



Spolupráca naprieč hranicami

Nová kohézna politika EÚ v kontexte SR a Interreg 2028+

An ambitious budget for a stronger Europe

Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-2034

A smarter, sharper, larger EU budget

Larger in scale

EUR 2 trillion (1.26% EU GNI) to match Europe's needs and ambition

Smarter in design

Results oriented, simpler for beneficiaries, more agile

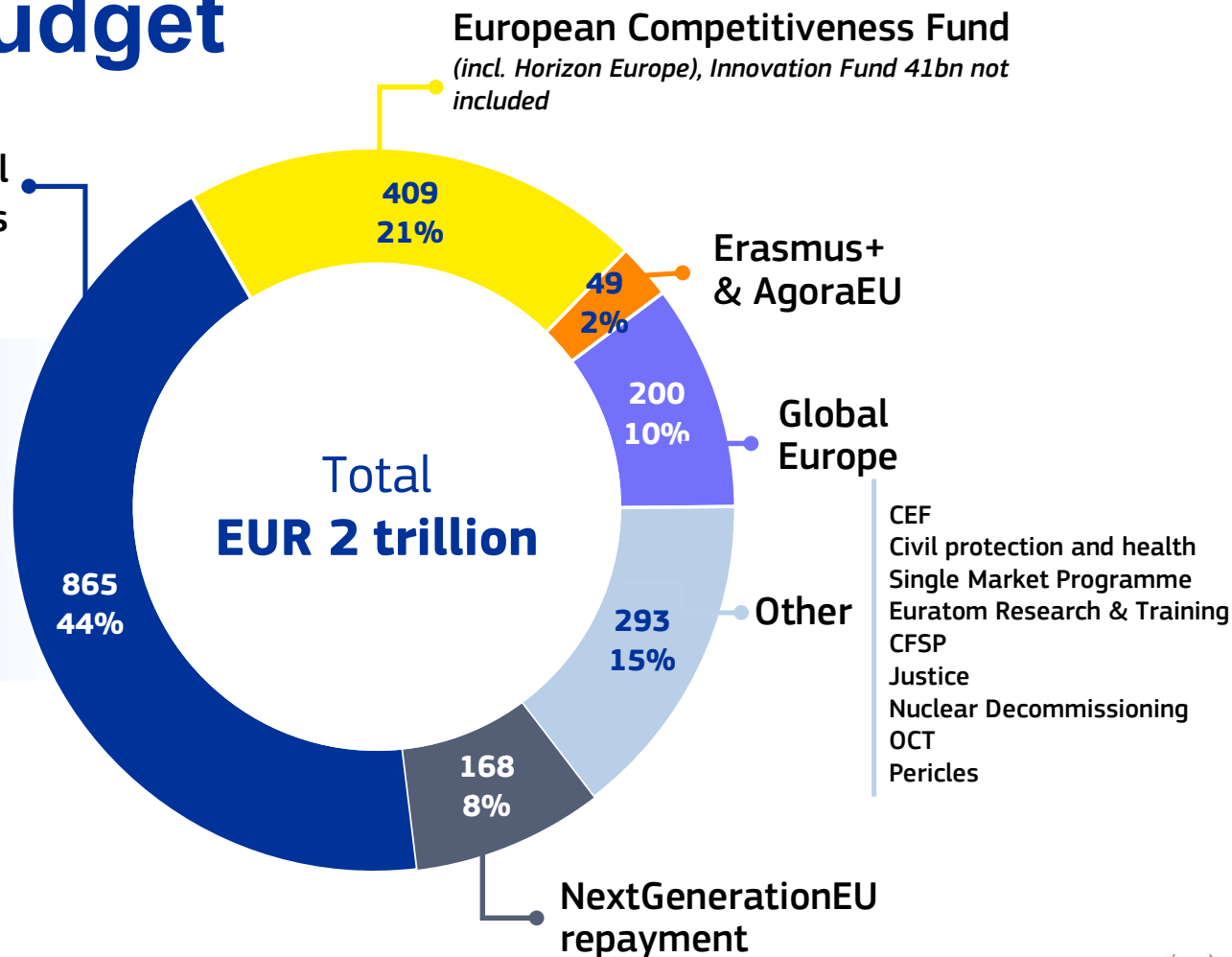
Sharper in priorities

Focus on European priorities

An ambitious budget

- From 52 to **16 programmes**
- **Simpler** for beneficiaries
- **Results** oriented
- More **agile**

