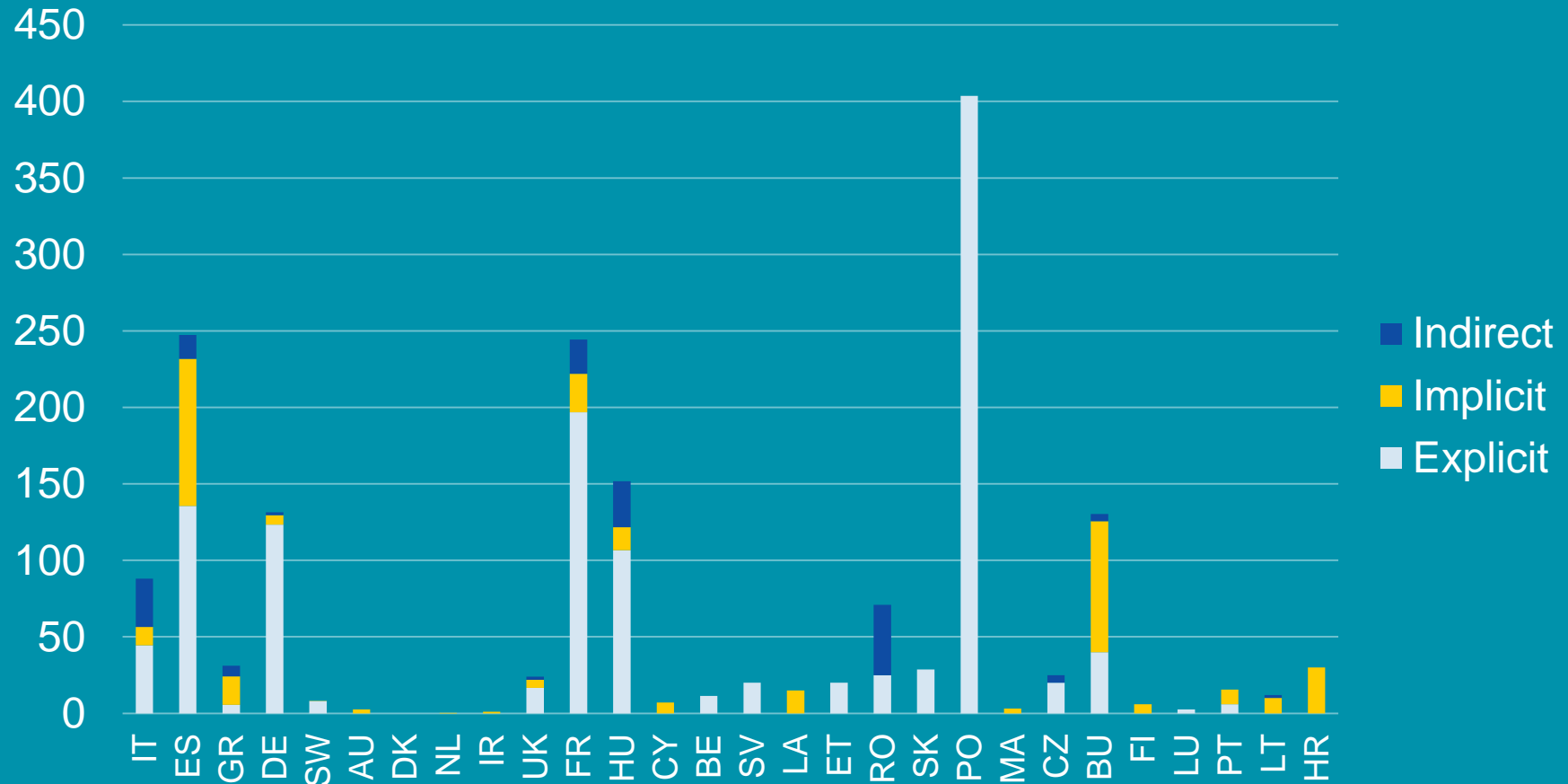
1.5 billion Euros

of EU Funds are available for cycling between 2014 – 2020.

With implicit and indirect connections:

2 billion Euros

Allocation of EU Funds for cycling 2014-2020



Possibilities to allocate EU investments for cycling 2021-2027?



What we want for 2021 - 2027

€ 3bn

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When? Now – 2022

Target? EU Commission, national and regional authorities

Through? Partnerships / Coalitions

- European, national, regional
- **Cross-sector** (active mobility, health, environment, public authorities, businesses ...)




2014-2020
• DE VLAAMSE WATERWEG
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**het vernieuwde jaagpad op het traject
van de fietswielweg Mechelen-Vilvoorde
werd gerealiseerd met de steun van het
Europees Fonds voor Regionale Ontwikkeling
en van de provincie Vlaams-Brabant**

De plechtige inhuldiging werd plaats op 20 februari 2019
door Vlaams minister van Mobiliteit en Openbare Werken Ben De Waele
in aanwezigheid van:

• de Vlaamse Waterweg (Vlaamse Waterweg)
• de Provincie Vlaams-Brabant (Provincie Vlaams-Brabant)
• de Vlaamse Gemeenschap voor Midden-
en Oost-Vlaanderen (Vlaamse Gemeenschap voor Midden-
en Oost-Vlaanderen)

De steunverlening werd uitgevoerd van september 2017 tot december
2018 voor een totaal bedrag van ongeveer 10 miljoen euro.
De Vlaamse Waterweg is

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Waterweg

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BRABANT

Thank you !

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