

Preparation for the new EU Multiannual Programming Framework by Mazovia Region

European and national level

May 2018

The EC made budget a proposal for the 2021-2027 period and regulation proposals on the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund and European Social Fund.

from 2018

The Ministry is working on:

- A National Strategy for Regional Development 2030
- amendments to the Act on The Principles of Development Policy.

**2018 Project
2019 Adopted**

The government has set up a framework for organizing the new programming period.

- Working groups for each of Political Objective.
- Group members consist mostly of gov. authorities, but a number of representatives of regional and local level, social and economic bodies are included as well.

March 2019

The EC presented in Warsaw the priorities for the 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy funding in Poland.

It was the beginning of an informal dialogue with Polish authorities on the funding priorities for 2021-2027.

**from May
2019**

Start of the informal dialog between the EC and Political Objective working groups consisting of national representatives.

March 2019

The Ministry started the dialog with regional managing authorities about Regional Operational Programs 2021-2027.

Regional and Mazovian level

June 2018	Marshals of the Polish Regions published the statement on new framework for Cohesion Policy.
March 2019	The Statement of Mazovia on including to Multiannual Financial Framework recognizing the division of Mazovia into two statistically new regions at NUTS 2 level, one less developed and one more developed.
April 2019	Adopting the roadmap for preparation Regional Operational Program for Mazovia 2021-2027 and setting up a working group based on the Marshal's Office and other regional bodies.
May 2019	Tables were completed that defined each Political Objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - project types with sources for diagnoses and indicators - strategic projects - project types that should be co-financed from a national level
June 2019	Simplified version of the Regional Operational Program for Mazovia 2021-2027

Currently: Waiting for the project of Partnership Agreement

Region's statement on the framework for Cohesion Policy 2021 - 2027

1. *5 Political Objectives instead of 11 thematic objectives provides a positive simplification as well as flexibility.*
 - *A smarter Europe (innovative & smart economic transformation)*
 - *A greener, low-carbon Europe (including energy transition, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk management)*
 - *A more connected Europe (mobility and ICT connectivity)*
 - *A more social Europe (the European Pillar of Social Rights)*
 - *A Europe closer to its citizens (sustainable development of urban, rural and coastal areas and local initiatives)*
2. *No designation for the institutions that proves its effectiveness in previous periods.*
3. *Partnership Agreement as a document that coordinates interventions for all operations programs at regional and national level but mechanisms of flexibilities and changes should be introduced.*
4. *Flexible transfer of allocation between objectives up to 5% of the fund and 3% of the program. However , limits should be increased.*

Region's statement on the framework for Cohesion Policy 2021 - 2027

5. *Capping too low which limits allocations for each country.*
6. *European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development should not be excluded from general regulation. It hinders coordinations between funds.*
7. *Rulen+3 should be continued. In order to meet the n+2 requirement small and less ambitious investments will be financed.*
8. *The reduction of Cohesion Fund is too drastical. Cohesion Fund aims to reduce economic and social disparities and to promote sustainable development by financing strategic and major project.*
9. *Rule 5+2 needs clarification. There is a danger that the programming process will be limited only to 5 years.*
10. *Too low co-financing rate. 70% co-financing rate will limit the access to SF for NGO's and local administration.*

Region's statement on the framework for Cohesion Policy 2021 - 2027

5. *Including public transport in urban areas to 2nd Political Objective that is covered by ring-fencing.*
6. *No allocation for Technical Assistance Program. Models from this programming periods should be continued.*
7. *Political Objective nr 5 should be clarified. In order to build territorial instruments high allocation is needed but since it is not included in ring-fencing the allocation will be strongly limited.*

Priorities for 2021-2027

PO1: A smarter Europe

1. *Support R&I - research, networking and cooperation*
2. *Enhancing business-science technology transfer (incl. research and equipment)*
3. *Research in smart specialization areas*
4. *Increasing productivity using technological improvement*
5. *Facilitating access to advanced business services*
6. *Enhancing e-government*
7. *Supporting digital technology for SMEs*
8. *Promoting digital skills*

Priorities for 2021-2027

PO2: A greener, low carbon Europe

1. *Modernization of public and private buildings*
2. *Replacement of coal fired boilers with cleaner energy sources (efficient district heating or individual boilers)*
3. *Increase of small scale renewable energy production including related infrastructure*
4. *Development of urban waste water collection and treatment systems in agglomerations above 10.000 inhabitants*
5. *Supporting recycling of municipal waste*
6. *Natural disasters protection*

Priorities for 2021-2027

PO3: A more connected Europe

- *Regional and local roads that connect with TEN-T or lead to strategic points (for example: border crossings, airports, investment areas)*
- *Regional railway lines*
- *Public transport outside cities (rolling stock is being discussed since it is required that the service provider is selected through public procurement or using the services of the general interest model)*
- *Public transport in urban areas*
- *Deploy ultra-fast broadband in the market failure areas*

Priorities for 2021-2027

PO4: A more social Europe

- *Employment: access, women's participation*
- *Education and training: equal access, quality*
- *Active inclusion*
- *Transition to community-based social services*
- *Active and healthy ageing, healthcare and long-term care system*
- *Coordination of healthcare, social care and long term care*
- *Hospitals infrastructure, however moving away from a hospital-centred model is recommended by the EC*
- *Strengthening primary care, enhanced health promotion and disease prevention*

Priorities for 2021-2027

PO5: A Europe closer to citizens

1. *Strengthening local authorities and partners through territorial instruments:*
 - *integrated territorial investments - for 6 biggest Mazovians cities*
 - *regional territorial investments - at powiat level*
 - *community-led local initiatives – at the moment not introduced*
2. *Supporting the innovation and growth potential of metropolitan areas*
3. *Addressing urban sprawl and mobility challenges*
4. *Revitalisation of urban areas*

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