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Cohesion Policy 2007-2013 : Culture

Cultural infrastructures, cultural activities and creative industries can be a major part of a region's attractiveness and vision for its economic development. The production of content matters more and more, and this often depends on the existence of a cultural environment. Cohesion Policy for 2007-13 aims at fully mobilising culture and creativity for regional development and job creation.

The structural funds can provide suitable conditions for mobilising cultural and creative industries, for example by encouraging cultural heritage for business use, supporting the restructuring of urban areas in crisis. Culture, creative businesses and related branches can be valuable sectors in this respect, as they are a source of common identity and shared values, two notions that are typically closely linked with the regional and local dimension.

Between 2007 and 2013, planned EU expenditure for culture under Cohesion policy amounts to more than EUR 6 billion representing 1.7% of the total budget. EUR 3 billion is allocated for the protection and preservation of cultural heritage, EUR 2.2 billion for the development of cultural infrastructure, and EUR 775 million to support cultural services. In addition, support for creative industries can be provided under other headings, such as research and innovation, promotion of small and medium-sized enterprises, information society and human capital.

See data below

Culture						
Objective	Community Amount (€)	Culture amount (€)	Culture	of which:		
				Protection and preserve of cultural heritage	Development of cultural infrastructure	Improve cultural services
Convergence	281,316,597,521	4,670,743,388	1.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%
Regional Competitiveness and Employment	55,173,775,952	814,650,717	1.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%
European Territorial Cooperation	7,831,459,588	480,494,116	6.1%	2.6%	1.6%	2.0%
TOTAL	344,321,833,061	5,965,888,221	1.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.2%

Country	Community Amount (€)	Culture amount (€)	Culture	of which:		
				Protection and preserve of cultural heritage	Development of cultural infrastructure	Improve cultural services
Balgarija	6,673,628,244	107,885,887	1.6%	0.9%	0.7%	
Belgique-België	2,063,500,766	30,854,367	1.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Ceska Republika	26,302,604,484	512,687,620	1.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.1%
Danmark	509,577,239	12,254,216	2.4%	1.2%	1.2%	
Deutschland	25,488,616,290	258,234,809	1.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%
Eesti	3,403,459,881	69,209,924	2.0%	0.4%	1.7%	
Ellada	20,210,261,445	483,445,000	2.4%	1.4%	0.8%	0.2%
España	34,657,733,981	346,605,430	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%
France	13,449,221,051	140,905,555	1.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%
Ireland	750,724,742	3,000,000	0.4%	0.4%		
Italia	27,965,315,403	800,149,395	2.9%	1.4%	0.6%	0.9%
Kypros	612,434,992	31,450,000	5.1%		5.1%	
Latvija	4,530,447,634	42,373,529	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	
Lietuva	6,775,492,823	184,866,895	2.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%
Luxembourg (Grand-Duche)	50,487,332					
Magyarország	24,921,148,600	410,426,968	1.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.2%
Malta	840,123,051	69,280,000	8.2%	3.3%	4.6%	0.4%
Nederland	1,660,002,737	25,675,000	1.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%
Österreich	1,204,478,581	12,107,000	1.0%		0.5%	0.5%
Polska	65,221,852,992	1,014,117,040	1.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.1%
Portugal	21,411,560,512	332,748,853	1.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%
România	19,213,036,712	200,087,369	1.0%	1.0%		
Slovenija	4,101,048,636	82,695,032	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	
Slovenska Republica	11,360,619,950	227,020,460	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	
Suomi/Finland	1,595,966,044	31,241,309	2.0%	0.3%	0.5%	1.2%
Sverige	1,626,091,888	22,796,051	1.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
United Kingdom	9,890,937,463	33,276,396	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
EU cross-border cooperation	7,831,459,588	480,494,116	6.1%	2.6%	1.6%	2.0%
TOTAL	344,321,833,061	5,965,888,221	1.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.2%
EU 12	173,955,897,999	2,952,100,724	1.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.1%
EU 15	162,534,475,474	2,533,293,381	1.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%
EU 27	336,490,373,473	5,485,394,105	1.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%

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Objective	Description	Amount (€)	
Convergence	Development of cultural infrastructure	1,790,336,387	38.3%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	516,842,384	11.1%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	2,363,564,617	50.6%
Convergence		4,670,743,388	100%
Regional Competitiveness and Employment	Development of cultural infrastructure	320,675,151	39.4%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	125,125,201	15.4%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	368,850,365	45.3%
Regional Competitiveness and Employment		814,650,717	100%
European Territorial Cooperation	Development of cultural infrastructure	122,146,442	25.4%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	156,301,291	32.5%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	202,046,383	42.0%
European Territorial Cooperation		480,494,116	100%

