

EU Policy and Funding Programmes Grid

Part A - Directly Managed EU Funding Programmes with most relevance to Wales (including European Territorial Co-operation programmes)

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<p>Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund</p> <p>The Fund seeks to ensure the efficient management of migration flows and to the strengthening and development of common policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection</p> <p>Web links: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/financing/fundings/migration-asylum-borders/asylum-migration-integration-fund/index_en.htm</p> <p>DG HOME — Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs</p> <p>DG: Matthias.Ruete@ec.europa.eu</p>	<p>€3,100</p> <p>Of this around 90% is allocated to Member States to deliver national programmes and activities. The remaining funds are the responsibility of the Directorate General for Home Affairs to support direct actions and transnational actions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening and developing the Common European Asylum System. Supporting legal migration to EU States. integration of non-EU nationals; Enhancing fair and effective return strategies. Ensuring that EU States most affected by migration and asylum flows can count on solidarity from other EU States. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public sector Local Authority, National Government, Regional Public Authority <p>Universities and Colleges may be interested in delivering transnational projects, especially in supporting integration. Possible activities include, research; analysis; evaluation; policy formulation; capacity building; and development and delivery of training.</p>	<p>Carol Godfrey carol.godfrey@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 8657</p>	<p>Processes vary according to the area of support the funding addresses and can be ascertained initially via DG HOME</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refugee Fund (2008-13) Integration Fund (2007-13) Return Fund (2008-13) <p>The UK has used predecessor programmes for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> returns programmes; resettlement programmes; community integration ; charter flight programmes, and resettlement activity. 	
<p>Civil Protection Mechanism</p> <p>This is a legal framework for Member States to assist each other and third countries in the event of a major natural or man-</p>	<p>€368 of which €223.7m to be used for prevention, preparedness and response actions</p>	<p>Actions are largely around Climate Change. Also includes financial support for exercises and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private sector Public sector Universities Non- 	<p>Jon Townley Jon.townley@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 02920821670</p> <p>UK national contact:</p>	<p>Applications in writing, under the Preparedness or Prevention elements of the programme, to DG ECHO in response to annual work programmes</p>	<p>Successful UK applicants have included the British Red Cross.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK benefitted from 3 Prevention projects (out 	

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made disaster. Web links: http://ec.europa.eu/echo/en DG ECHO Responsible Director: Jean-Louis De Brouwe	inside the EU.	research projects, training courses and exchange of expertise.	government organisations.	Cabinet Office at pnc-ccs@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum EU co-financing rate: 75 % • Maximum EU co-financing : 800 000 EUR • Maximum duration of projects: 24 months. 	of 40 in all) under the 2007-13 programmes. Organisations participating in training exercises include Essex Fire Brigade.	
<p>Connecting Europe Facility</p> <p>This is a significant programme supporting the development of trans-European networks in the field of energy, telecommunications and transport.</p> <p><u>Web links:</u></p> <p>Transport: http://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/infrastructure/connecting_e_n.htm</p> <p>DG CONNECT Head of Unit: Ioannis.Argyropoulos@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>Energy: http://ec.europa.eu/energy/mff/facility/connecting_europe_en.htm</p> <p>DG CONNECT Head of Unit: Olivier.silla@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>Digital: http://ec.europa.eu/digital-</p>	<p>€33,300 in total</p> <p>€1.1bn for digital</p> <p>€26.3bn for transport (€11.3bn ring-fenced for Cohesion countries) (80-85% for core network, 10-15% for innovative finance and 5% for Comprehensive network)</p> <p>€5.9bn for energy</p>	Supporting the development of trans-European networks in the field of energy, telecommunications and transport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector • Public sector <p>Inc. National Government, Governmental Agency, Transport Partnerships, Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (Ltd by Guarantee).</p>	<p><u>Transport:</u> Julia Williams julia.williams@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 029 2080 1333</p> <p><u>Energy:</u> Aled Davies aled.davies@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 061 5892</p> <p><u>ICT:</u> Jenny Lewis Jenny.Lewis@Wales.GSI.Gov.UK Tel: 0300 025 8851</p> <p><u>UK contact:</u> Andrew Price AndrewD.Price@dft.gsi.gov.uk</p>	<p>The Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) announces work programmes and then calls for annual and multi annual proposals. http://inea.ec.europa.eu/en/home</p>	<p>Trans European Networks (TENs) – transport and Energy and Marco Polo programmes I and II.</p> <p>Wales has received some £7m under the UK Integrated Transport systems project (electronic traffic signals). http://www.easyway-its.eu/ http://www.transport-research.info/web/projects/project_details.cfm?id=4245</p> <p>Welsh Government was part of a successful UK consortium Integrated Transport Systems (ITS) bid under the First Call.</p> <p>Network Rail also successful under the first Call for electrification of the South Wales Main Line.</p>	<p>Polis – cities and regions for sustainable mobility (on urban dimension) www.polisnetwork.eu</p>

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agenda/en/connecting-europe-facility DG CONNECT Head of Unit: Ioannis.Argyropoulos@ec.europa.eu							
Copernicus This is the European earth observation programme. It will ensure the regular observation and monitoring of Earth sub-systems, the atmosphere, oceans, and continental surfaces <u>Web link:</u> http://www.copernicus.eu/ DG GROWTH - DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs – has overall responsibility. http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/space/copernicus/index_en.htm Head of Unit: Mauro.Facchini@ec.europa.eu	€ 4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco-Innovation • Environment • Resource Efficiency • Raw Materials 	Mainly public sector, inc. Higher education and research institutes, Local Authority, National Government, Governmental Agency.	Paul Jones paul.jones4@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel:01443 840141 <u>UK lead:</u> UK Space Agency - Lee Boland lee.boland@ukspaceagency.bis.gsi.gov.uk	Contract opportunities are listed at http://www.copernicus.eu/main/tenders-grants Advice on applications is available from Satellite Applications Catapult. Other areas of support and advice include Innovate UK and the UK Space Agency. Copernicus supports applications in a wide variety of areas, inc. agriculture, forestry and fisheries, biodiversity and environmental protection, climate and energy, civil protection and humanitarian aid, public health, tourism, transport and safety, as well as urban and regional planning.	Previously known as Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES) Past UK successes have come from Manchester University and Scotland.	Network of European Regions using Space Technologies NEREUS www.nereus-regions.eu Welsh Government are not members. Focus on earth observation, Copernicus, Telecommunications, Global Navigation Satellite Systems, Technologies from Space Exploration (relevant also for Horizon 2020)
COSME (Competitiveness of SMEs) The COSME programme includes actions to improve access to finance for SMEs, and access to markets. <u>Web link:</u>	€2,200 in total €1.4 billion for loans and venture capital	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) access to finance for SMEs, 2) access to markets, inside the Union but also at global level (facilitated by the Enterprise Europe Network), 3) improving 	Mainly private sector, inc. Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (Ltd by Guarantee), Private Enterprise	Rhidian Morgan rhidian.morgan@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel:0300 061 6149 Ken Cook Ken.cook@wales.gsi.gov.uk 0300 062 5361	SMEs can access funds through a finance portal http://access2eufinance.ec.europa.eu Enterprise Europe Network Wales is run by BIC Innovation Ltd (Bridgend and Bangor) and Swansea University	Business support elements of the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP).	Eurada – the European Association of Development Agencies http://www.eurada.org/ Necstour – Network of European

