

# European funds and cycling

## European Cyclists' Federation (ECF)



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# Purpose of this webinar:

1. Introduce EU Funding.
2. Explain the current situation
3. Provide advice and suggestions for finding opportunities to fund cycling measures in your country.



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1. Introduction – what can you use EU funds for?
2. How does EU funding work?
3. Funds managed by the EU institutions
4. Funds managed at a national / regional level
5. The funding priorities identified in your country
6. What do you want to spend the money on?
7. How do you get the money?
8. Health warnings!















# EuroVelo 15 Rhine Cycle Route

Nederlands English Français Deutsch



EuroVelo 15

Countries

Switzerland | Germany | France | Netherlands

Stages

Services

## EuroVelo 15: From the source of the Rhine to its mouth in the North Sea



**"The Rhine combines every quality a river can exhibit. The rapidity of the Rhone, the breadth of the Loire, the rocks of the Meuse, the sinuosity of the Seine, the translucency of the Somme, the historical reminiscences of the Tiber, the regal dignity of the Danube, the mysterious influence of the Nile, the golden sands of the glittering streams of the New World, the phantoms of some Asiatic stream" - Victor Hugo.**

Open to cyclists of all capabilities, the Rhine cycle route runs along one of the largest rivers in Europe. From the Swiss Alps to the North Sea, the Rhine has fostered

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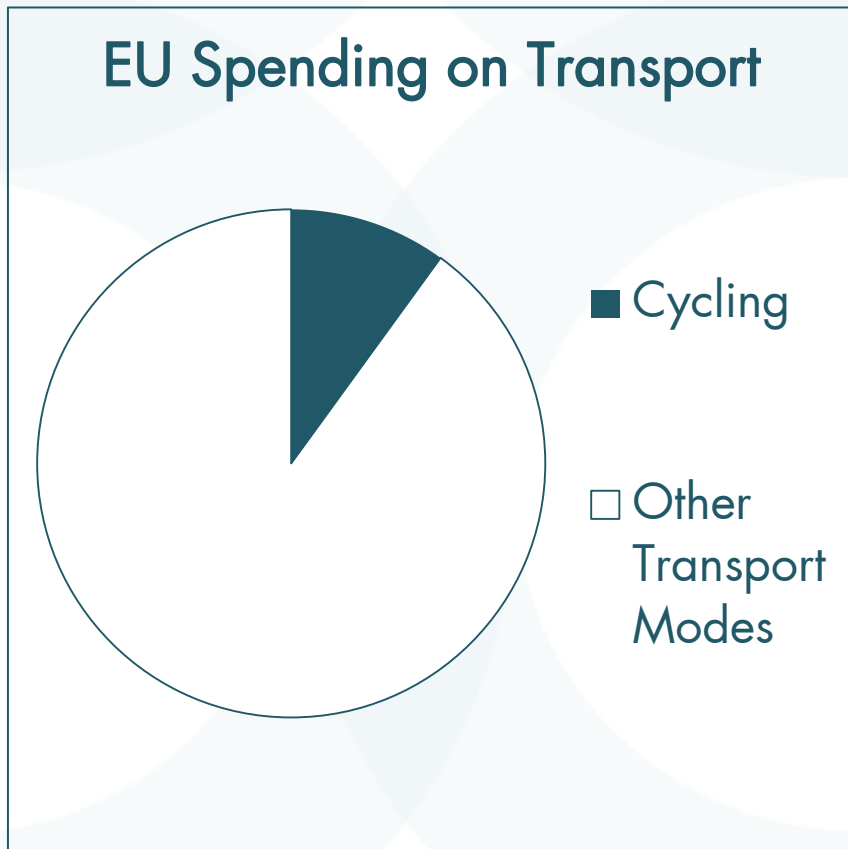
# How does EU funding work?

The annual EU budget is:

**€150.9 billion**

(2013 figures)

