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Cohesion Policy

Renewable Energies and Cohesion Policy

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REs: a critical element in EU policy

- ensuring a sustainable, secure and competitive energy
- reducing impact on climate change
- contributing to the renewed Lisbon strategy

REs: an opportunity for regional development

- a wealth of energy sources available to regions
- decentralised energy systems contribute to security of supply
- SME involvement, with growth and jobs potential in rural areas
- RTD & cluster opportunities

Cohesion policy and REs

- CP goal: EU balanced and sustainable development by reducing socio-economic territorial disparities;
- CP supports sustainable urban development & renewed rural areas through economic diversification;
- If REs offer a clear opportunity to fulfil these goals, CP does support regions develop REs sector

CP: Policy Framework

- Regional governance
- Integrated strategies
- Partnership
- Shared management / multi-level governance
- Update on the 2007-13 OPs

CP: financial support

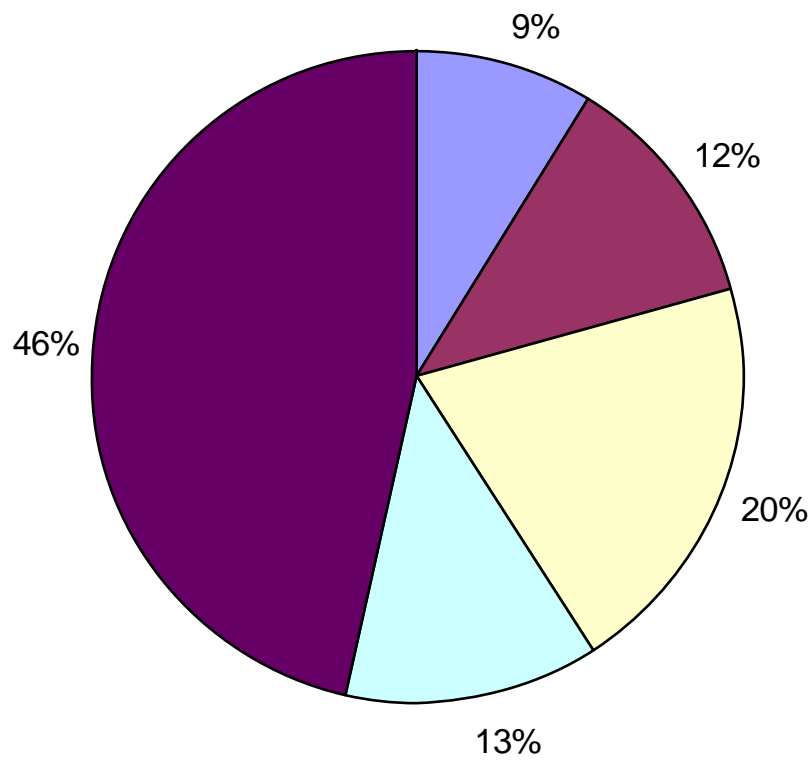
Indicative allocation towards a RE/EE:
€ 9 B

Renewable energy: wind	787.559.634	8,77 %
Renewable energy: solar	1.075.766.130	11,98 %
Renewable energy: biomass	1.796.841.670	20,01 %
Renewable energy: hydroelectric, geothermal and other	1.129.759.735	12,58 %
Energy efficiency, co-generation, energy management	4.191.500.413	46,67 %



INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

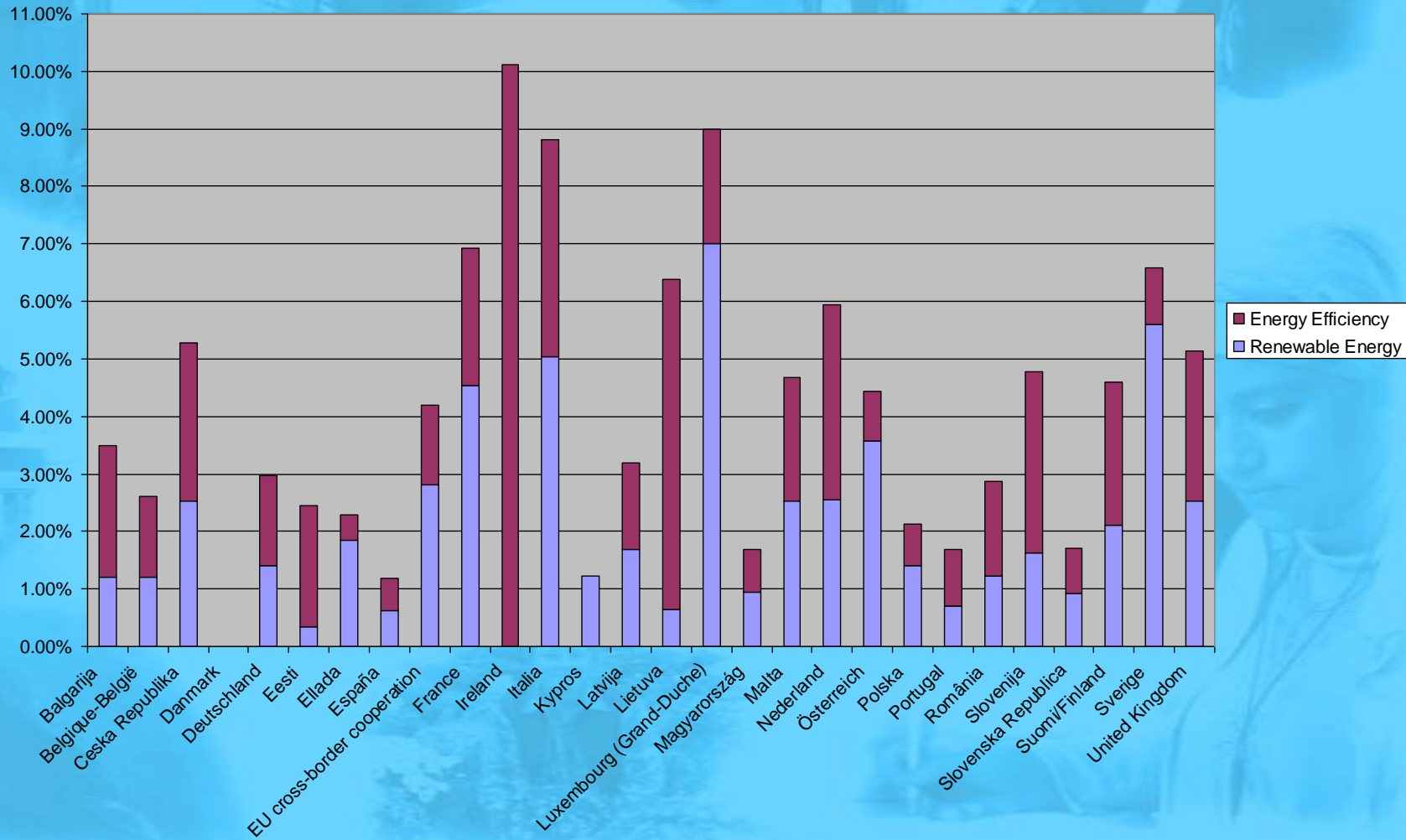
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- Wind
- Solar
- Bomass
- Hydroelectric, geothermal and other
- Energy efficiency



Investment in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, as percentage of total ERDF funding



CP: Financial support to RTD

- Tomorrow's energy technologies, need today's investment in R&D
- Since early 1990s, MS have decreased R&D spending in energy
- Need to increase investment & develop synergies at EU level
- Part of the CP allocation of € 63,8 B can be used to support R&D in energy sector

CP: Regional policy tools

- ENERGYREGIO: promoting energy efficiency
- REGENERGY: innovative heat energy solutions
- REGIOSUSTAN: biomass for transforming local economies
- RUSE: developing urban areas with sustainable energy
- RECORA: renewable energy co-operation in rural areas
- SOUSTENERGY: social and training strategies for promoting energy efficiency
- CHANGELAB: changing lifestyle / consumption attitudes



REs & CP Energy 4 Cohesion

Thank you for your attention

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