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http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/initiatives/cosme/ Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME) EASME Head of Unit: Jose.Puigpelat@ec.europa.eu EASME-COSME-ENQUIRIES@ec.europa.eu		framework conditions for businesses through improved policy, notably those in the tourism sector 4) entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial culture – exchange of good practices	(SME).		http://www.enterpriseeuropewales.org.uk/wlx/ BIC Innovation CEO: Dafydd Davies Tel: 01248 671101(B'end) 01656 861 536 (Bangor) Lyndon.Jones@bic-innovation.com Swansea University: Tel: 01792 606705 - Director of Research and Innovation: Ceri Jones Business Development Officer: Lawson Coombes l.j.coombes@swan.ac.uk The agency EASME has been set up by the EC to manage COSME http://ec.europa.eu/easme/cosme_en.htm		Regions for Sustainable and Competitive Tourism www.necstour.eu
Creative Europe The programme provides support to cultural and creative sectors. <u>Web link:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/culture/media/creative-europe/index_en.htm Education, Audiovisual & Culture Exec. Agency (EACEA) Contacts:	€1,400 Media 56% (€819m) Culture (€644m)	The Creative Europe programme has two sub-programmes: 1) <u>Culture</u> , supporting performing and visual arts, heritage 2) <u>Media</u> , providing funding for the cinema and audio-visual sector.	(1) Private sector (2) Public sector Inc. Charities & Trusts (School), Further Education, Higher education and research institutes, Local Authority (School), Local Authority,	Culture: Catrin Cooke Catrin.Cooke@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel:029 2044 4206 MEDIA: Judy Wasdell Judy.Wasdell@Wales.GSI.Gov.UK Mob: 07554 434034	The European Commission's Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency calls for proposals. Assistance is available from Creative Europe Desk UK - Wales based within the Welsh Government. www.creativeeuropewales.org.uk Funding is competitive across Europe (no specific UK allocation) and applicants apply via the Education Audiovisual Culture and Executive Agency in Brussels.	Culture and MEDIA programmes Wales secured €2.5m under the MEDIA programme for 2007-13.	Culture Action Europe (CAE) www.cultureactioneurope.org IETM International Network for Contemporary Performing Arts https://www.ietm.org/ (Arts Council of Wales are members) Cine-regio http://www.cine-regio.org/

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<p>MEDIA Head of Unit: Sari.Vartianen@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>CULTURE: Barbara.Gessler@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>DG EAC Head of Unit Responsible: Karel.Bartak@ec.europa.eu</p>			<p>National Government, Regional Public Authority, Economic Development Agency, Emergency and National Health Services , Governmental Agency, Local Economic Bodies, National Park Authority , Sectoral Agency/Organisation, Transport Partnerships, Charities & Trusts, Non-Governmental Organisation, Voluntary Sector, Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (Ltd by Guarantee), Private Enterprise (SME).</p>				<p>Network of Regional Film Funds (Film Agency for Wales is a member)</p> <p>European Nostra (cultural heritage network) http://www.europanostra.org/</p> <p>European Route of Industrial Heritage http://www.erih.net (Several Welsh members including NMW sites, Blaenavon Iron Works and World Heritage Centre, Pontcysyllte Aqueduct); also relevant for ETC programmes</p> <p>European Cultural Tourism Network http://www.culturaltourism-network.eu/ (also relevant for ETC programmes)</p>
<p>Customs, Taxation and Fight against Fraud</p> <p>Web link: http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/customs/cooperation_programmes/fiscus/index_en.htm</p>	€ 908			<p><u>Fiscalis only:</u> Claire McDonald claire.mcdonald3@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 02920 825761</p>		N/A	

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<p>There are a number of programmes, as shown below, falling under this heading.</p> <p>(1) Customs 2020</p> <p>(2) Fiscalis 2020</p> <p>(3) Hercule III</p> <p>(4) Pericles 2020</p>	<p>(1) € 547,300,000</p> <p>(2) € 234,300,000</p> <p>(3) € 104,900,000</p> <p>(4) €7,340,000</p>	<p>(1) Co-operation between customs authorities</p> <p>(2) Co-operation between tax authorities</p> <p>(3) Financial support for technical equipment to stamp out smuggling and other criminal activities against the EU's financial interests.</p> <p>(4) Support in combating euro-counterfeiting.</p>	<p>(1) Public sector (National Gov)</p> <p>(2) Public sector (National Gov, Local Authority, and Regional Authority)</p> <p>(3) Public sector (National Gov, Local Authority, and Regional Authority)</p> <p>(4) Public sector (National Gov, Local Authority, and Regional Authority) and Private sector (Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (Ltd by Guarantee) , Private</p>				

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			Enterprise (SME).				
Development Co-operation Instrument This programme contributes to the eradication of poverty as well as fostering sustainable economic, social and environmental development. <u>Web link:</u> https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/node/22_en	€ 19,600	The programme covers co-operation with regions including Latin America, Asia, Central Asia, the Middle East and South Africa. It also covers five thematic programmes.	Charities & Trusts (School), Further Education, Higher education and research institutes, Local Authority (School), National Government, Regional Public Authority, Economic Development Agency, Governmental Agency, Sectoral Agency/Organisation, Charities & Trusts, Non-Governmental Organisation, Voluntary Sector, Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (Ltd by Guarantee), Private Enterprise (SME).	<u>Jon Townley</u> Jon.townley@wales.gov.uk si.gov.uk <u>Tel:02920821670</u>	Continuous calls for tenders and proposals. Further information on the Commission's tendering site http://ted.europa.eu/TED/main/HomePage.do .	Not applicable	NRG4SD
Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)	€919 (2014-2020 at 2013 prices)	PROGRESS axis: modernisation of employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private sector 	<u>Richard Harris</u> richard.harris@wales.gov.uk	DWP is the National Managing Authority for all three strands and manage all	Progress (Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity – policy	Social Platform European Anti

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<p>EaSI helps to improve employment and social policies, assists with worker mobility and includes a Microfinance Facility.</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&newsId=1093</p> <p>DG EMPL Head of Unit: Egbert.Hothuis@ec.europa.eu</p>	<p>PROGRESS axis: 61% EURES axis: 18% Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship Axis: 21%</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1081</p>	<p>services and social policy</p> <p>EURES axis: Targeting the promotion of job mobility</p> <p>Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship Axis: Supporting access to micro-finance and social entrepreneurship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public sector Third Sector <p>Inc. Higher education and research institutes, Local Authority, National Government, Regional Public Authority, Economic Development Agency, Governmental Agency, Local Economic Bodies, Sectoral Agency/Organisation, Charities & Trusts, Non-Governmental Organisation, Trade Union, Voluntary Sector, Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (Ltd by Guarantee), Private Enterprise (SME).</p>	<p>Tel:01792 675637</p> <p><u>UK contact:</u> Stephen Rhodes (DWP) Stephen.rhodes@dwp.gsi.gov.uk Mob:07775 407197</p>	<p>calls for funding. The bulk of the available budgets are allocated through direct competitive tenders for projects to support the programme's objectives with no specific allocations to Member States</p> <p>Progress – Calls for tenders or proposals</p> <p>EURES – Calls for tenders or proposals</p> <p>Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship Unemployed can access microfinance through approved providers.</p>	<p>development),</p> <p>EURES (European Employment Services – job mobility)</p> <p>European Progress Microfinance Facility (through microcredit providers in the Member States). The primary contact is not aware of any connection.</p> <p>Not aware of any previous successes in Wales. DWP as Managing authority have advised that they are not aware of any UK based applications for the funding.</p>	<p>Poverty Network</p>