National and Regional Partnership Plans



All amounts in EUR, **current prices**, adjusted with 2% deflator



National and Regional Partnership Plans

Simplified Structure

Streamlining from ~540 programmes to 27 national/regional plans + 1 Interreg Plan, reducing admin costs and easing access to funds

Integrated Programming

Tailored, flexible approach aligned with national/regional needs and challenges; stronger policy synergies

Ownership

Multi-level governance and shared management to reflect local and regional priorities

Performance-Driven Spending

Funds linked to results, encouraging high-impact, cross-border, and multi-country projects

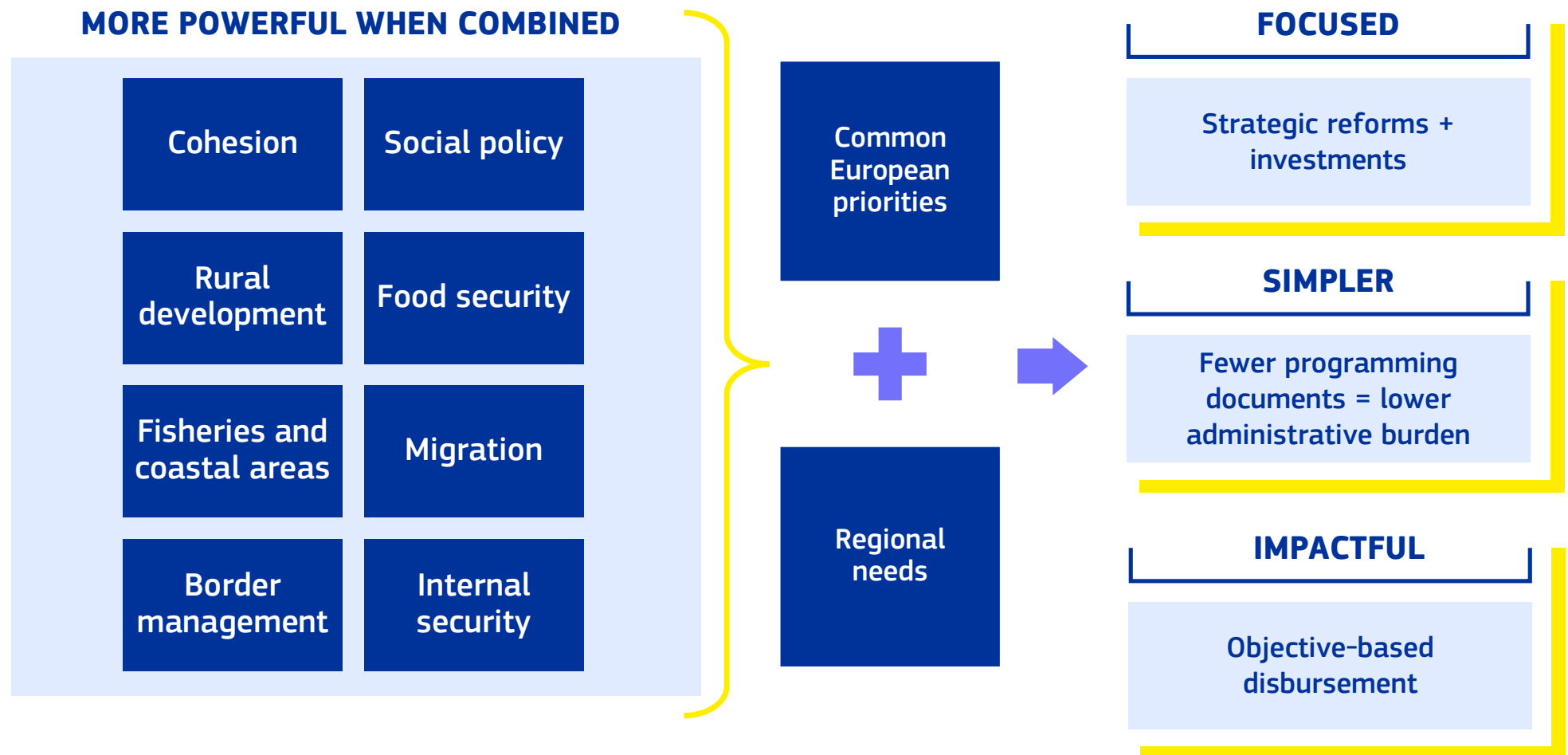
Flexibility & Crisis Response

Progressive fund allocation, easier plan revisions, and EU-level reserve for emerging needs

14 current Funds brought together/ consolidated under the National and Regional Partnership Plans



National and Regional Partnership Plans



Performance and costing

National and Regional Partnership Plan

reforms

investments

other
interventions

measures



milestones



targets



corresponding payout value

Three blocks

Horizontal regulations

- **MFF Regulation**, accompanied by political communication
- **Performance Regulation**, covering:
 - MFF level common rules – DNSH, reporting
 - Environmental, climate adaptation and mitigation social tracking and gender scoring
 - Common intervention fields and indicators

The "Plan" Regulation

- Establishes the European Fund for economic, social and territorial cohesion, agriculture and rural, fisheries and maritime, prosperity and security
- Objectives and requirements for the NRPP
- Rule of law and Charter horizontal conditions
- Budget
- Financial rules
- Governance
- Audit and control

Funds-specific Regulations

- **ERDF/CF (incl. Interreg)**
- European Social Fund
- Common Market Organisation
- Common Agricultural Policy
- Common Fisheries Policy
