

Structural Fund Delivery

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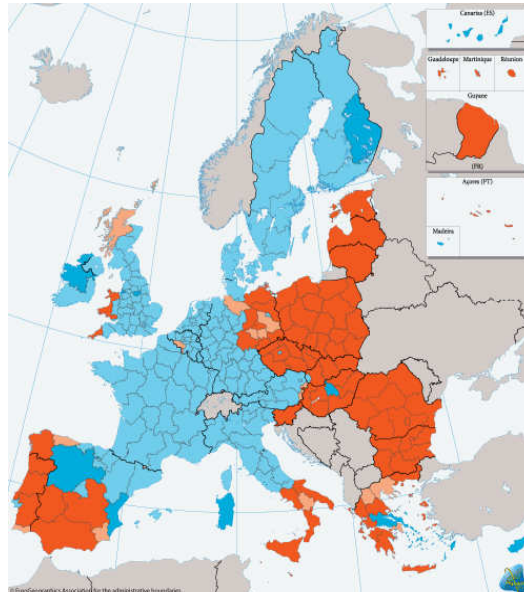
- Context
- The programmes
- Convergence ERDF in Cornwall
- How delivery is organised





- **Geographical Eligibility for Structural Funds Support 2007-2013**

-  **Convergence objective**
(Regions > 75% in EU25)
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-  **Objective 'Regional Competitiveness and Employment'**
Phasing-in regions, "naturally" above 75%
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REGIONAL PROFILE



- Population: 4.9 million
- 2.37 million in employment
- Largest Region in the UK
- Over 1/3 region is recognised for its quality of landscape
- 400 miles of Heritage Coast
- Most desirable place to live

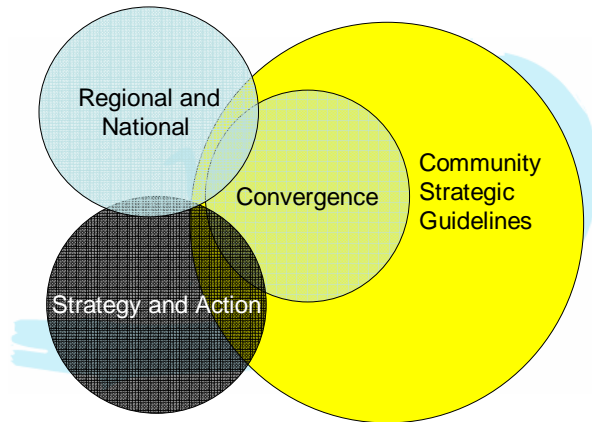
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But...

- Low productivity levels generated by the region's business base and under-representation of knowledge intensive growth sectors
- Low levels of exporting and concentration in small number of sectors and companies
- Peripherality of the west of the region and structural bias towards low value added and seasonal economic activity, coupled with other rural isolation elsewhere in the region
- Concentrated areas of deprivation (notably Bristol, Torbay and Plymouth) and economic and social exclusion
- Basic skills issues in terms of numeracy and ICT
- A large number of very small businesses
- Concentration of R&D in a small number of large businesses in aerospace and defence and communication technologies

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Context and background



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Four funds: Six programmes

- **European Regional Development Fund:** *Convergence and Competitiveness;*
- *Territorial Cooperation*
- **European Social Fund:** *National Employment and Skills Programme* (ring fenced money for Cornwall and Isles of Scilly)
- **European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development:** *Rural Development Programme England*
- **European Fisheries Fund:** *Fisheries programme*

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Convergence and Competitiveness: Cross Cutting Themes

Equal Opportunity and Diversity

Environment

Low Carbon Economy



Cornwall and IoS: Convergence Programme Objective

To establish the momentum
of **transforming the economy** to
a **high value added economy** where
knowledge, environment
and quality of life underpin
sustainable economic growth

Linked to local economic strategy – “Strategy and Action”



Objective delivered by:

Investing in -

- Innovation and research and development
- Enterprise and Investment
- Transformational Infrastructure
- Unlocking the Economic Potential of Place

