A reformed Cohesion Policy for Europe
The main investment policy for jobs and growth

Overall EU 2014-2020 Budget
€1,082 billion

COHESION POLICY
€351.8 billion

€730.2 billion

Other EU policies
agriculture
research
energy
etc.

67.5%

32.5%

GIROWTH

Cohesion Policy delivers Europe 2020 Goals

EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

INVESTING IN GROWTH

Research and Innovation
Information and communication technologies
Competitiveness of SMEs
Low-carbon economy

EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND

INVESTING IN PEOPLE

Employment and Mobility
Better education
Social inclusion
Better public administration

BETWEEN 50% AND 80% OF INVESTMENTS FOCUSED ON THESE PRIORITIES

CONDITIONS BEFORE CHANNELLING FUNDS

INVEST

Common set of rules for all European Structural and Investment Funds
More use of digital technology (e-certificates)
Clearer eligibility rules
Simpler accounting rules

IMPROVE

Better focus on results

Indicators
Monitoring
Evaluation

SMART AND TRANSPARENT

SIMPLIFICATION

Common rules and standards
More targeted reporting demands