### Thematic objectives supported in the United Kingdom and ESIF contributions

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1. Research & Innovation 4%
2. Information & Comm. Technologies 1%
3. Competitiveness of SMEs 6%
4. Low-carbon economy 2%
5. Combating climate change 5%
6. Environment & resource efficiency 74%
7. Sustainable transport
8. Employment & Mobility 3%
9. Social inclusion 2%
10. Better education & training 1%

Technical Assistance 1%

**Thematic Objective – 1**
(N. Ireland)
Increase uptake of new innovative agricultural technologies and techniques

**Thematic Objective – 3**
(Scotland)
Improve access to farming for new entrants to agriculture

**Thematic Objective – 6**
(England)
Percentage of agricultural/forest land under management contracts:
- Contributing to biodiversity
- Improving water management
- Improving soil management and/or preventing soil erosion

**Thematic Objective – 5**
(Wales)
Land-based measures to reduce GHG and improve Carbon retention

**Integrated approaches to territorial development in rural areas**

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