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<p>Erasmus+</p> <p>This programme supports activities in education, training, youth and sport across all sectors of lifelong learning including Higher Education, Further Education, adult education, schools and youth activities.</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus</p> <p>DG EAC Head of Unit: Bernard.Naudts@ec.europa.eu</p> <p><u>Also</u></p> <p>Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) Head of Department: Erasmus+: Milvia.VanRij-Brizzi@ec.europa.eu</p>	€14,700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Action 1: Mobility of individuals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Mobility of learners and staff (decentralised action). ➢ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (centralised action). ➢ Erasmus+ Master Degree Loans (centralised action). • Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Strategic partnerships (decentralised action). ➢ Knowledge alliances (centralised action). ➢ Sector skills alliances (centralised action). ➢ Capacity building (centralised action). ➢ IT support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector • Public sector <p>Inc. Charities & Trusts (School), Further Education, Higher education and research institutes, Local Authority (School), Local Authority, National Government, Regional Public Authority, Economic Development Agency, Emergency and National Health Services, Governmental Agency, Local Economic Bodies, National Park Authority, Sectoral Agency/Organisation, Transport Partnerships, Charities & Trusts,</p>	<p><u>HE, Schools, Youth</u> Brian Herbert brian.herbert@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel:029 2082 5886</p> <p><u>Further Education & Apprenticeships</u> Edwyn Williams edwyn.williams@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 01792 765928 Michaela Renkes Michaela.renkes@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel 01792 765941</p> <p><u>Ecorys lead for Wales:</u> Fumie Izaki Fumie.Izaki@uk.ecorys.com Tel: 0121 212 8871</p> <p><u>British Council:</u> David Hibler (based in Cardiff) David.hibler@britishcouncil.org Tel: 020 7389 3147</p> <p>https://erasmusplus.org.uk/</p> <p>For general queries : Ecorys 0845 199 2929 erasmusplus@uk.ecorys.com</p> <p>British Council: Tel: 0161 957 7755 Email: erasmusplus.enquiries@britishcouncil.org</p>	<p>National Agencies (British Council and Ecorys in the UK) facilitate the coordinated management and calls for applications for 85% of the funding available. http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/</p> <p>The European Commission's Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency calls for proposals for the remaining 15%.</p>	<p>Lifelong Learning Programmes (Grundtvig, Erasmus, Leonardo, Comenius)</p> <p>International Higher Education programmes (Erasmus Mundus, Tempus, Alfa, Edulink, bilateral programmes) Youth in Action</p> <p>Wales's participation in predecessor programmes is around or above what would be expected based in its population share of the UK under most actions.</p> <p>Many awards are for small amounts and are made to individual learners and teachers (e.g. Erasmus sent 709 students and 127 academic staff from Wales abroad in 2012/13) or to individual institutions (e.g. 51 schools were funded for Comenius partnerships in 2012).</p> <p>Some larger schemes have also successfully attracted funding, for example ECTARC's Go Wales to Europe programme (€590k from Leonardo in 2012) and Colegau Cymru's All Wales Apprentice Mobility Scheme (€217k from Leonardo in 2012).</p>	<p>EARLALL – The European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning www.earlall.eu Welsh Government and Colleges Wales are observers</p> <p>Network for the Promotion for Linguistic Diversity www.npld.eu Welsh Government is a member.</p> <p>European Youth Forum</p> <p>European Forum of Technical and Vocational Training Efvnet.org</p> <p>European Civil Society Platform for Lifelong Learning and its members Eucis-III.eu</p> <p>garagErasmus http://www.garagerasmus.org/</p> <p>European University Association Eua.be</p>

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		<p>platforms (centralised action).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Action 3: Support for policy reform. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Structured dialogue meetings between young people and decision-makers in the field of youth (decentralised action). • Jean Monnet activities (centralised actions). • Sport. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Collaborative partnerships (centralised action). ➢ Not-for-profit European sport events (centralised action) 	<p>Housing Association, Non-Governmental Organisation, Trade Union, Voluntary Sector, Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (Ltd by Guarantee), Private Enterprise (SME).</p>	<p>@britishcouncil.org</p> <p>Also see link for specific contacts for schools, HE, VET, youth: https://erasmusplus.org.uk/contact</p> <p>For centralised actions the contacts is the EU Education, Audio-visual and Culture Executive Agency (Director is Brian Holmes) http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en</p> <p>For heads of unit: http://europa.eu/whoiswho/public/index.cfm?fuseaction=idea.hierarchy&nodeID=211366&lang=en</p>			
<p>EU Aid Volunteers</p> <p>The purpose of this programme is to train and prepare volunteers in order to have skilled people to work in disaster struck communities.</p>	<p>€147</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employability. Poverty and social inclusion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public sector • Private sector • Third sector • Inc. NGOs and private 	<p><u>Jon Townley</u> Jon.townley@wales.gov.uk si.gov.uk Tel: 02920821670</p>	<p>Annual calls. Further information on the Commission's tendering site http://ted.europa.eu/TED/main/HomePage.do.</p>	<p>Not relevant</p>	

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<p>Web link: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/</p> <p>Also</p> <p>Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) Head of Department: Milvia.VanRij-Brizzi@ec.europa.eu</p>			individuals.				
<p>European Energy Efficiency Fund (EEEF)</p> <p>The EEEF aims to provide market-based financing for commercially viable public energy efficiency and renewable energy projects within the European Union. The EEF is co-sponsored by EIB and others.</p> <p>Web link: http://www.eeef.eu/</p>	€265 (inc. €125 from EU funds)	Supports EU member states in meeting their objective to, by 2020, reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20%, increase renewable energy usage by 20%, and lower energy consumption through a 20% improvement in energy efficiency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private sector Public sector <p>Final beneficiaries of EEEF inc. municipal, local and regional authorities as well as public and private entities acting on behalf of those authorities such as utilities, public transportation providers, social housing associations, energy service companies.</p>	Aled Davies aled.davies@wales.gsi.gov.uk 0300 061 5892	<p>The Fund will pursue a two track investment approach, either investing directly in projects or via financial institutions.</p> <p>It has a layered risk/return structure to stimulate private investment with a fixed commitment of EU budget funds.</p>	EEEF utilises unspent funds from the European Energy Programme for Recovery.	
<p>Europe for Citizens</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/citizenship/europe-for-citizens-</p>	€185	Raise awareness of remembrance, the common history and values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public sector <p>Inc. Charities</p>	Paul Harrington paul.harrington@wales.gsi.gov.uk	The EACEA will consider action grants and operating grants. Both public bodies and		VolonteEurope www.volonteeurope.org

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<p>programme/index_en.htm</p> <p>The programme aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity. • Foster European citizenship and improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level. <p>http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en</p> <p>EACEA Head of Unit: Phillippe.Cova@ec.europa.eu</p>		<p>of the EU and the EU's aim - namely to promote peace, the values of the EU and the well-being of its peoples.</p> <p>Encourage the democratic and civic participation of citizens at EU level, by developing their understanding of the EU policy making-process, and stimulate interest and involvement in EU policy making.</p>	<p>& Trusts (School), Further Education, Higher education and research institutes, Local Authority (School), Local Authority, Regional Public Authority, Charities & Trusts, Non-Governmental Organisation.</p>	<p>029 2082 6201</p> <p>No UK contact point (unlike other Member States)</p> <p>Contact the EU Executive Agency directly Philippe Cova is head of unit</p>	<p>non-profitmaking organisations can apply.</p>		<p>Active Citizen Network Activecitizenship.net</p>
<p>European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)</p> <p>The EFSI is part of the Investment Plan for Europe also known as the Juncker Plan. The aim of this Plan for Europe is to mobilise at least €315billion of investment across the EU.</p> <p>The proposed EFSI, which has not yet been adopted at EU level, will be underpinned by €21bn guarantee to the European Investment Bank / European Investment Fund to underwrite €61bn of lending that would otherwise not be available.</p> <p>The focus is on riskier projects and lending will be priced accordingly. There is no grant</p>	<p>€16bn from ESIF programmes</p> <p>€5bn from EIB</p> <p>€21,000 total anticipated to generate 15-fold investments, i.e. €315bn</p>	<p>To generate economic recovery in Europe through a portfolio of strategic investments in the fields of energy, transport, broadband, education, research and innovation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMEs and middle capitalisation companies (mid-cap). 	<p>Steve Davies Steve.Davies43@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Tel: 029 2082 1735</p>	<p>Projects to be considered by an investment advisory "Hub" in EIB.</p> <p>On 19th November the European Investment Advisory Hub and the Operational Department of the European Investment Bank (EIB) will visit Wales to present the work of the Hub, and to introduce project promoters to the EFSI and the wider range of EIB repayable financing instruments available to support investment in infrastructure.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	