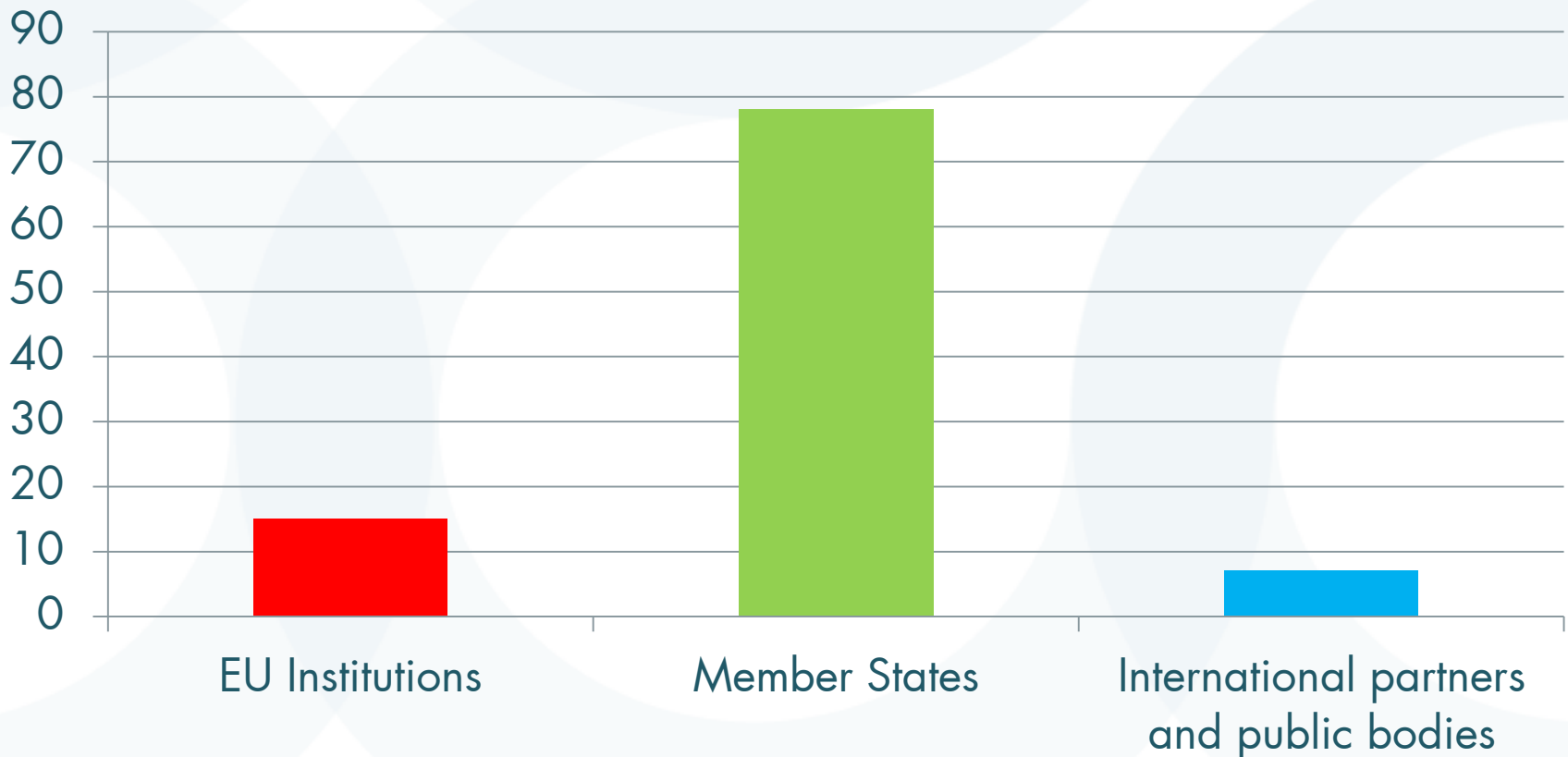
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The ECF is targeting **6 billion Euro** for cycling between 2014 -2020!