- HOME affairs
- EU School Scheme



Interreg in the context of the Plan Regulation

- **NRPP rules apply** to the Interreg plan, **except** where more specific rules are set out in the **ERDF/CF Regulation**
- The Interreg Plan and its chapters are guided by the same logic as the NRP Plans:
 - **Intervention logic** centred on the specific objectives
 - **Reform dimension** is also important for Interreg
 - **Objective-based approach**: the chapters are built around **measures**, that include **milestones and targets** and a **total estimated costs** of the measures
 - The **Performance Regulation** is the basis for indicator setting and monitoring and expenditure tracking
- **Management, control and audit** of the funds follow the approach of the NRPP
- **Partnership** is of key importance



Interreg Plan – the « 28th Plan»

What is maintained?

- Interreg will continue to support four cooperation strands:
 - cross-border cooperation
 - transnational cooperation
 - interregional cooperation
 - outermost regions' cooperation

Total funding = EUR 10.264 bn

Compares with EUR 8.9 bn in the 21-27 programmes

Allocation methodology proposed is identical to the 21-27 methodology

What is new?

- Single Interreg Plan consisting of Interreg Plan chapters (replacing programmes);
- Chapters drafted and submitted by the authorities involved;
- Chapters are much shorter
- Detailed rules and allocation between the strands will be set out in the Interreg plan;
- PEACE PLUS – a chapter in the Interreg Plan.



The Interreg Plan

Interreg provisions complementing the NRPP proposal

Art. 7 Scope

Art. 8 Requirements for the Interreg Plan chapters

Art. 9 Approval and amendment of the Interreg Plan

Art. 10 Functions of authorities responsible for the Interreg Plan chapter and the monitoring committee

Art. 11 Provisions for non-Member States

Art. 12 Return of resources and discontinuation

Art. 13 PEACE PLUS

Scope (Article 7)