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<p>funding element.</p> <p>The sectoral focus is broad (transport, research, innovation, health, education and training, energy, ICT.)</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/priorities/jobs-growth-investment/plan/index_en.htm</p> <p>http://www.eib.org/about/invest-eu/index.htm</p>							
<p>Food and Feed</p> <p>This new animal and plant health programme aims at strengthening the enforcement of health and safety standards for the whole agri-food chain.</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_food-safety/funding/cff/animal_health/index_en.htm</p> <p>DG Health and Food Safety is the responsible Department in the Commission: Michael Scannell (Director) +353 469061-858</p>	<p>€ 1,800</p> <p>65% of the overall budget is allocated to implement animal health measures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant Health: Emergency Measures Animal Health: Programmes for the eradication, control and surveillance of Animal Diseases and zoonoses Animal Health: Emergency Measure Programmes concerning the control of pests in outer most regions of the Union Survey programmes concerning the presence of pests: Eligible survey programmes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public sector 	<p>Agriculture Strategy: Paul McCullough Paul.McCullough@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 025 3381</p> <p>Food: Andrew Martin Andrew.Martin@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 5537</p> <p>Plant health: Martin Williams martin.williams@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel:029 20823452</p> <p>Office of Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales (OCVO): TBC</p>	<p>Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, covering the whole food chain.</p> <p>Applications by Member States, with grants awarded for measures taken in response to one of the animal diseases listed at Article 7.</p>		

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<p>Galileo</p> <p>The European Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) - or Galileo – is Europe’s answer to the American Global Positioning System (GPS). Galileo and EGNOS (European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service) programmes are flagship projects of the Union.</p> <p>The programme aims to establish and operate the first global satellite navigation and positioning infrastructure specifically designed for civilian purposes. The aim of the EGNOS programme is to improve the quality of signals from existing global navigation satellite systems (GNSS).</p> <p>DG GROWTH - DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs – has overall responsibility.</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/space/galileo/index_en.htm</p>	€ 7,000	Activities supported inc. those relating to the deployment phase of the Galileo programme; the operation of the system established under the Galileo programme; and those, including advance associated with the operation of the EGNOS system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private sector Public sector <p>Inc. research centres, corporations, local authorities, universities, banks and international organisations.</p>	<p><u>Paul Jones</u> paul.jones4@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel:01443 840141</p> <p>UK responsible Department is the UK Space Agency, which is part of BIS. Contact TBC.</p> <p>Innovate UK also has a key interest in Galileo and the contact is</p> <p>Andy Proctor. Andy.Proctor@innovateuk.gov.uk Tel: 0 7810 527688</p>	<p>Public procurement procedures are in place for the deployment and exploitation phases of the programme. Currently open calls for tenders include R&D for a Galileo regional service.</p> <p>Further information on the Commission’s tendering site http://ted.europa.eu/TED/main/HomePage.do.</p>	Multinational defence technology company QinetiQ has over 10 years experience of utilising Galileo contracts and works with some companies in Wales.	<p>Network of European Regions using Space Technologies NEREUS www.nereus-regions.eu</p> <p>Welsh Government are not members. Focus on earth observation, Copernicus, Telecommunications, Global Navigation Satellite Systems, Technologies from Space Exploration (relevant also for Horizon 2020)</p>
<p>Horizon 2020</p> <p>Horizon 2020 (H2020) is the EU’s largest Research and Innovation Framework Programme. It is a single programme covering research, innovation and market transformation with a focus on</p>	€79,000	Work programmes outline the key priorities and topic areas identified by the European Commission and specific Calls for Proposals. These Calls list the topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private sector Public sector <p>Inc. Higher education and research institutes,</p>	<p><u>WEFO lead:</u> Geraint Green geraint.green@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 8357</p> <p><u>WG lead:</u></p>	<p>Horizon 2020 is managed directly by the European Commission. Applications for Horizon 2020 funding must be made through the Participant Portal Website. H2020 has fixed Call deadlines for proposal submission, it is hoped that</p>	FP7, innovation elements of the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and the Intelligent Energy – Europe (IEE)	ERRIN – European Regions Research and Innovation Network http://errin.eu/content/working-groups (page gives overview of network’s wide

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<p>EU societal challenges.</p> <p>Including Health, Clean Energy Environment, Industry, Innovation, New Technologies and SME Policy.</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/</p> <p>H2020 16/17 Work Programmes</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/reference_docs.html#h2020-work-programmes-2016-17</p>	<p>(€17.0bn);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Societal Challenges (€29.7bn); • European Institute of Innovation and Technology (€2.7bn) • Eurotom (€1.6bn) <p>European Research Council (ERC) funding under Excellent Science provides some € 13bn in grants to researchers undertaking frontier research.</p>	<p>open for submission of proposals at a particular time. Ideas need to fit what the Commission is looking for within a Work Programme. Participating in H2020 has many potential benefits. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations can receive 100% of eligible direct costs when undertaking Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) as part of a European consortium which shares knowledge, skills and expertise, and • Organisations can receive 70%-100% funding for Innovation Actions (IA). 	<p>Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (Ltd by Guarantee), Private Enterprise (SME).</p>	<p>Dr Delyth Morgan Delyth.Morgan@Wales.GSI.Gov.UK</p>	<p>contracts will be signed 8 months after proposal submission. Projects will have a fixed duration, typically 2-5 years, and must meet agreed reporting requirements, such as direct costs being receipted and timesheets being kept.</p> <p>WEFO's Horizon 2020 Unit works closely with Welsh, UK and EU stakeholders to provide integrated and targeted advice and support to a range of Welsh organisations about accessing the most appropriate R&D and innovation funding from the EU.</p> <p>The Unit also offer support in a form of grant. The SCoRE Cymru scheme provides grants in order to stimulate participation by Welsh based organisations in European collaborative research. The scheme supports both travel and proposal development.</p> <p>Following on from the success of it's last annual event (18 February 2015) the Unit are now planning the next which will take place on 17 March 2016. Further details will emerge over the coming months.</p>	<p>programme.</p> <p>Wales had 440 participations (2.5% of UK figure) worth a total of €142.9m EU funding (2.1% of UK figure).</p> <p>These statistics do not reflect recent successes such as the €9.4 million awarded to the Welsh Government's SIRCIW ('Strengthening International Research Capacity in Wales') COFUND bid and a number of successful bids from Welsh businesses which will be announced during the Autumn of 2015..</p> <p>Wales was most successful in the theme Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology (over 5% of participations and 5% of funding).</p> <p>Wales was also awarded over €20 million in three areas: Health, the European Research Council and Marie-Curie Actions.</p>	<p>focus) Welsh Higher Education Brussels and WG members</p> <p>POLIS (Cities and regions working together for sustainable urban mobility)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban mobility for growth calls • Green Vehicles • Smart cities <p>(also ETC programmes)</p> <p>Vanguard Initiative (Advanced Manufacturing) http://www.s3vanguardinitiative.eu/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3d printing • Renewable energy • Bio-economy • Nano-technology • Efficient and Sustainable manufacturing <p>Welsh Government is an observer</p> <p>(also ETC programmes)</p>
LIFE	€3,400	Has two sub-programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector 	<u>Nature and Biodiversity:</u>	BetaEurope acts as a UK National Contact Point service	LIFE+	Network of Regional Governments for

