

Perspectives for a *Better Governance* Network in Interreg & beyond

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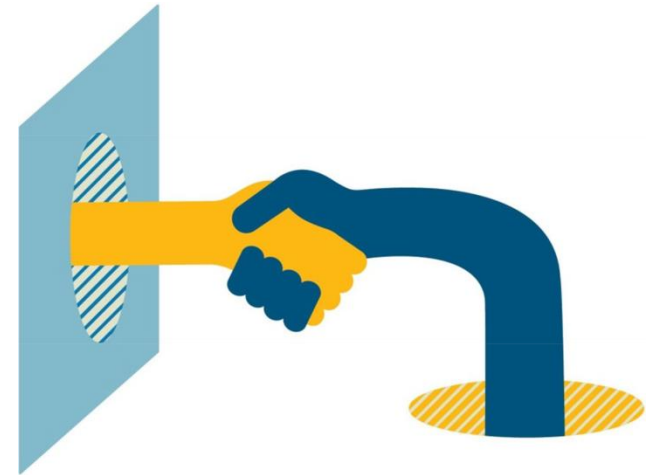



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Introduction

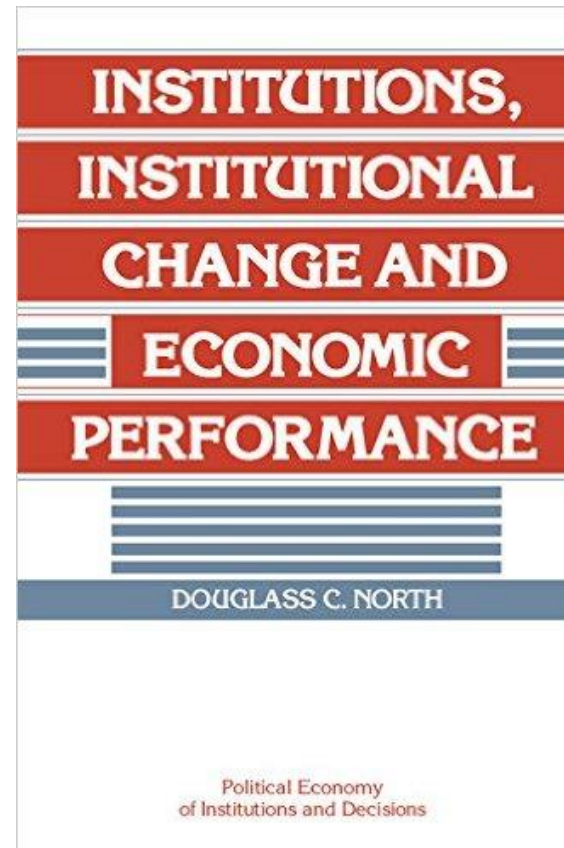
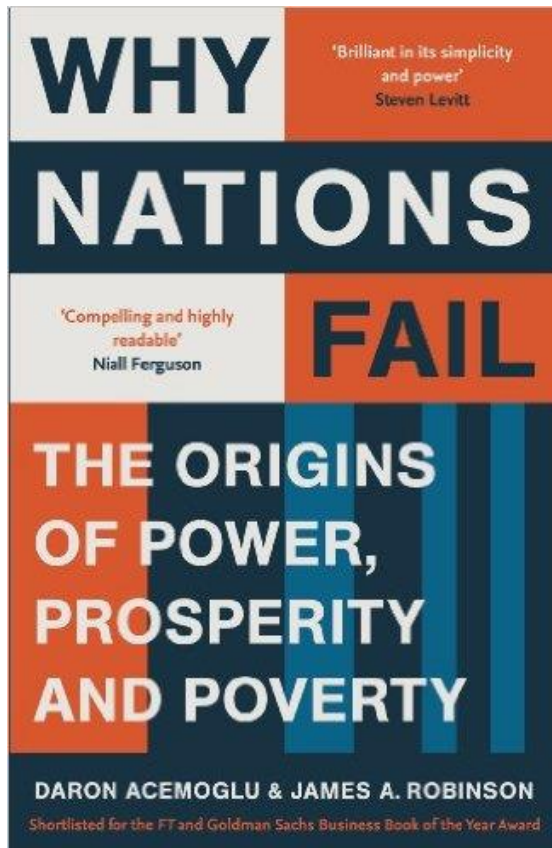
- **Why is institutional capacity relevant?**



« Les institutions peuvent, si elles sont bien construites, accumuler et transmettre la sagesse des générations successives. »