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Country	Description	Amount (€)	
Balgarija	Development of cultural infrastructure	47,637,924	44.2%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	60,247,963	55.8%
Balgarija		107,885,887	100%
Belgique-België	Development of cultural infrastructure	10,284,789	33.3%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	10,284,789	33.3%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	10,284,789	33.3%
Belgique-België		30,854,367	100%
Česka Republika	Development of cultural infrastructure	165,181,439	32.2%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	19,657,668	3.8%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	327,848,513	63.9%
Česka Republika		512,687,620	100%
Danmark	Development of cultural infrastructure	6,127,108	50.0%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	6,127,108	50.0%
Danmark		12,254,216	100%
Deutschland	Development of cultural infrastructure	85,732,268	33.2%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	29,355,973	11.4%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	143,146,568	55.4%
Deutschland		258,234,809	100%
Eesti	Development of cultural infrastructure	56,996,408	82.4%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	12,213,516	17.6%
Eesti		69,209,924	100%
Ellada	Development of cultural infrastructure	160,250,000	33.1%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	39,210,000	8.1%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	283,985,000	58.7%
Ellada		483,445,000	100%
España	Development of cultural infrastructure	72,335,597	20.9%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	3,350,000	1.0%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	270,919,833	78.2%
España		346,605,430	100%

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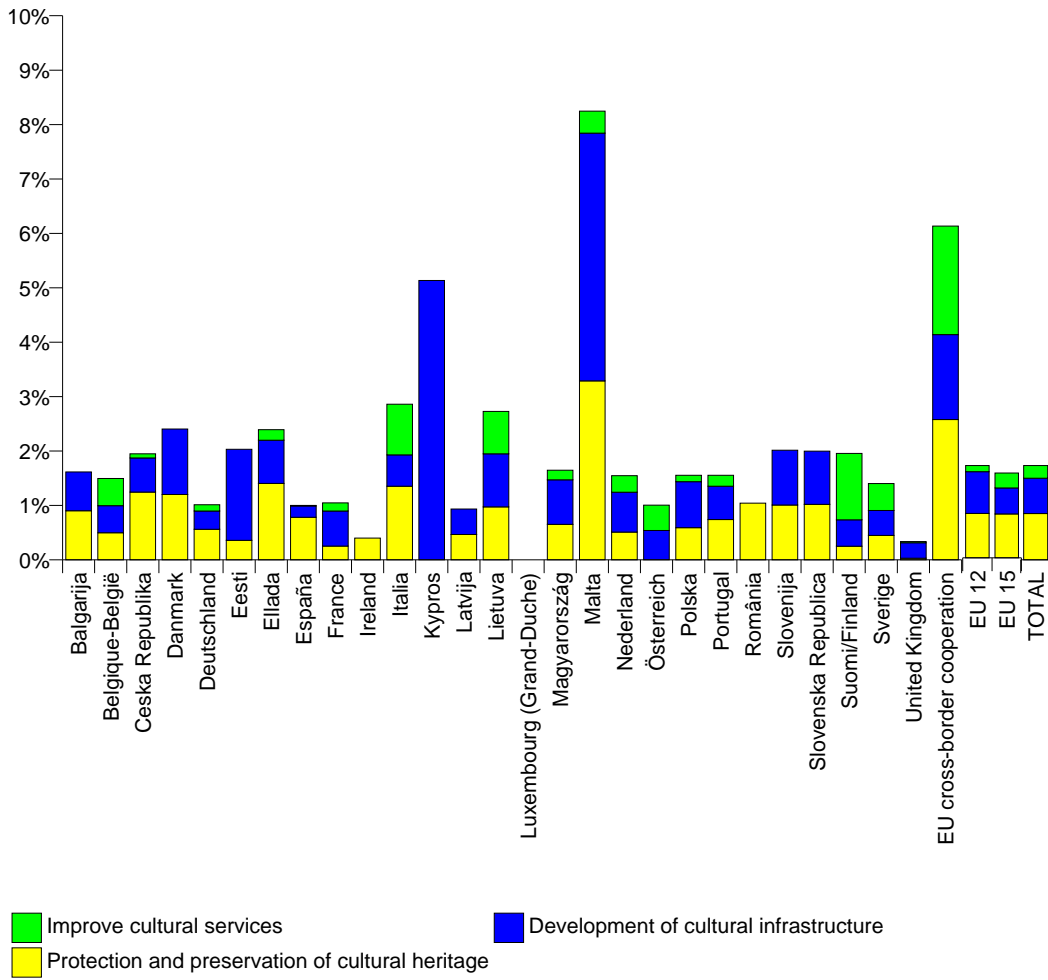
Country	Description	Amount (€)	
France	Development of cultural infrastructure	86,805,000	61.6%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	20,090,000	14.3%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	34,010,555	24.1%
France		140,905,555	100%
Ireland	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	3,000,000	100.0%
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Italia	Development of cultural infrastructure	161,173,541	20.1%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	260,319,722	32.5%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	378,656,132	47.3%
Italia		800,149,395	100%
Kypros	Development of cultural infrastructure	31,450,000	100.0%
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Latvija	Development of cultural infrastructure	21,186,765	50.0%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	21,186,764	50.0%
Latvija		42,373,529	100%
Lietuva	Development of cultural infrastructure	66,023,891	35.7%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	52,819,113	28.6%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	66,023,891	35.7%
Lietuva		184,866,895	100%
Magyarország	Development of cultural infrastructure	203,661,853	49.6%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	43,841,061	10.7%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	162,924,054	39.7%
Magyarország		410,426,968	100%
Malta	Development of cultural infrastructure	38,250,000	55.2%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	3,400,000	4.9%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	27,630,000	39.9%
Malta		69,280,000	100%
Nederland	Development of cultural infrastructure	12,170,000	47.4%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	5,029,000	19.6%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	8,476,000	33.0%
Nederland		25,675,000	100%
Österreich	Development of cultural infrastructure	6,503,500	53.7%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	5,603,500	46.3%
Österreich		12,107,000	100%
Polska	Development of cultural infrastructure	552,263,420	54.5%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	76,308,089	7.5%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	385,545,531	38.0%
Polska		1,014,117,040	100%
Portugal	Development of cultural infrastructure	131,098,309	39.4%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	43,096,416	13.0%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	158,554,128	47.6%
Portugal		332,748,853	100%
România	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	200,087,369	100.0%
România		200,087,369	100%
Slovenija	Development of cultural infrastructure	41,347,516	50.0%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	41,347,516	50.0%
Slovenija		82,695,032	100%