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<p>The new <i>LIFE</i> programme supports resource efficiency, nature, biodiversity and climate change mitigation and adaption measures.</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus.htm</p> <p>The Executive Agency for SMEs (EASME) will manage the programme from 2015.</p> <p>EAMSE Head of Unit: Fabio.Leone@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>Natural Capital Financing Facility</p> <p>Financing facility in the form of EIB loans for pilot projects</p> <p>http://www.eib.org/products/blending/ncff/index.htm</p>	<p>Environment sub-programme: €2,592m</p> <p>Climate Action sub-programme: € 864m</p> <p>€ 120-150m (via EIB)</p>	<p>1) environment, covering: environment and resource efficiency; nature and biodiversity; and environmental governance and information;</p> <p>2) Climate Action, covering: climate change mitigation; climate change adaptation; and climate governance and information.</p> <p>Projects must contribute to LIFE programme objectives. Four categories, with climate adaptation goals featuring strongly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public sector <p>Inc. Charities & Trusts (School), Further Education, Higher education and research institutes, Local Authority (School), Local Authority, National Government, Regional Public Authority, Economic Development Agency, Emergency and National Health Services, Governmental Agency, Local Economic Bodies, National Park Authority, Sectoral Agency/Organisation, Transport Partnerships, Charities & Trusts, Housing Association, Non-</p>	<p>Simon Bilsborough simon.bilsborough@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Tel: 0300 062 8046</p> <p>Climate: James Pearson James.Pearson@wales.gsi.gov.uk Telephone: 029 2082 6295</p> <p>UK National Contact Point: life@betatechnology.co.uk Tel: +44 (0) 1302 322633</p> <p>Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC) contact</p> <p>Dr Jessamy Battersby Tel:01733 866808 jessa.battersby@jncc.gov.uk</p>	<p>for LIFE+ on behalf of Defra and the Food Standards Agency.</p> <p>E-mail: life@betatechnology.co.uk</p> <p>Website: http://www.betaeurope.co.uk/</p> <p>WG has provided additional support to JNCC to provide additional support, guidance and advice to stakeholders who are developing LIFE applications. WG has established a LIFE Project Forum to bring together applicants to identify common issues and solution, inform the support offered by JNCC, and promote partnership working on LIFE applications. This meets on 25 November.</p> <p>The WG Prioritised Action Framework (prepared by NRW) sets our priorities for funding on European Nature Conservation sites.</p> <p>Through JNCC, officials are seeking to establish common priorities in England and Wales to encourage single applications covering both countries.</p> <p>Project data: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/project/Projects/index.cfm</p> <p>The Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME) has</p>	<p>Welsh nature & biodiversity projects benefitting these funds include:</p> <p>Restoring Alkaline and Calcareous Fens within the Corsydd Mon a Llyn (Anglesey & Llyn Fens) SACs in Wales (Anglesey and Llyn Fens)</p> <p>http://www.ccw.gov.uk/landscape--wildlife/protecting-our-landscape/special-landscapes--sites/life-project.aspx?lang=en</p> <p>&</p> <p>Development of a programme for the management and restoration of Natura 2000 in Wales (N2K Wales)</p> <p>http://www.ccw.gov.uk/landscape--wildlife/protecting-our-landscape/special-landscapes--sites/the-life-programme/life-natura-2000.aspx</p>	<p>Sustainable Development. www.nrg4sd.org</p> <p>Climate Group theclimategroup.org</p> <p>WG is a member of both</p>

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		Ecosystem Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Infrastructure • Biodiversity offsets • Innovative pro-biodiversity and adaptation investments. 	Governmental Organisation, Trade Union, Voluntary Sector, Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (Ltd by Guarantee), Private Enterprise (SME).		been set-up by the EC to manage the Environment and Climate Action elements of the LIFE programme. Calls for projects expected to commence June 2015. Applications direct to EIB		

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<p>Rights, Equality and Citizenship</p> <p>The Rights, Equality and Citizenship programme is the European instrument to promote democracy and human rights. Actions to be funded by the programme must produce results that go beyond one single Member State.</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/1/programmes-2014-2020/rec/index_en.htm</p> <p>UK not eligible for Justice Programme.</p>	€439	<p>The programme has nine main objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote non-discrimination • Combat racism, xenophobia, homophobia and other forms of intolerance • Promote rights of persons with disabilities • Promote equality between women and men and gender mainstreaming • Prevent violence against children, young people, women and other groups at risk (Daphne) • Promote the rights of the child • Ensure the highest level of data protection • Promote the rights deriving from Union citizenship • Enforce consumer rights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector • Public sector <p>Inc. Charities & Trusts (School), Further Education, Higher education and research institutes, Local Authority (School), Local Authority, National Government, Regional Public Authority, Economic Development Agency, Governmental Agency, Local Economic Bodies, Sectoral Agency/Organisation, Charities & Trusts, Non-Governmental Organisation, Trade Union, Voluntary Sector.</p>	WG lead TBC	<p>Through annual work Programmes</p> <p>Eligible actions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training activities • Mutual learning, cooperation activities, • Awareness-raising activities, • Support for main actors • Analytical activities 	<p>This programme consolidated six earlier programmes (which came to an end in 2013) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Justice • Criminal Justice • Fundamental Rights and Citizenship • Daphne III • Drug Prevention and Information Programme <p>“Anti-discrimination and Diversity” and “Gender Equality” sections of the Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity (PROGRESS).</p>	<p>Social Platform and its members including: Eurochild (Children in Wales are members) European Women’s Lobby</p>
Third health programme (2014-	€ 449	Four overarching	• Private	Nick Batey	Annual Work Programmes	Second health programme	Euregha (European

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<p>2020) – Health for Growth</p> <p>The programme is open to public authorities, public sector bodies, in particular research and health institutions, universities and higher education establishments</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/policy/index_en.htm</p> <p>CHAFEA Head of Unit: Jacques.Remacle@ec.europa.eu</p>		<p>priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote health, prevent disease and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles • Protect citizens from serious cross-border health threats • Contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems <p>Facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for EU citizens.</p>	<p>sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public sector <p>Inc. Higher education and research institutes, Local Authority, National Government, Regional Public Authority, Economic Development Agency, Emergency and National Health Services, Governmental Agency, Non-Governmental Organisation, Private Enterprise.</p>	<p>nick.batey@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Tel: 029 2080 1353</p> <p><u>UK contact:</u> Sarah Collen-Goodman NHS European Office Phone:+32 2 227 6448 Sarah.Godman@nhs.uk onfed.org</p>	<p>through calls for grants and tenders. Monitored by Health Programme Committee</p> <p>The programme is managed by the Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency CHAFEA.</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/index.html</p>	<p>(2008-2013) See Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (CHAFEA) website http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/projects/database.html</p>	<p>Regional and Local Health Authorities) http://www.euregha.net/</p> <p>WHO Regions for Europe Network</p> <p><i>Welsh Government is a member</i></p> <p>European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing</p> <p><i>Older People's Commissioner for Wales is involved</i></p> <p>Community of Regions for Assisted Living</p> <p>European Health Telematics Association</p> <p>European Connected Health Alliance http://www.echalliance.com/</p> <p>(networks also relevant for Horizon 2020 and ETC)</p>

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<p>Urban Innovative Actions</p> <p>This is a new programme for local authorities - urban authorities with a population over 50k (but smaller authorities with combined 50k population can submit joint bids)</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/activity/urban/urban_innovative_actions.pdf</p>	€370 (€100m 2015 and €50m annually thereafter)	<p>Priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty, Social Inclusion and Integration of Migrants • Energy efficiency, climate change, sustainability (fuel poverty) • Economic development, Innovation and Regeneration. <p>(Those in the last bullet point are of secondary importance).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public sector (Local authorities) 	<p>Poverty (<i>Laura Evans has a potential interest in the Poverty priority</i>) laura.evans@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 8210</p> <p>Energy (<i>Eleanor Knight has a potential interest in energy priority and its potential support of Smart Living Wales development of urban areas</i>) eleanor.knight@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 029 2080 1474</p>	<p>The Managing Authority will be the Nord-Pas de Calais Region in Lille, France. First call expected November 2015)</p> <p>5 criteria will be used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposals must be genuinely new in the EU (EC are really emphasising the importance of innovative and 'out there' ideas. Can also use existing ideas from US/Asia or adapt/add risk to existing ideas in EU) • Project quality (project must be realistic and achievable in 3 years) • Partnership- EC very interested in getting Universities on board as they bring the experimental & scientific element. • Measurability (initiative is about experimentation, so must be able to measure progress) • Transferability (must be able to help other cities) <p>The weighting of the criteria will be decided in Sept/Oct 2015.</p>	New EU initiative but influenced by 2014 Bloomberg Mayors Challenge http://mayorschallenge.bloomberg.org/	Eurocities http://www.eurocities.eu (Cardiff is a member)
ETC programmes							
<p>Atlantic Area Programme 2014-2020</p> <p>This is a maritime focused programme comprising 37 regions on the Atlantic coast, including Ireland, areas of France, Spain, Portugal and the UK (inc. all of Wales).</p>	€140	<p>Programme priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stimulating innovation and competitiveness; • Fostering resource efficiency; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector • Public sector 	<p>Mike Pollard mike.pollard@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 8410</p> <p><u>UK Interim Contact Point:</u> Filippo Compagni Filippo.Com</p>	<p>ETC Action Plan launched in October 2015 provides a further link to WEFO priorities and support structures for the 2014-2020 Programmes</p> <p>The Managing Authority is the North Regional Co-ordination and Development</p>	<p>Atlantic Area Programme 2007-2013</p> <p>Welsh beneficiaries included Bangor and Cardiff Universities and Cardiff, Denbighshire and Pembrokeshire local authorities.</p>	<p>CPMR – Atlantic Arc Commission (WG is a member; Contact is Pauline Caumont pauline.caumont@rpm.org)</p> <p>Council of European Municipalities and</p>