**Jean Monnet: Mémoires
(1976)**

Examples of relevant literature in New Institutional Economics

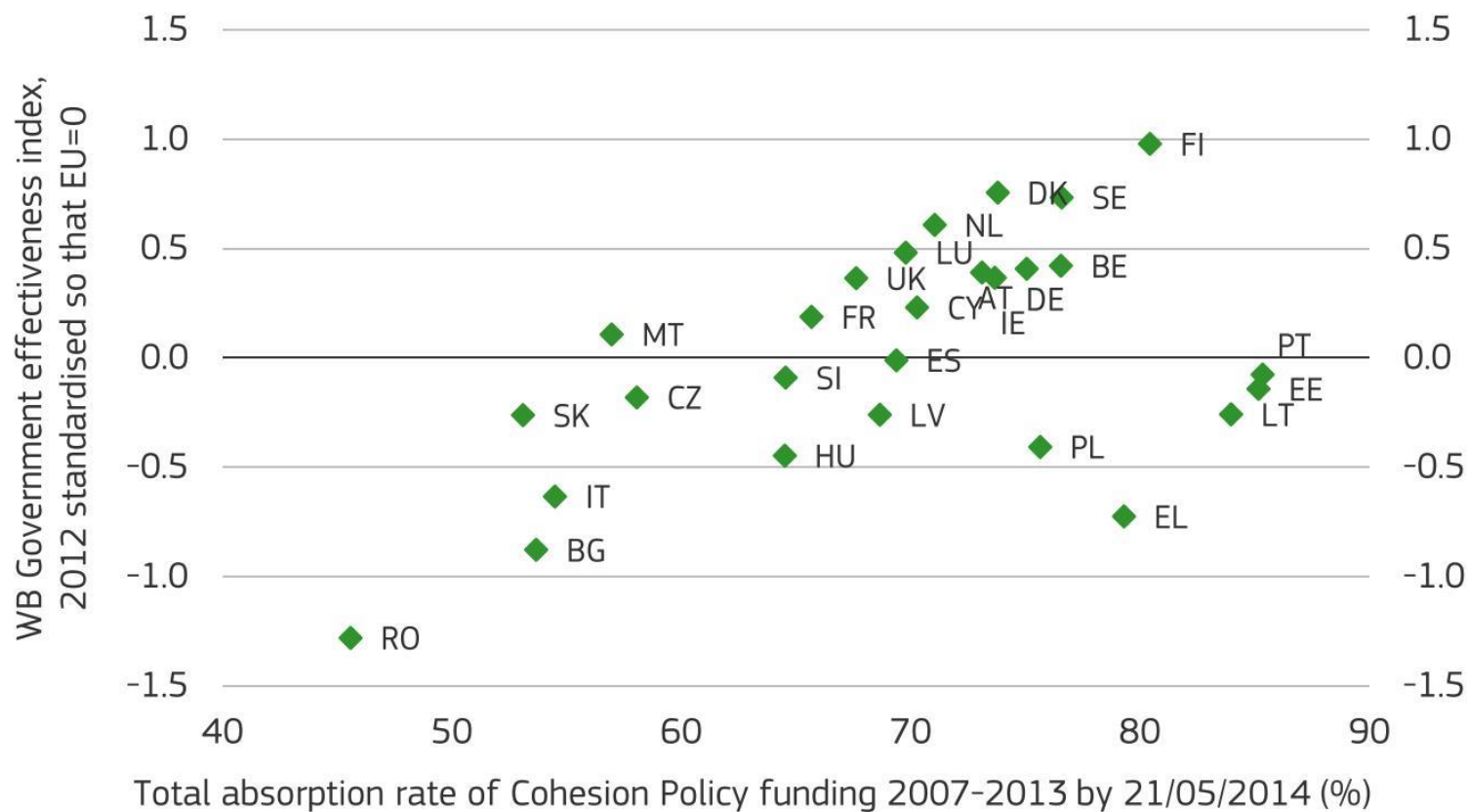


QoG rank (European Union)	Country	Combined QoG score	Equivalent non- European Union country
1	Denmark	1.978	Switzerland
2	Sweden	1.915	Switzerland
3	Finland	1.909	Switzerland
4	Netherlands	1.834	New Zealand
5	Luxembourg	1.747	Canada
6	Austria	1.701	Australia
7	United Kingdom	1.628	Singapore
8	Ireland	1.628	Singapore
9	Germany	1.620	Singapore
10	France	1.403	United States
11	Belgium	1.368	Barbados
12	Malta	1.268	Japan
13	Spain	1.103	Chile
14	Portugal	1.084	Chile
15	Cyprus	1.077	St Lucia
16	Estonia	1.043	St Lucia
17	Slovenia	0.994	Israel
18	Czech Republic	0.826	Uruguay
19	Hungary	0.759	South Korea
20	Slovakia	0.651	Botswana
21	Latvia	0.608	Costa Rica
22	Greece	0.574	Cape Verde
23	Lithuania	0.563	Cape Verde
24	Poland	0.552	Qatar
25	Italy	0.480	South Africa
26	Bulgaria	0.101	Panama
27	Romania	0.059	India

