



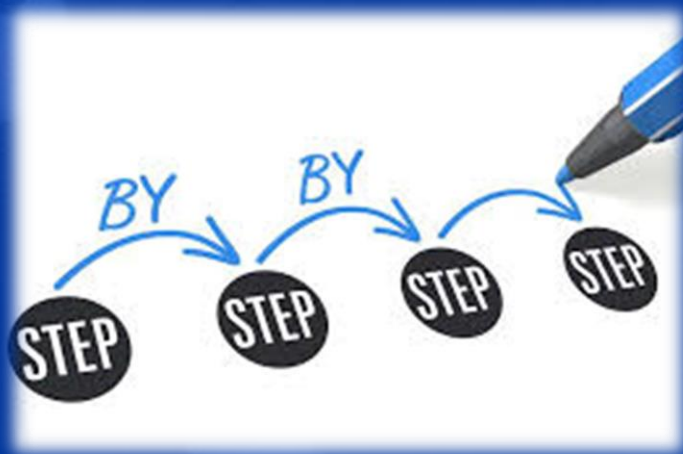
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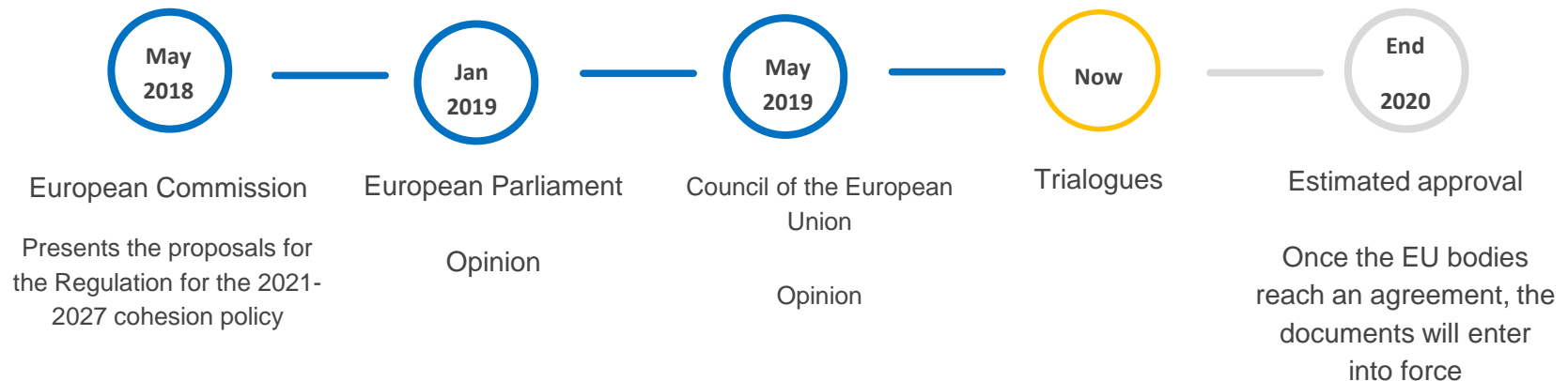
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# Programming of cross-border programmes post 2020



# Programming process post 2020

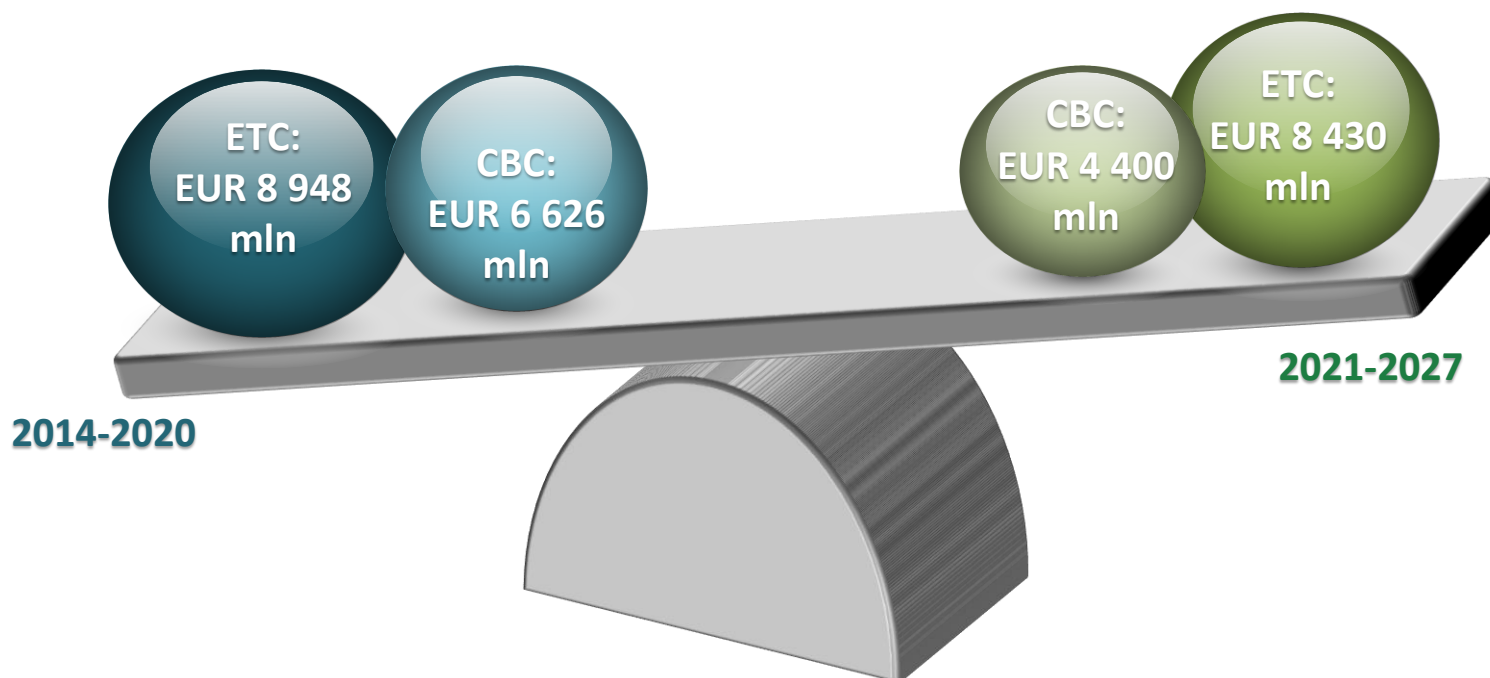
## 2021-2027 legal framework





## 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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