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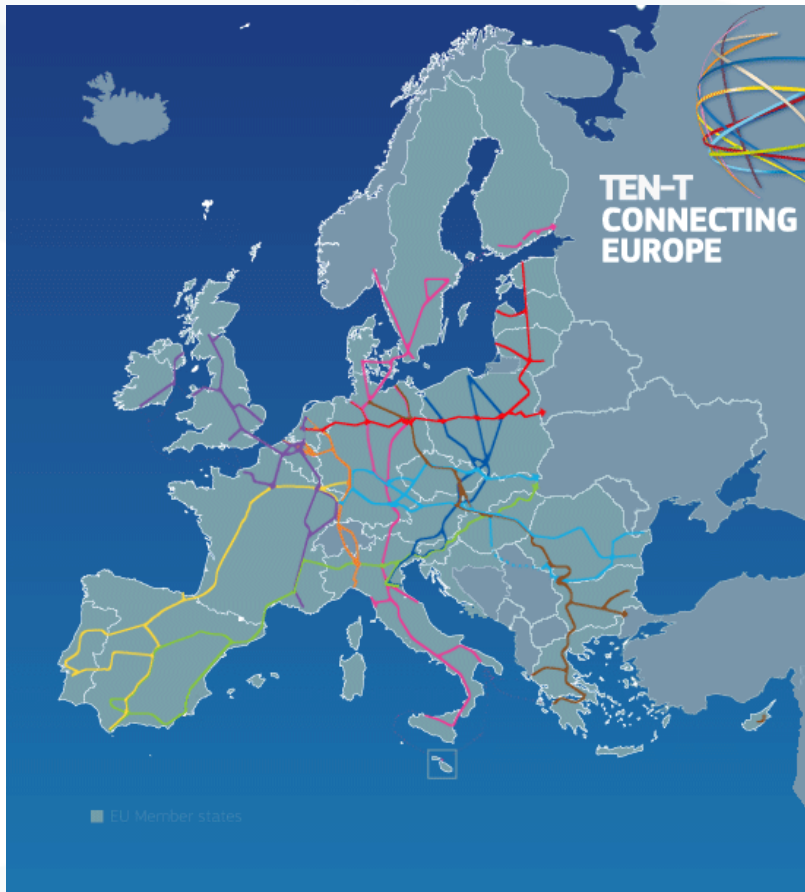
Management modes in 2013



# Funds managed by the EU institutions



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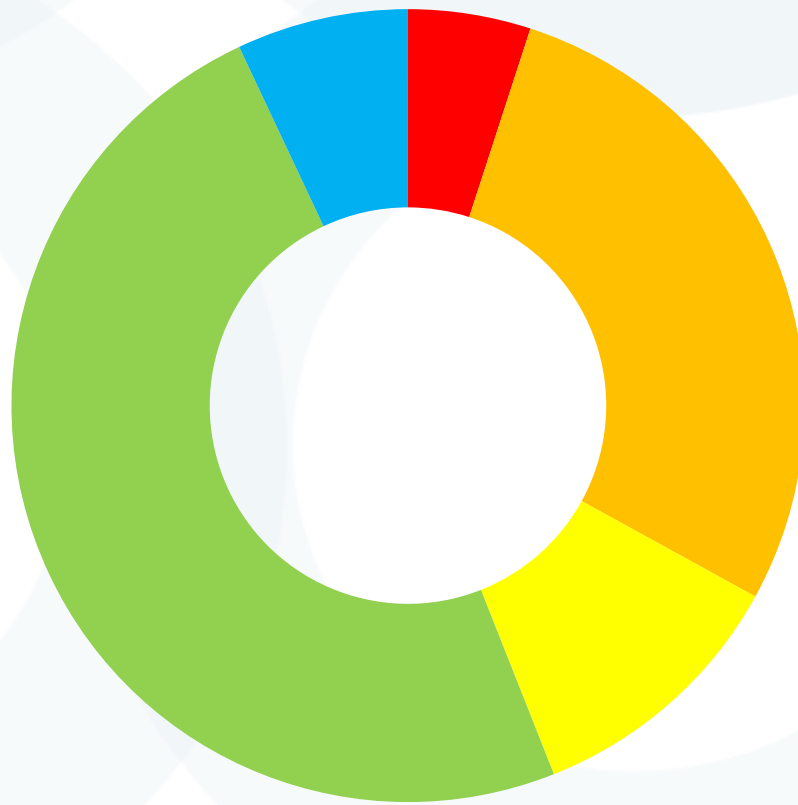