Available to invest – c€670m total

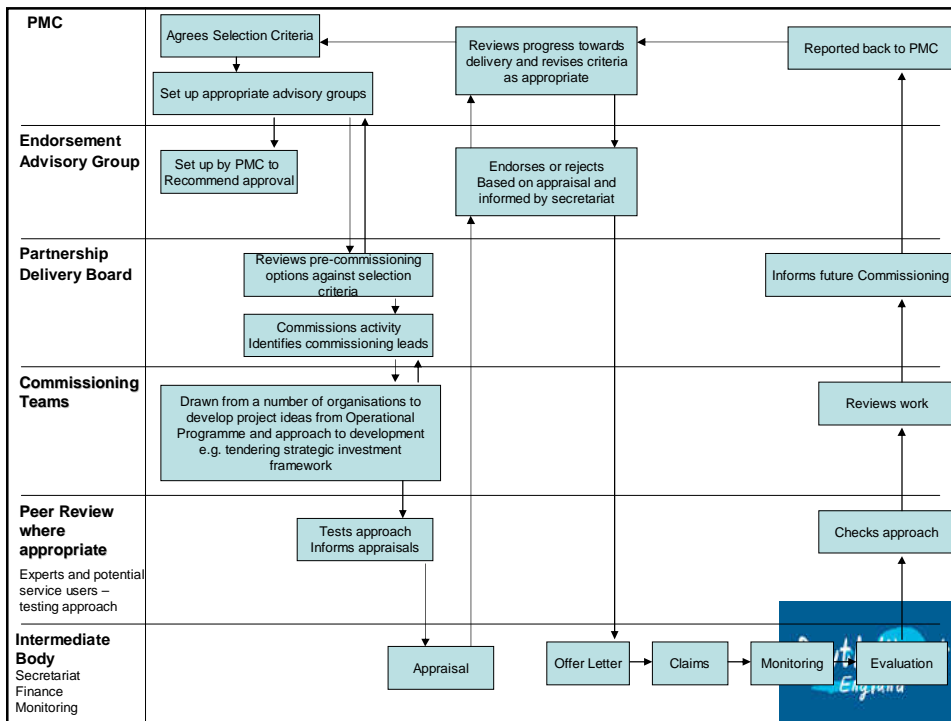
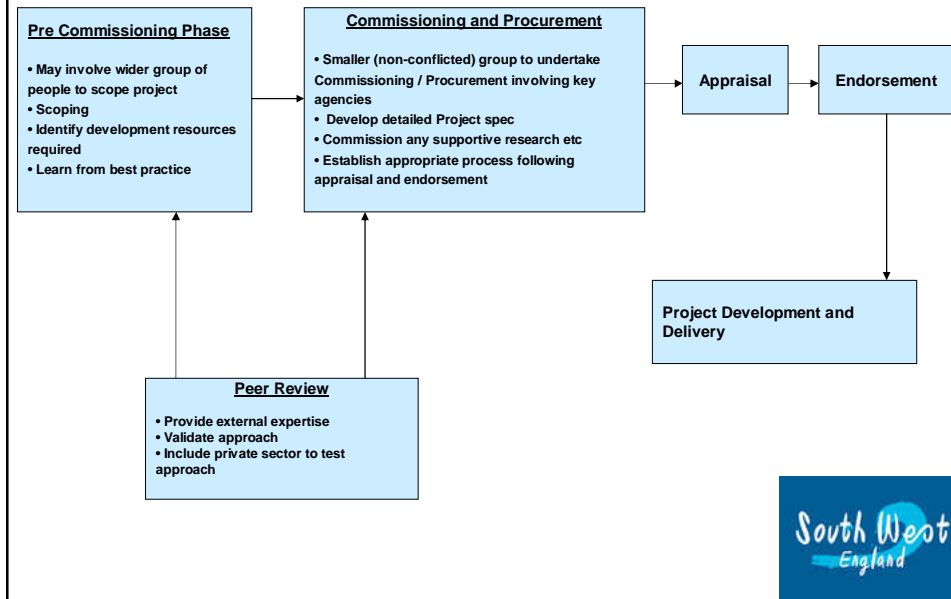


Delivery: Role of RDA

- Strategically manage ERDF on behalf of partners
- Influence ESF
- With partners, commission activities
- Deliver some projects
- Match fund ERDF



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