**FINLAND**

**European Structural & Investment Funds (ESIF) EU 2014-2020**

- **EUR 453 billion**
  - Partnership Agreement (PA) for Finland: **EUR 3.8 billion** (0.8%)
  - **EUR 2.4 billion**
    - EAFRD: 2 regional Rural Development Programmes
    - **EUR 2 380 million**
      - European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)
    - **EUR 515 million**
      - European Social Fund (ESF)
    - **EUR 74 million**
      - European Maritime & Fisheries Fund (EMFF)
    - **EUR 789 million**
      - European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

**51% EAFRD**

**63% ERDF**

**21% ESF**

**2% EMFF**

**14% CF**

- **EUR 1.8 billion for climate change objectives**, i.e. **48.8% of the total ESI Funds budget for Finland**

### Thematic objectives supported in Finland and ESIF contributions

#### EU 2020 priorities

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<td><strong>80%</strong></td>
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<td><strong>40%</strong></td>
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<td>6. Environment and resource efficiency</td>
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<td>8. Employment and mobility</td>
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<td>10. Better education, training</td>
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**September 2015**
EAFRD allocation per Thematic Objective & expected results

Thematic Objectives

- 1. Research & Innovation: 3%
- 2. Information & Comm. Technologies: 0.5%
- 3. Competitiveness of SMEs: 15%
- 4. Low-carbon economy: 1%
- 5. Combating climate change: 0.3%
- 6. Environment & resource efficiency: 66%
- 7. Sustainable transport
- 8. Employment & Mobility: 5%
- 9. Social inclusion: 6%
- 10. Better education & training: 1%
- Technical Assistance: 1%

Examples of expected EAFRD results per Thematic Objective

- Thematic Objective – 3
  Improved productivity and competitiveness of agriculture and rural businesses;

- Thematic Objective – 6
  More sustainable use of natural resources and lower environmental impacts;

- Thematic Objective - 8
  Improved employment opportunities for youth and other vulnerable groups;

- Thematic Objective - 9
  Stronger sense of community; resident-oriented practices and services supporting inclusion; (Åland)

Integrated approaches to territorial development in rural areas

Community Led Local Development (CLLD) / LEADER

- CLLD/LEADER funding in Finland: Minimum 5% of the total EAFRD budget
- Multi-funded Local Development Strategies: Yes. Local Action Groups and Fisheries Local Action Groups can apply for funding from other EU funds to ensure that the implementation of development strategies covers all sectors.
- Rural areas population limits: All rural areas in Finland excluding cities and urban areas, with more than 15,000 inhabitants.

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