- **Four strands** of cooperation
 - **Cross-border** cooperation
 - **Transnational** cooperation
 - **Interregional** cooperation
 - **Outermost regions'** cooperation
- The Interreg Plan supports the **specific objectives** set out in Art 3 (a) and (c) NRPP, **plus** support for additional Interreg objectives:
 - Better **cooperation governance**
 - A **safer and more secure Europe**
 - More **resilient regions bordering Russia, Belarus and Ukraine**



Interreg Plan chapters (Article 8)

- Interreg Plan chapters **to be submitted within 6 months of the entry into force of the Regulation** - template is set out in the Annex to the Regulation
- The Plan chapters need to cover :
 - **Intervention strategy** and its contribution to the general/specific objectives
 - **Description of measures** with their estimated costs, along with milestones and targets
 - Arrangements for the **effective monitoring and implementation** of the Interreg Plan chapter
 - Description of **the partnership process**
 - **Apportionment of liabilities** among the participating Member States and, where applicable, non-Member States, in the event of financial corrections imposed
 - Arrangements and systems to ensure a **regular, effective and efficient use of Union resources**



Interreg Plan (Article 9)

- The « Interreg Plan » will be constituted via implementing act
 - General part – where appropriate, detailed arrangements covering the specific implementation modalities of Interreg to ensure a consistent approach; identification of geographic areas and allocation breakdown for each cooperation chapter *[Article 9(1)]*
 - Chapters for each Interreg programme – one chapter per programme – the Commission has **four months** to assess the Interreg Plan chapters or their amendments *[Article 9(3)]*
- The Plan is **amended when new chapters need to be added** or existing chapters need to be **modified**
- Adoption by Commission Decision: every **three months** when adding new chapters or **six months** when amending chapters



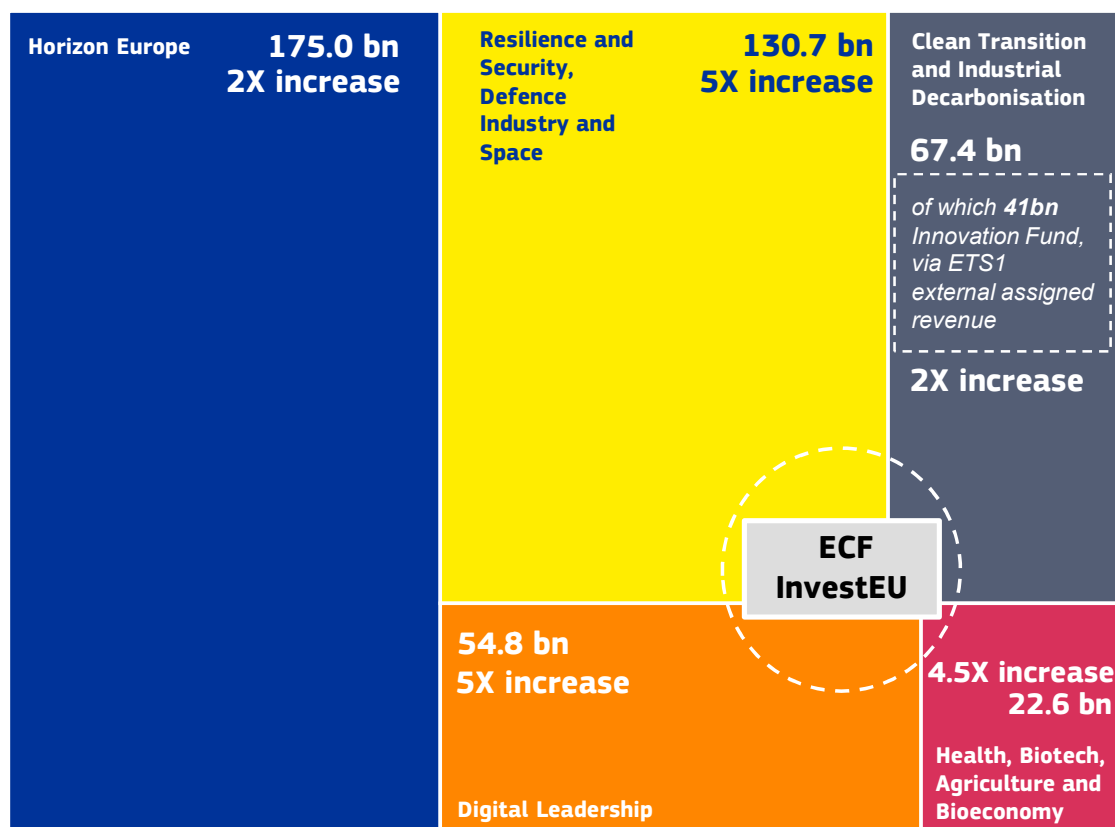
Interreg Plan chapter authorities (Article 10)

