

The Europe we are building together

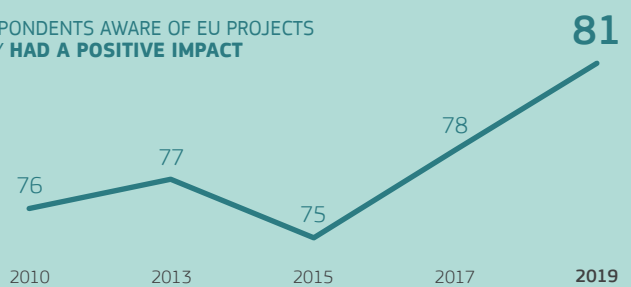
European regional policy



Awareness

Europeans believe that **EU-projects have a positive impact on their lives**

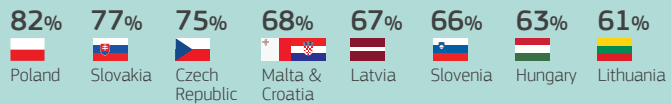
SHARE OF RESPONDENTS AWARE OF EU PROJECTS WHO SAY THEY **HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT**



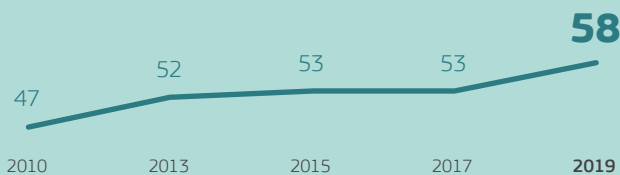
More and more people are **aware of EU projects in their own regions...**



... Awareness of EU-funded projects is **above 60%** in 9 member states



Investments



Three in five Europeans agree that **EU funding should be available in ALL regions**



Most of them think the EU **should give priority** to regions...



... with **high unemployment**
69%



... **deprived urban areas**
54%



... **remote rural or mountain areas**
52%

Citizens want the EU to **invest in...**

... education, health or social infrastructures

91%



... the environment

90%



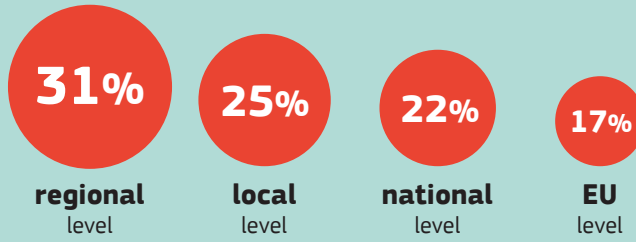
This matches the funding priorities for the period 2021-2027.

Governance

Important decisions about EU regional funding are to be taken close to the citizens

Europeans support this decentralised governance

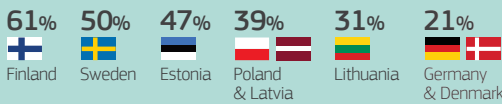
DECISIONS ABOUT EU REGIONAL POLICY SHOULD PRIMARILY BE TAKEN AT...



Regional cooperation

Level of awareness for the member states involved in each macro-region

Cooperation around the Baltic Sea



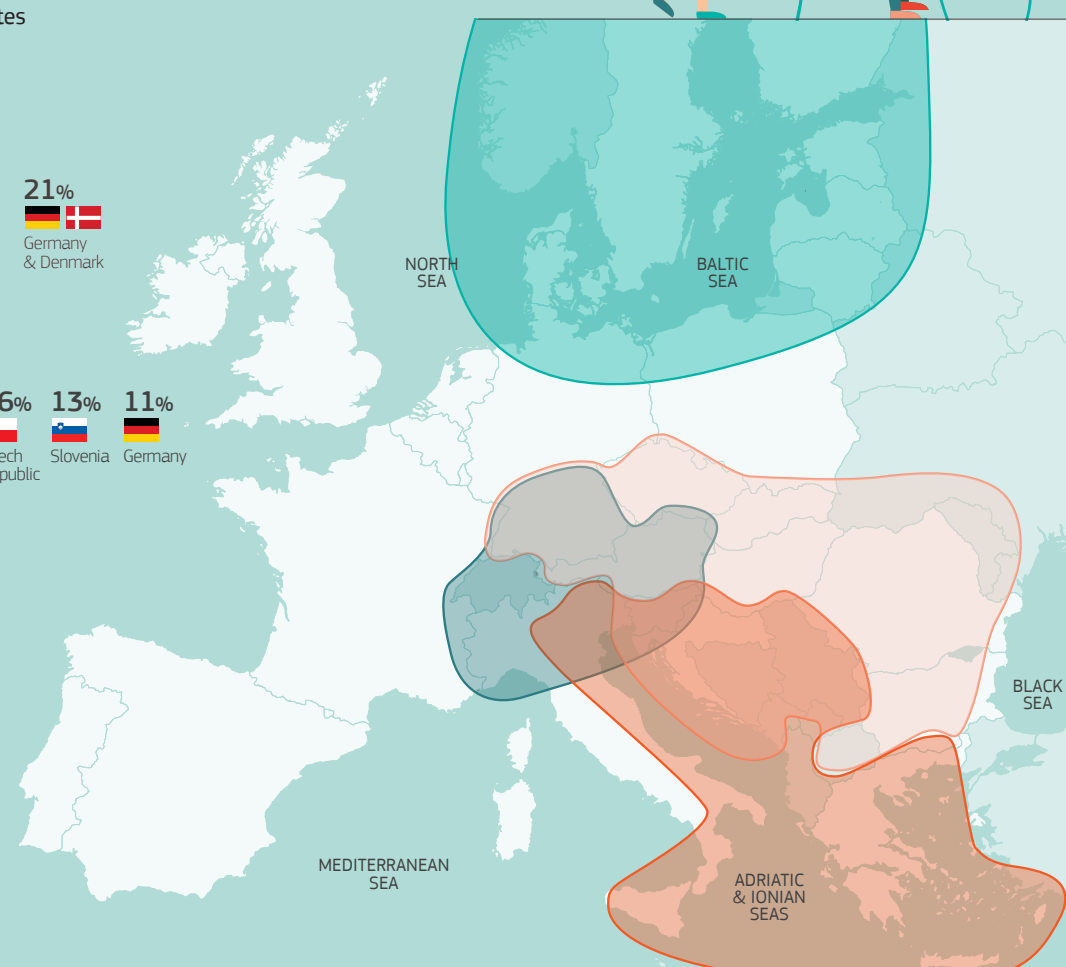
Cooperation around the Danube



Cooperation around the Alpine Area



Cooperation around the Adriatic & Ionian Sea



Outermost regions

The European Union beyond Europe: the most known outermost regions

Level of awareness