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<p><u>Web link:</u> http://atlanticarea.ccdr-n.pt/</p> <p>Twitter: @AtlanticArea</p> <p>DG REGIO Head of Unit: andrea.mairate@ec.europa.eu <u>DG REGIO Contact:</u> vicente.rodriquez-saez@ec.europa.eu</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening the territory's resilience to risks of natural, climate and human origin; Enhancing biodiversity and natural and cultural assets. <p>There are significant opportunities for Welsh partners to engage, with an emphasis on maritime links and co-operation on green growth, eco-innovation and the use of natural and cultural assets to deliver economic growth.</p>		<p>pagni@communities.gov.uk si.gov.uk <u>Tel:</u> 07765 896770</p>	<p>Commission (CCDR) in Porto, Portugal.</p> <p>WEFO in its role as National Correspondent for the programme in the UK, is continuing to work closely with the UK Government and other EU regions to formalise governance structures and implementation procedures for the programme following its submission to the European Commission.</p>	<p>Successful projects involving Welsh partners include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAREN: a €1.5m marine renewable energy project, led by Cardiff University; ARCOPOL: a €3m project led by a Spanish partner and including Pembrokeshire County Council as a project partner. 	<p>Regions CEMR www.ccre.org (all ETC programmes and a wide range of other programmes including Life Plus)</p>
<p>ESPON 2020 (European Observation Network for Territorial Development and Cohesion)</p> <p>Intended primarily for European, national, regional and local policy makers and for authorities implementing ESI Funding programmes in the EU 28 plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://www.espon.eu/main/</p> <p>Twitter: @ESPON_Programme</p>	€41	<p>Programme priorities::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Territorial Evidence, Transfer, Observation, Tools and Outreach Technical Assistance (TA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public sector 	<p>Mike Pollard mike.pollard@wales.gov.uk si.gov.uk <u>Tel:</u> 0300 062 8410</p>	<p>The Managing Authority is the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure Department for Spatial Planning and Development (DATER), Division for European Affairs in Luxembourg.</p>	<p>ESPON</p> <p>Welsh beneficiaries included Cardiff University</p>	

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<p>Interreg Europe 2014-2020</p> <p>Interreg Europe is an inter-regional policy exchange programme and covers all of the EU28 together with Switzerland and Norway.</p> <p>Web link: www.interregeurope.eu</p> <p>Twitter: @interregeurope</p> <p>DG REGIO Head of Unit: andrea.mairate@ec.europa.eu</p>	€359	<p>Programme priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening research, technological development and innovation; Competitiveness of SMEs; Low carbon economy; Environment and resource efficiency. <p>There are clear opportunities for Welsh partners responsible for policy as the programme allows regional and local public authorities and other regional players to exchange practices and ideas on the way public policies work, and thereby find solutions to improve their strategies for the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private sector Public sector <p>Inc. Further Education, Higher education and research institutes, Local Authority, National Government, Regional Public Authority, Economic Development Agency, Governmental Agency, Local Economic Bodies, Sectoral Agency/Organisation, Transport Partnerships, Charities & Trusts, Housing Association, Non-</p>	<p>Mike Pollard mike.pollard@wales.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 8410</p> <p>There is at present no Contact Point provision for Interreg Europe within the UK. WEFO are working with potential Welsh partners to provide advice and guidance and referring them to the Joint Secretariat where appropriate.</p>	<p>The Managing Authority is the Nord-Pas de Calais Region in Lille, France.</p> <p>Calls for project proposals are launched throughout the programming period.</p> <p>Further information: http://www.interregeurope.eu/projects/apply-for-funding/</p>	<p>INTERREG IVC 2007-2013</p> <p>Successful projects involving Welsh partners include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEE: Sharing Experience Europe: a €1.5m innovation project led by Cardiff Met and involving partners from a total of 11 member states. 	<p>European Chemical Regions Network http://ecrn.net/index.php</p> <p>(also Horizon 2020 and Interreg North West Europe)</p>

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		<p>benefit of citizens and communities.</p> <p>Two types of actions:</p> <p>Projects - Public organisations from different regions in Europe work together for 3 to 5 years on a shared policy issue.</p> <p>Policy Learning Platforms - A space for continuous learning about public policies.</p>	<p>Governmental Organisation, Trade Union, Voluntary Sector, Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (Ltd by Guarantee), Private Enterprise (SME).</p>				
<p>North-West Europe (NWE) Programme 2014-2020</p> <p>The Programme links the UK (including all of Wales) with Ireland, Belgium, Luxembourg and areas of France, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland.</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://www.nweurope.eu</p> <p><u>Twitter:</u> @INTERREG_NWE</p> <p>DG REGIO Head of Unit: andrea.mairate@ec.europa.eu</p>	<p>€396</p>	<p>Programme priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation; • Low carbon; and • Resource and materials efficiency. <p>There are real opportunities for Welsh partners to stimulate economic growth by engaging with and learning from prosperous regions and to capitalise on one of the programme goals of pursuing a more harmonious</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Sector • Public sector <p>Inc. scientific and civil society organisations.</p>	<p>Mike Pollard mike.pollard@wales.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 8410</p> <p><u>UK Interim Contact Point:</u> Paula MacLachlan (southern and eastern England and Wales) Tel: 01275 876734 E-mail: paula@interreg.org.uk</p>	<p>The Managing Authority is the Nord-Pas de Calais Region in Lille, France.</p> <p>Projects apply to the programme through a 2-Stage process.</p> <p>Three calls for Stage 1 proposals have so far been announced, ending on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 May 2015 • 30 November 2015 • 31 May 2016 	<p>North West Europe Programme 2007-2013</p> <p>Successful projects involving Welsh partners include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENERGETIC ALGAE: a €14.4m energy efficiency project led by Swansea University and involving a large partnership covering NW Europe. 	<p>Energy Cities www.energy-cities.eu</p> <p>The European Association of Local Authorities in Energy Transition</p> <p>(also relevant for CEF Energy and all urban related programmes)</p> <p>CPMR (Also relevant for CEF transport)</p>