- A **single managing authority**, a **single audit authority** and a **joint secretariat** for each chapter *[Article 10(1) and (4)]*
- **Group of auditors per chapter**, as in 21-27 *[Article 10(5)]*
- **No separate accounting function**
- **One monitoring committee per chapter** with same role as currently (with list of tasks to be included in the Plan) *[Article 10(6)]*
- No mention of National Authority for external border programmes, but will be included in the Plan



European Competitiveness Fund

A **EUR 451 billion** to boost innovation (incl. Innovation Fund)



FOCUSED

Steered towards EU's industrial and technological priorities

SIMPLER

One rulebook
Single portal
Common rules for project promoters

IMPACTFUL

Support from research to scale-up
Unlocking private funding with more leverage on EU budget (*ECF InvestEU Instrument*)

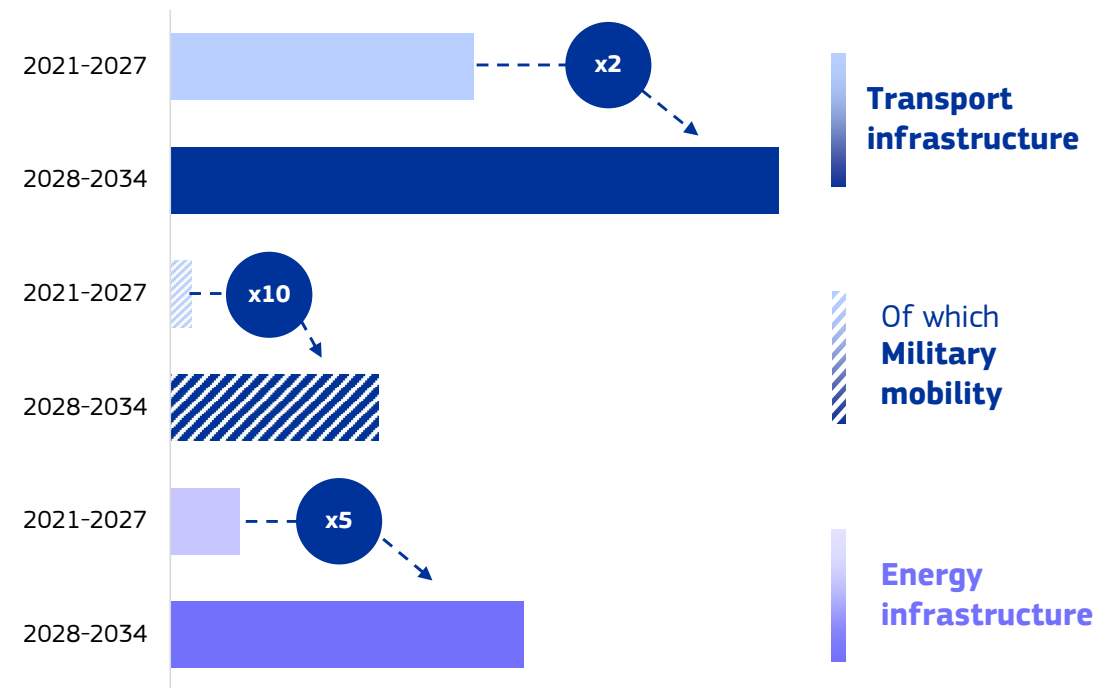
Connecting Europe Facility

81 billion for the **Connecting Europe Facility**:

