



European Commission

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# Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme

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# Growth and Jobs

Better  
regulation

Internal  
market

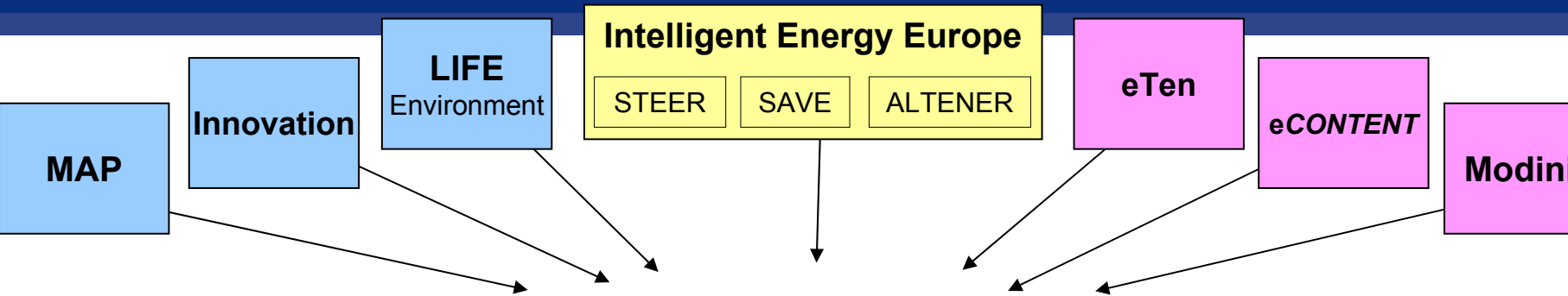
Industrial  
policy

SME  
policy

Inno-  
vation  
policy

**Budgetary programmes**

# 9 Programmes into One



## 4 common objectives

1. ENTERPRISE (PARTICULARLY SME) COMPETITIVENESS

2. INNOVATION AND ECO-INNOVATION

3. COMPETITIVE, INNOVATIVE & INCLUSIVE INFORMATION SOCIETY

4. ENERGY EFFICIENCY & NEW/RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

# CIP Structure

## LEGAL ACT

### Common Objectives

Overall budget & Instruments & Tech. Assistance

#### Entrepreneurship & Innovation

[EIP committee]  
Approx 60% incl 12%  
eco-innovation

#### Intelligent Energy Europe

[IEE committee]  
Approx 20%

#### ICT Policy

[ICT committee]  
Approx 20%

**Eco-innovation**

**SMEs**

# 1st Pillar - The Entrepreneurship & Innovation programme

Entrepreneurship

Innovation

<b>Projects &amp; Analysis</b>	<b>Access to finance</b>
<p>SME cross-border co-operation</p> <p>Entrepreneurship culture</p> <p>Economic &amp; administrative reform &amp; analysis</p> <p>Business support services (EIC)</p>	<p>SME Guarantees (SMEG Facility)</p> <p>Capacity building with other financial actors (CBS)</p>
<p>Innovation support services: (IRC)</p> <p>Networking among innovation actors: clusters, sectors, PPP</p> <p>Mutual learning &amp; policy development (IRE, INNO-Nets, RIS)</p> <p>Analysis &amp; monitoring (TC, EIS)</p>	<p>Equity and risk capital for innovative / high-growth SMEs (GIF)</p>

# 2nd Pillar - The ICT Policy Support Programme

- **Single information space**
  - Seamless access (secure, high-capacity infrastructures)
  - Wide availability (content, services)
- **Innovation and investment in ICT**
  - Uptake by businesses, in particular SMEs
  - Innovation in products and services
- **Inclusive information society**
  - All Europe's citizens to benefit (trust, confidence, digital literacy)
  - Services in area of public interest showing the way (quality, efficiency)

# 3rd Pillar - The Intelligent Energy Programme

- **Energy efficiency & rational use of resources “SAVE”**
  - Specific measures in industry & construction and for energy using products; legislative measures
- **New & renewable energy sources “ALTENER”**
  - Support for integration of new and renewable energy sources; legislative measures
- **Energy in transport “STEER”**
  - Energy efficiency and diversification in transport, renewable fuels; legislative measures

# Participation of Western Balkans

Open to...

- « Countries of the Western Balkans, in accordance with the provisions to be determined with those countries following the establishment of framework agreements concerning their participation in Community programmes. » (Article 4)



# Participation of Croatia

- Negotiation of memorandum of understanding may begin when the legal base is adopted.
- Participation will not be « à la carte »
- Croatia already participates in eContent and as an observer to the Enterprise Programme management committee (EPMC).
- Consider likely benefits (and absorption capacity) of participation.

# Participation of Candidate Countries

- Open to:  
« Candidate countries benefiting from a pre-accession strategy, in accordance with the general principles and terms and conditions... established in the respective Framework Agreement and Association Council Decisions. »

# Participation of Turkey

- Negotiation of memorandum of understanding may begin when the legal base is adopted.
- Participation will not be « à la carte »
- Turkey already participates in the MAP, eContent and shows interest in eTENs.
- Consider likely benefits (and absorption capacity) of participation.

# Further Information

- [http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/enterprise\\_policy/cip/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/enterprise_policy/cip/index_en.htm)