**Interested in applying for funding  
from the EU Institutions?**



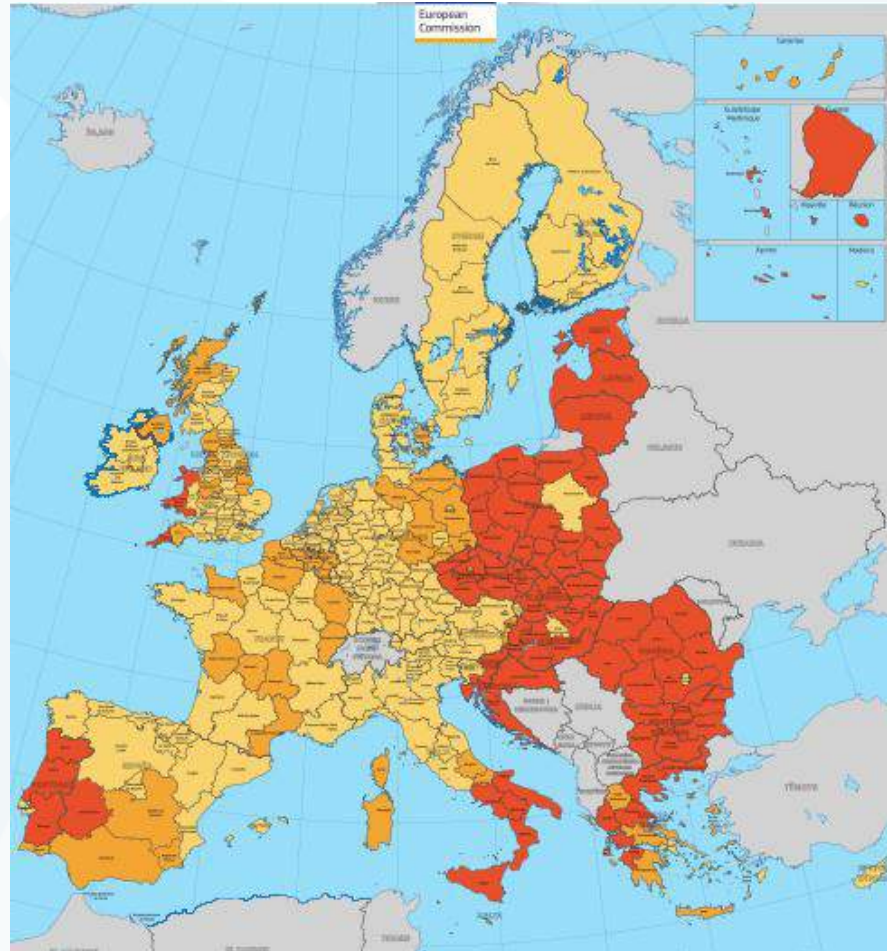
# Funds managed at a national / regional level