- **51.5 billion** for **transport infrastructure** (**x2** times)
- Of which **18 bn** for **military mobility** (**x10** times)
- **30 bn** for **energy infrastructure** (**x5** times)

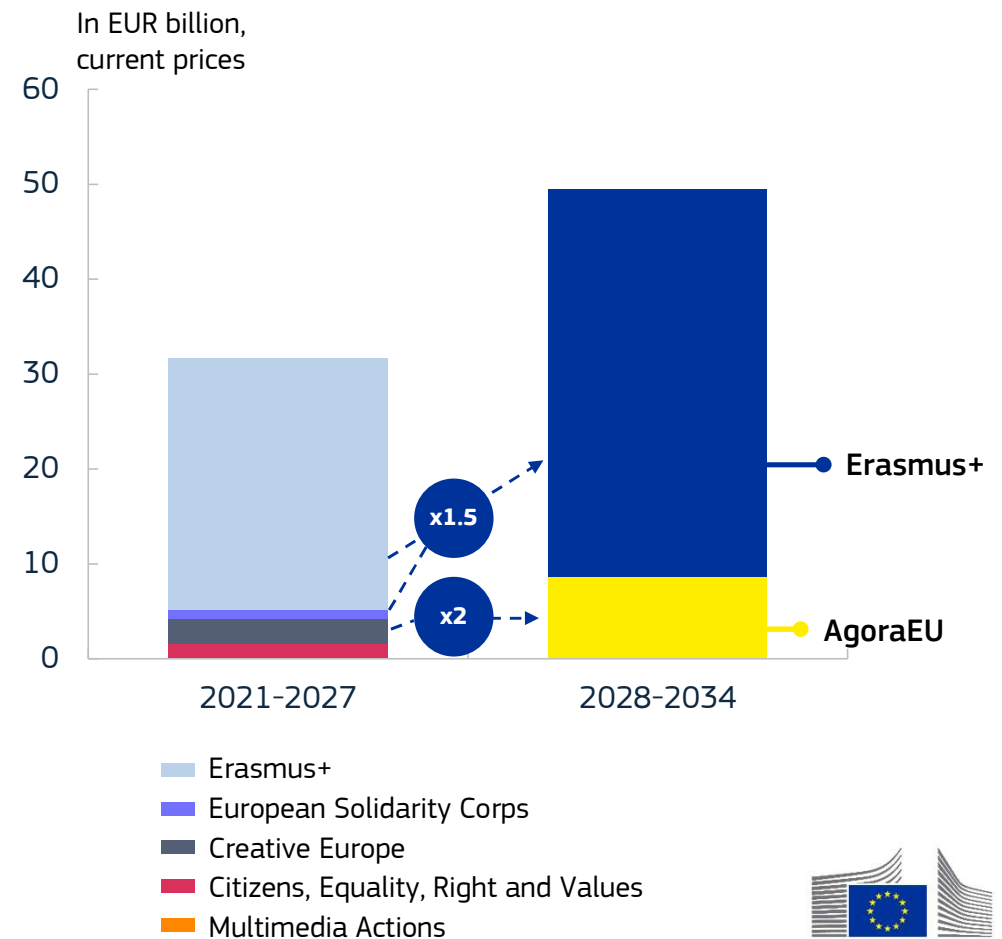
Completion of **cross-border projects** related to energy, transport and military mobility which are essential to improve EU competitiveness, security and to reduce strategic dependencies.

In EUR billion, current prices



Cross-border education, skills, culture and values

- **Erasmus+** will combine the current programme with the European Solidarity Corps.
- It will support the future **Union of skills**, reinforced to **41 billion (1.5x)**
- **AgoraEU** will support media, culture and civil society with **EUR 9 billion (2x)**
- It will bring together Creative Europe and “Citizens Equality, Rights and Values”
- Supporting a vibrant cultural, media and democratic space





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