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		and balanced development of the territory by promoting project partnerships from peripheral and less urbanised areas.					
<p>Ireland Wales Co-operation Programme 2014-2020</p> <p>The Ireland Wales Co-operation Programme is a cross-border programme which links the West coast of Wales with the South-East of Ireland. .</p> <p>Given the maritime nature of the border between Ireland and Wales, the Irish Sea – and the benefits which can be derived from this important resource – will be a central focus for the programme and will cut across all three Priority Axes.</p> <p>Web link: http://wefo.gov.wales/programmes/irelandwales?lang=en</p> <p>Twitter: @IrelandWales / @wefowales</p> <p>DG REGIO Head of Unit: Agnes.MONFRET@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>DG REGIO Contact: Jose.DOVAL-TEDIN@ec.europa.eu</p>	€79	<p>Programme priorities::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-border Innovation; • Adaptation of the Irish Sea and Coastal Communities to Climate Change; and • Cultural and Natural Resources and Heritage, with a focus on tourism. <p>The Ireland Wales Programme provides a valuable basis for furthering co-operation and partnership across the Irish Sea. The Programme was designed on the basis of identifying those key common challenges where intervention can provide the greatest added value.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector • Public sector <p>Sectors include:</p> <p><u>Priority Axis 1</u> - Marine and Environmental Sciences (including renewable energy); Food and Drink; and Life Sciences.</p> <p><u>Priority Axis 2</u> - HEIs and research institutes; Third sector organisations; and Businesses including SMEs and social enterprises.</p> <p><u>Priority Axis 3</u> - Social enterprises; SMEs involved in the tourism</p>	<p>Managing Authority - Mike Pollard mike.pollard@wales.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 8410</p> <p>Joint Secretariat – Operations -Linda Weaver Linda.weaver@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 01267 225484</p>	<p>WEFO is the Managing Authority for the 2014-2020 Ireland Wales Programme.</p> <p>The Joint Secretariat is led from Carmarthen and includes staff from both WEFO and the Southern Regional Assembly, based in Waterford, Ireland.</p> <p>Within Wales, the 2014-2020 Ireland Wales programme area includes: Isle of Anglesey (Ynys Mon), Gwynedd, Conwy, Denbighshire, Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire, Swansea, Flintshire & Wrexham.</p> <p>Organisations outside of the Ireland Wales programme area can also participate, subject to some operational and financial caveats as long as the benefits are accrued within the programme area.</p>	<p>2007-2013 Ireland Wales Cross-border Programme</p> <p>The programme was successful in supporting 41 high quality co-operative projects and providing €48.8m in ERDF to meet common challenges across our Sea border.</p> <p>Successful projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celtic Alliance for Nanohealth: a €1.2m project led by Swansea University; • Hydro-BPT: a €0.9m research project into water supply, led by Dublin University in partnership with Bangor University; • Smart Coasts: a €5m environmental project led by Aberystwyth University; • WIN-IPT: a €1.7m business innovation project led by Waterford Institute of Technology in partnership with Bangor University and Swansea University. 	

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			sector in coastal communities; Third sector organisations; Community development groups and associations; and Environmental organisations				
<p>URBACT III</p> <p>URBACT III covers the EU28 plus Norway and Switzerland. The programme promotes sustainable urban development, enabling European cities to work together to develop solutions to urban challenges.</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> www.urbact.eu</p> <p><u>Twitter:</u> @URBACT</p>	€74	<p>Programme priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting Integrated Sustainable Urban Development <p>The Programme focusses on capacity for policy delivery, policy design, policy implementation and building and sharing knowledge.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public sector <p>Inc. Further Education, Higher education and research institutes, Local Authority, National Government, Regional Public Authority, Economic Development Agency, Emergency and National Health Services, Governmental Agency, Local Economic Bodies, Sectoral Agency/Organisation, Transport Partnerships.</p>	<p>Mike Pollard mike.pollard@wales.gov.uk si.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 8410</p>	<p>The Managing Authority is the General Secretariat of the Inter Ministerial Committee of Cities (SGCIV), responsible to the French Ministry of Urban Policy.</p>	<p>URBACT II, which covered three priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cities, engines of growth and jobs; Attractive and cohesive cities; Technical assistance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eurocities Energy Cities

Part B – European Structural and Investment Funds

2014-2020 Programmes	EU budget (€m current prices) http://ec.europa.eu/budget/mf/programmes/index_en.cfm	Themes/Actions	Potential Beneficiaries	Lead WG Official (and UK contacts where these would be helpful)	Application process/ support	2007-2013 equivalents & Previous Successes	Networks
<p>2014-2020 European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) programme funded by the European Union and Welsh Government</p> <p>Approved by the European Commission May 2015, the programme aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the productivity, diversity and efficiency of Welsh farming and forestry businesses. • Improve the Welsh environment. • Promote strong, sustainable rural economic growth in Wales and encourage greater community-led local development. <p>Web link: https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en</p>	<p>€655</p>	<p>6 Rural Development Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas. • Enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability. • Promoting food chain organisation and risk management in agriculture. • Restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems dependent on agriculture and forestry. • Promoting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector • Public sector • Third sector <p>Inc. organisations working in the activity areas identified in the preceding column.</p>	<p>The RDP will consist, when all are open, of a large number of schemes</p> <p>Managing Authority</p> <p>RDP Mailbox: RDP2014-2020@wales.gsi.gov.uk</p>	<p>The application process will vary by scheme.</p>	<p>2007-2013 EAFRD outcomes include:</p> <p><u>Food and Drink</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 191 SMEs • 33 co-operatives • 173 new products / techniques • GVA €33.6m <p><u>Advice and Training for Rural Businesses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,517 farmers and foresters • 17,703 individuals received 53,762 days of training <p><u>Support for Rural Communities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,408 jobs created • 6,363 micro-enterprises supported. 	<p>The European Network for Rural Development (ENRD) is the hub that connects rural development stakeholders and has a number of thematic groups https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en</p> <p>European Innovation Partnership Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability (EIP Agri) brings together farmers, advisors, researchers, agribusinesses, NGOs and other actors as partners in agricultural and forestry innovation. http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/eip/index_en.htm</p> <p>ERIAFF - European Regions for Innovation in Agriculture, Food and Forestry</p> <p>GMO free regions</p>

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		<p>resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting social inclusion, poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas. 					<p>http://www.gmo-free-regions.org/</p> <p>Welsh Government is a member.</p>
<p>European Maritime and Fisheries Fund 2014-2020</p> <p>The EMFF is operated at the Member state basis.</p> <p>Web link: http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/emff/index_en.htm</p>	<p>UK allocation: €243.1m</p> <p>(The allocation to Member States is based on the size of their fishing industry).</p> <p>Welsh allocation: €19</p>	<p>Key aims include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UP1 - Promoting environmentally sustainable, resource efficient, innovative, competitive and knowledge based fisheries UP2 - Promoting environmentally sustainable, resource efficient, innovative, competitive and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private sector Public sector Third sector <p>Inc. organisations working in the activity areas identified in the preceding column.</p>	<p><u>Scheme Management Unit – EMFF Delivery</u> Neil Howard Neil.howard@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 2219</p> <p><u>Marine & Fisheries EMFF (Policy)</u> Robert Floyd Robert.floyd@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0292 082 5019</p> <p>Matt Sowrey Head of EMFF, Defra matt.sowrey@DEFRA.GSI.GOV.UK</p>	<p>Marine Management Organisation is the UK Managing Authority for EMFF.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted and considered throughout the programming period.</p>	<p>The European Fisheries Fund (EFF) 2007-13</p> <p>EFF is a UK programme, with Wales allocated circa €15m EU funding across Axes 1-5</p> <p>The programme in Wales has so far supported over 120 projects within the fishing industry totaling £16.4m</p> <p>Full commitment is expected by the summer of 2015 with all delivery complete and</p>	<p>FARNET – the European Fisheries Areas Network</p>

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		knowledge based aquaculture • UP3 - Fostering the implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy • UP4 - Increasing employment and territorial cohesion • UP5 – Fostering marketing and processing. • UP6 - Fostering the implementation of the Integrated Maritime Policy		Tel: 0207 238 3050		payments made by the end of December 2015.	
European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) Adopted by the Commission in November 2014. WEFO is the Managing Authority, web link below. http://wefo.gov.wales/programmes/europeanstructuralfunds/?lang=en	€1,406	• Research & Innovation • SME Competitiveness • Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency • Connectivity and Urban Development	• Private sector • Public sector • Third sector Inc. organisations working in the activity areas identified in the preceding column.	<u>Research and Innovation (inc. H2020):</u> Geraint Green geraint.green@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 8357 <u>SME Competitiveness and Financial Instruments:</u> Ken Cook Ken.Cook@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 5361 <u>Energy:</u>	Support is available for operations addressing socio-economic needs and delivering results against Specific Objectives.	The achievements of the 2007-13 ERDF programmes are progressive. As at 30 June 2015 these programmes have delivered • Total investment (inc. match funding) of some £2.24bn. • Assisted 15,080 existing and created 10,458 new enterprises. • 30,883 gross jobs	

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				Karl James karl.james@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 5366 <u>Connectivity:</u> Nigel Jarvis nigel.jarvis@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 8363		have been created.	
European Social Fund (ESF) Adopted by the Commission in December 2014. WEFO is the Managing Authority, web link below. http://wefo.gov.wales/programmes/europeanstructuralfunds/?lang=en	€1,005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling Poverty through Sustainable Employment • Skills for Growth • Youth Employment and Attainment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector • Public sector • Third sector Inc. organisations working in the activity areas identified in the preceding column.	<u>Skills & Economic Activity:</u> Michael Parkinson michael.parkinson@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 2441 <u>Employment and Young People</u> David Willis David.Willis@wales.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0300 062 2381	Support is available for operations addressing socio-economic needs and delivering results against Specific Objectives.	As with the ERDF programmes, the achievements of the ESF programme are progressive. As at 30 June 2015 these programmes have delivered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total investment (inc. match funding) of some £1.43bn. • Assisted some 5,6m participants, enabling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ over 64,000 participants to enter employment and ○ 197,265 to gain qualifications. 	