## EU funding in the Netherlands (2012)

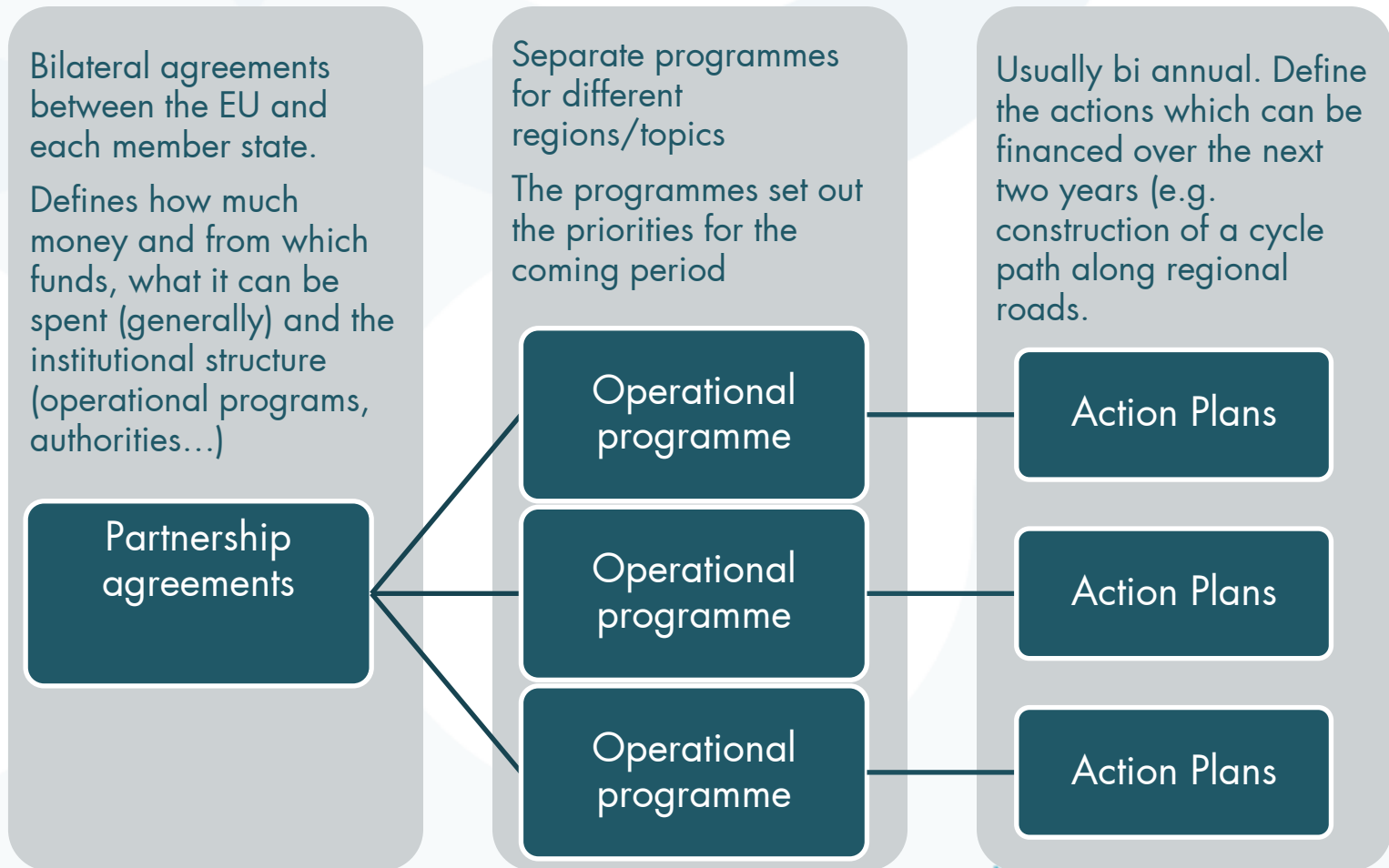


- Administration
- Growth and jobs
- Regional policy
- Agriculture and rural development
- Citizenship, freedom, security and justice

# Cohesion Policy



# Funds managed at a national / regional level



# Partnership Agreements: State of play

## Submitted:

Finland, Slovenia, Sweden, Italy, Spain, Luxembourg, Belgium, Croatia, United Kingdom, Croatia Austria and Malta

## Adopted:

Denmark, Romania, Germany, Poland, Greece, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia, Portugal, Czech Republic, Hungary, Netherlands, France, Bulgaria and Estonia

What are the funding priorities identified in your country?

# What can be EU funded?

Potential funding

## EU thematic objectives 11

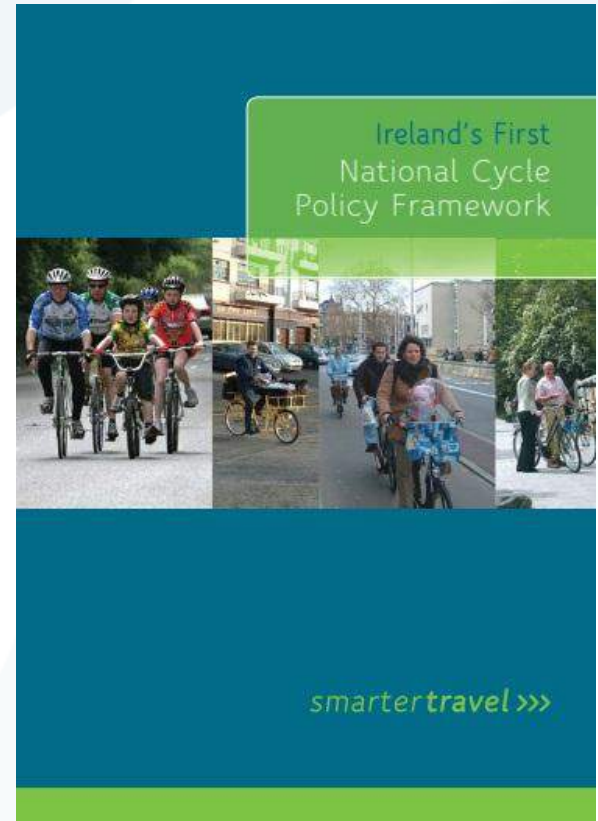
- (3) enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises
- (5) promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management;
- (6) protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency;
- (7) promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures

## Your priorities:

- Cycle infrastructure
- Signposting
- Campaigns
- Promotion and marketing
- Etc.

# What do you want to spend the money on?

1. Be clear about what you want to achieve.
2. Identify partners.
3. Convince the relevant Managing Authority that it will fit with the priorities set out in their Operational Programmes.



# How do you apply to get the money?

## Call for proposals

- Will define:
  - the eligible activities,
  - beneficiaries,
  - co-financing rate,
  - administrative requirements etc.
- Specifications for the activities (reference to standards, guidelines etc.)



# Health warnings!

- Other funding sources available
- You'll need to contribute your own resources
- Be prepared for paper work
- Sustainability



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