Investing EU funds in active mobility
Outline

EU funds: Que?


Looking forward: 2021 – 2027 - Call for Cooperation
Main ECF objective:
More people cycling, more often
To achieve this we need **investments** in...
Investments made by...

- National governments
- Regions
- Cities
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 ≤ 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?

1 Partnership agreement

“10” Operational programmes

“100” Calls

“1,000” Projects
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“EU Funds for cycling” campaign

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National campaign (2012 – 2014): France
References to cycling in the programming documents

Explicit references

“Implement projects concerning the construction of linear infrastructure of cycling transport”
“Cities, towns developed to be cycling friendly: 38 town”
Length of the realized cycling infrastructure: 970km

Implicit references

“Clean urban transport infrastructure and promotion”
“Sustainable tourism”

Indirect references

“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”
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

Indirect
Implicit
Explicit

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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 …)
Thank you!

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