Part C – Other Directly Managed EU Funding Programmes

2014-2020 Programmes	EU budget (€m current prices) http://ec.europa.eu/budget/mff/programmes/index_en.cfm	Themes/Actions	Potential Beneficiaries	Lead WG Official (and UK contacts where these would be helpful)	Application process/ support	2007-2013 equivalents & Previous Successes
<p>Consumer Programme</p> <p>The programme supports EU policy over the 2014-2020 programme period.</p> <p><u>Web links:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/consumers/index.html</p> <p>Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency (CHAFEA)</p> <p>Head of Unit: Salvatore.Magazzu@ec.europa.eu</p>	€188	<p>Key aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing product safety through effective market surveillance; • Improving consumers' information, education and awareness of their rights; • Consolidating consumer rights and strengthening effective redress, especially through alternative dispute resolution; • Strengthening enforcement of rights cross-border. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector • Public sector <p>Inc. Local Authority, National Government, Regional Public Authority, Economic Development Agency, Emergency and National Health Services, Governmental Agency, Local Economic Bodies, National Park Authority, Sectoral Agency/Organisation, Charities & Trusts, Voluntary Sector, Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (Ltd by Guarantee), Private Enterprise (SME).</p>	<u>Not aware of a WG lead official.</u>	<p>Programme directly managed by CHAFEA</p> <p>Through annual work programmes. Calls for tenders and proposals are published on http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/</p>	Consumer Programme 2007-13
<p>EU Nuclear Decommissioning</p> <p>This provides financial assistance to shut down three former Soviet nuclear plants at Ignalina (Lithuania), Bohunice (Slovakia) and Kozloduy (Bulgaria).</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/nuclear-energy/decommissioning-nuclear-facilities</p>	€553	<p>Actions include decommissioning and dismantling but also activities such as design and construction of landfill facilities and treatment and storage / management of radioactive waste.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector • Public sector <p>Inc. National Government, Regional Public Authority, Economic Development Agency, Governmental Agency, Local Economic Bodies, Sectoral Agency/Organisation, Non-Governmental Organisation, Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (SME).</p>	<u>Not aware of a WG lead official.</u>	<p>Ongoing calls.</p> <p>Further information on the Commission's tendering site http://ted.europa.eu/TED/main/HomePage.d</p>	

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European Globalisation and Adjustment Fund (EGAF) This scheme provides support to people losing their jobs as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation, e.g. when a large company shuts down or production is moved outside the EU, or as a result of the global economic and financial crisis.	€150	The EGF can co-finance projects including measures such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help with looking for a job • careers advice • education, training and re-training • mentoring and coaching • entrepreneurship and business creation. It can also provide training allowances, mobility/relocation allowances, subsistence allowances or similar support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector • Public sector • 	Nigel Arnold nigel.arnold@wales.gsi.gov.uk 01792 765822 UK contact: Graham Breeze, DWP, graham.breeze@dwp.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 020 7340 4107	Applications must be made by the Member State (main UK contact is shown in previous column). Support is for 60% of the cost of projects designed to help workers made redundant find another job or set up their own business. Projects can run up to 2 years.	
European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights Web link: http://www.eidhr.eu	€ 1.332	Democracy and Human Rights	Mainly public sector, inc. Charities & Trusts (School), Charities & Trusts, Non-Governmental Organisation, Voluntary Sector, Private Individual.	<u>Not aware of a WG lead official.</u>	Small scale grants, generally between 80-95%	
European Neighbourhood Instrument Web link: http://www.enpi-info.eu/ENI	€ 15.432	Covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral support programmes • Cross-border cooperation programmes • Multi-country support programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public sector • Private sector Local Authority, National Government, Regional Public Authority, Economic Development Agency, Governmental Agency, Local Economic Bodies, Sectoral Agency/Organisation, Non-Governmental Organisation, Voluntary Sector, Private Enterprise,	<u>Not aware of a WG lead official.</u>	Usually through calls for tenders. Further information on the Commission's tendering site http://ted.europa.eu/TED/main/HomePage.do .	

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			Private Enterprise (Ltd by Guarantee), Private Enterprise (SME).			
<p>European Partnership Instrument</p> <p>The purpose of the European Partnership Instrument is to cooperate with third countries to advance and promote EU and mutual interests.</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/fpi/what-we-o/partnership_instrument_en.htm</p>	€ 954	<p>This funding instrument that enables the EU to take part in shaping global change and promote its core values. The PI will finance activities in a number of areas of key interest to the Union, inc. competitiveness, research and innovation, as well as migration – and help to address major global challenges such as energy security, climate change and environmental protection.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public sector Private sector <p>Inc. Higher education and research institutes, National Government, Regional Public Authority, Economic Development Agency, Governmental Agency, Sectoral Agency/Organisation, Non-Governmental Organisation, Voluntary Sector, Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (Ltd by Guarantee), Private Enterprise (SME).</p>	<u>Not aware of a WG lead official.</u>	<p>Usually through calls for tenders. Further information on the Commission's tendering site http://ted.europa.eu/TED/main/HomePage.do.</p>	
<p>European Solidarity Fund (natural disasters)</p> <p>The European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF) was set up to respond to major natural disasters and express European solidarity to disaster-stricken regions within Europe.</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/thefunds/solidarity/index_en.cfm#4</p> <p>Johanes Wachter (+32 2 296 65 15) or Andrea Lamprecht (+33 2 298 10 68)</p>	€500*	<p>The fund has been used to respond covering a range of different catastrophic events including floods, forest fires, earthquakes, storms and drought.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member states 	Not aware of a WG lead official.	<p>Applications by Member State direct to Commission within 12 weeks of disaster</p>	<p>Since 2002 the fund has been used for 67 disasters.</p> <p>24 different European countries have been supported so far for an amount of over 3.7 billion.</p>

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<p>Humanitarian Aid</p> <p>The purpose of the EU humanitarian aid is to provide assistance, relief and protection to people outside the EU victims of natural or man-made disasters.</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://ec.europa.eu/echo/</p>	€ 6,621	Employability, poverty and social inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public sector Private sector <p>Inc. Charities & Trusts, Non-Governmental Organisation, Voluntary Sector.</p>	<u>Not aware of a WG lead official.</u>	One call for partners is open throughout the funding period	
<p>Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation (INSC)</p> <p>Promotes high standards of nuclear safety amongst nuclear regulators in non-EU countries, radiation protection and the application of efficient and effective safeguards for nuclear materials.</p> <p><u>Web link:</u> http://eeas.europa.eu/nuclear_safety/</p>	€225	Energy, Low Carbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public sector Private sector <p>Inc. Higher education and research institutes, National Government, Governmental Agency, Sectoral Agency/Organisation, Non-Governmental Organisation, Private Enterprise, Private Enterprise (SME).</p>	<u>Not aware of a WG lead official.</u>	Calls for tenders published throughout the year. Further information on the Commission's tendering site http://ted.europa.eu/TED/main/HomePage.do .	