



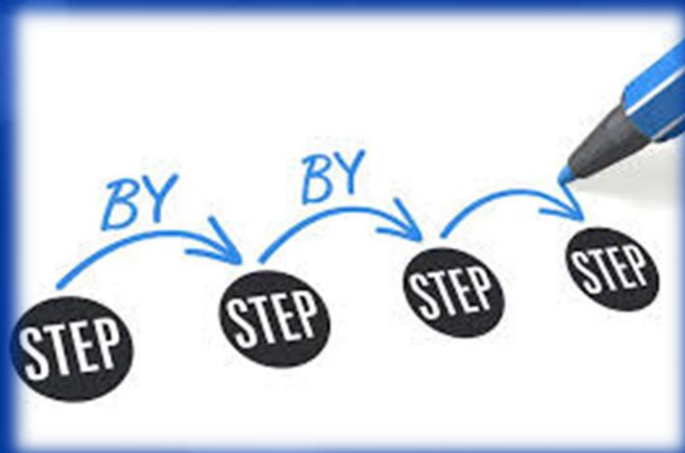
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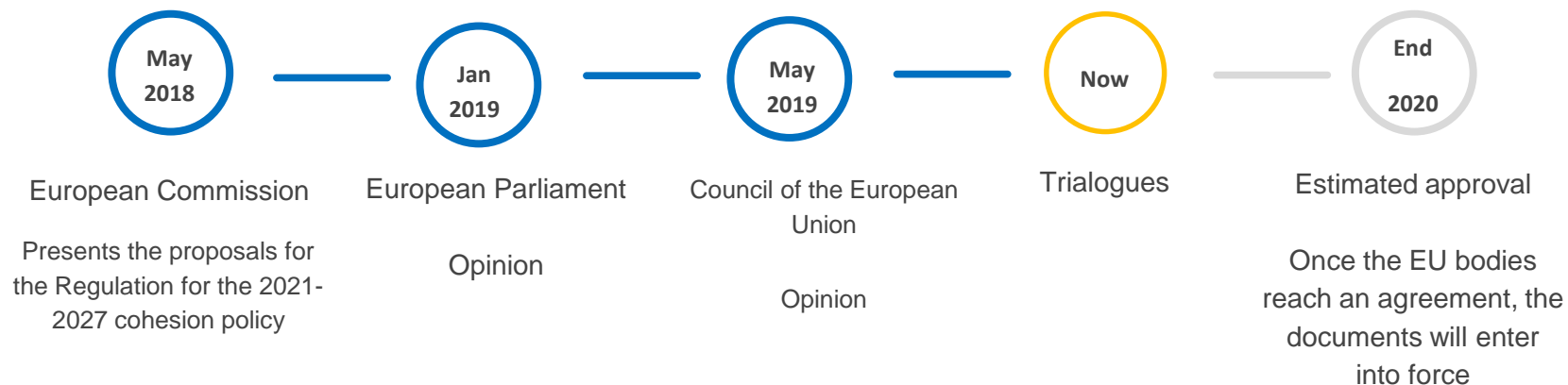
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Programming of cross-border programmes post 2020