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Country	Description	Amount (€)	
Slovenska Republica	Development of cultural infrastructure	111,200,000	49.0%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	115,820,460	51.0%
Slovenska Republica		227,020,460	100%
Suomi/Finland	Development of cultural infrastructure	7,750,025	24.8%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	19,496,701	62.4%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	3,994,583	12.8%
Suomi/Finland		31,241,309	100%
Sverige	Development of cultural infrastructure	7,462,746	32.7%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	8,033,892	35.2%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	7,299,413	32.0%
Sverige		22,796,051	100%
United Kingdom	Development of cultural infrastructure	28,119,439	84.5%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	2,071,661	6.2%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	3,085,296	9.3%
United Kingdom		33,276,396	100%
EU cross-border cooperation	Development of cultural infrastructure	122,146,442	25.4%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	156,301,291	32.5%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	202,046,383	42.0%
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	Description	Amount (€)	
TOTAL	Development of cultural infrastructure	2,233,157,980	37.4%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	798,268,876	13.4%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	2,934,461,365	49.2%
TOTAL		5,965,888,221	100%
EU 12	Development of cultural infrastructure	1,335,199,216	45.2%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	196,025,931	6.6%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	1,420,875,577	48.1%
EU 12		2,952,100,724	100%
EU 15	Development of cultural infrastructure	775,812,322	30.6%
	Other assistance to improve cultural services	445,941,654	17.6%
	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	1,311,539,405	51.8%
EU 15		2,533,293,381	100%

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Categorisation Codes : Culture		
Category Cd	Category	Culture
58	Protection and preservation of the cultural heritage	Y
59	Development of cultural infrastructure	Y
60	Other assistance to improve cultural services	Y
Reference: Commission regulations implementing the Structural Funds No 1828/2006 (Annex II A) http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reglem_en.htm		

NB: The EU's Cohesion Policy is funded from three EU sources - the European Regional Development Fund or ERDF, the European Social Fund or ESF and the Cohesion Fund. Each fund is governed by a regulation outlining its main priorities. The priority themes used in this reports form part of the common categorisation system used for data collection and exchange between the Commission and the managing authorities. While investment in some priority themes are funded exclusively by one fund others can be financed by more than one fund given the range of activities that are involved.