Programming process post 2020

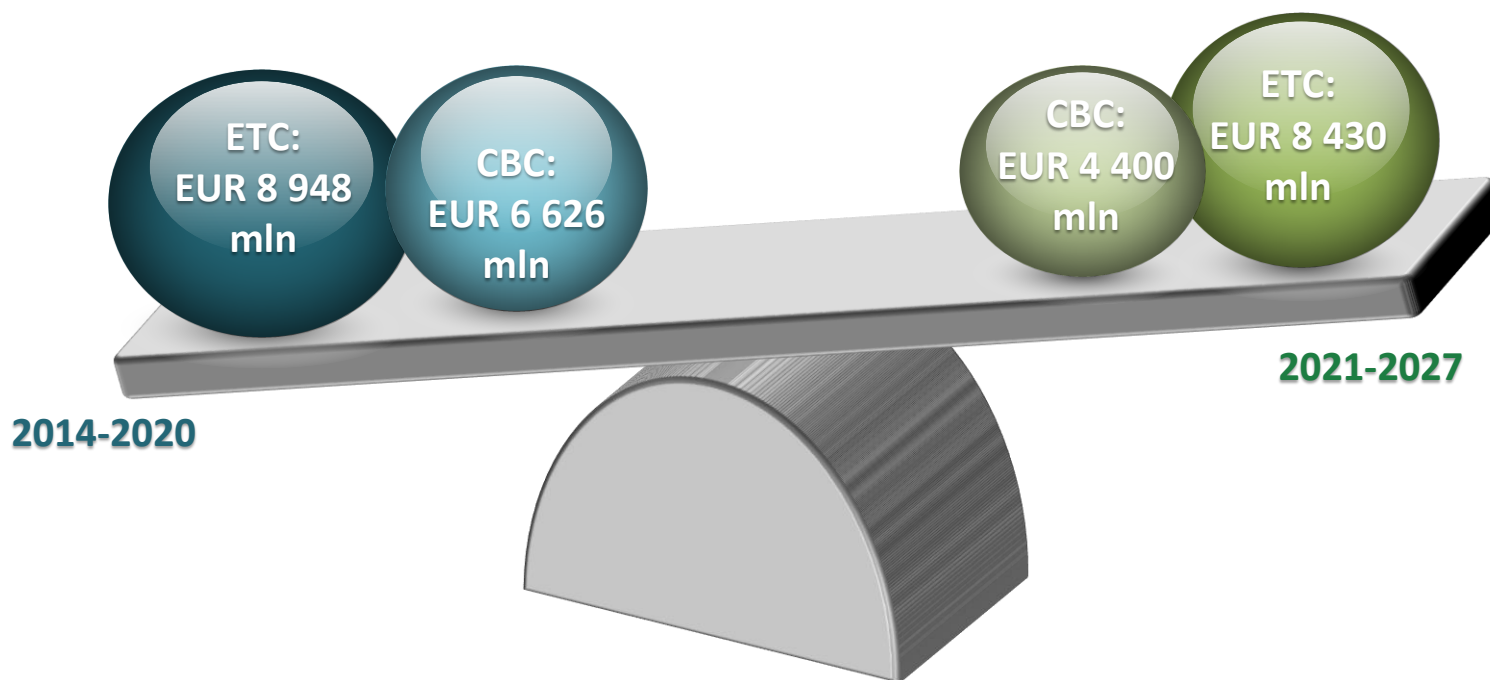
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Chapter I - General provisions

Financial resources



Programming process in a nutshell - 1

Integrated regional development

- 1 • **A smarter Europe**
- 2 • **A greener, low-carbon Europe**
- 3 • **A more connected Europe**
- 4 • **A more social Europe**
- 5 • **A Europe closer to citizens**
- 6 • **A better Interreg governance**
- 7 • **A safer and more secure Europe**

What is new?

- **N+2 rule!** Fast projects and implementation
- Reducing the control – no certification, the audit of operations at programme level is removed
- Extended application of flat rates and simplified costs

What is new? Programme financing

- **Strategic projects:** Pre-defining of one or few strategic projects, covering respective territory and thematic objective in order to ensure the implementation of a policy based on "regions-needs-results/impact" principle and to strengthen the impact of the EU funds on economic development.
- **Small project fund:** The Small project fund will act as "Umbrella" project, which operates as an intermediary "Programme Body". i.e. additional small projects of final beneficiaries within the SPF are selected.

Small Project Fund specificities

- **Call for small project proposals**
- **Selection Committee from the region**
- **Lead/Sole Beneficiary acts as MA**
- **For projects below EUR 100 000 the grant is either a lump sum or includes flat rates**

Involvement of stakeholders



Thank you for your attention!

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