Quality of Governance inside the EU – compared to outside the EU

(Charron, N., Dijkstra, L., and
Lapuente, V. (2014), 'Regional
Governance Matters. Quality of
Government within European Union
Member States', *Regional Studies*,
48/1: 68–90, , p. 71)





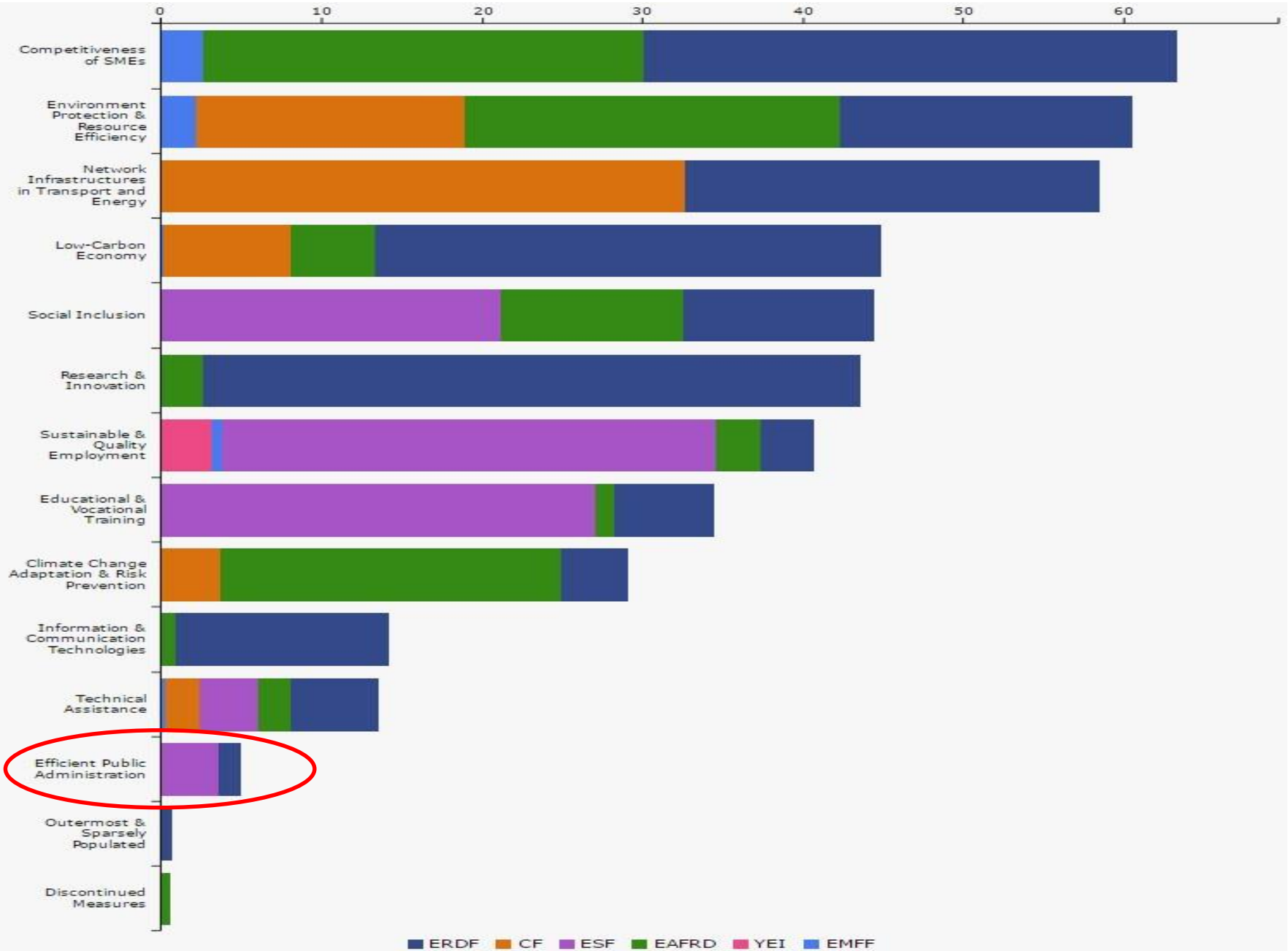
Source: World Bank and SFC

Absorption of Cohesion Policy funding and Government effectiveness, 2014 (European Commission 2014b: 175)

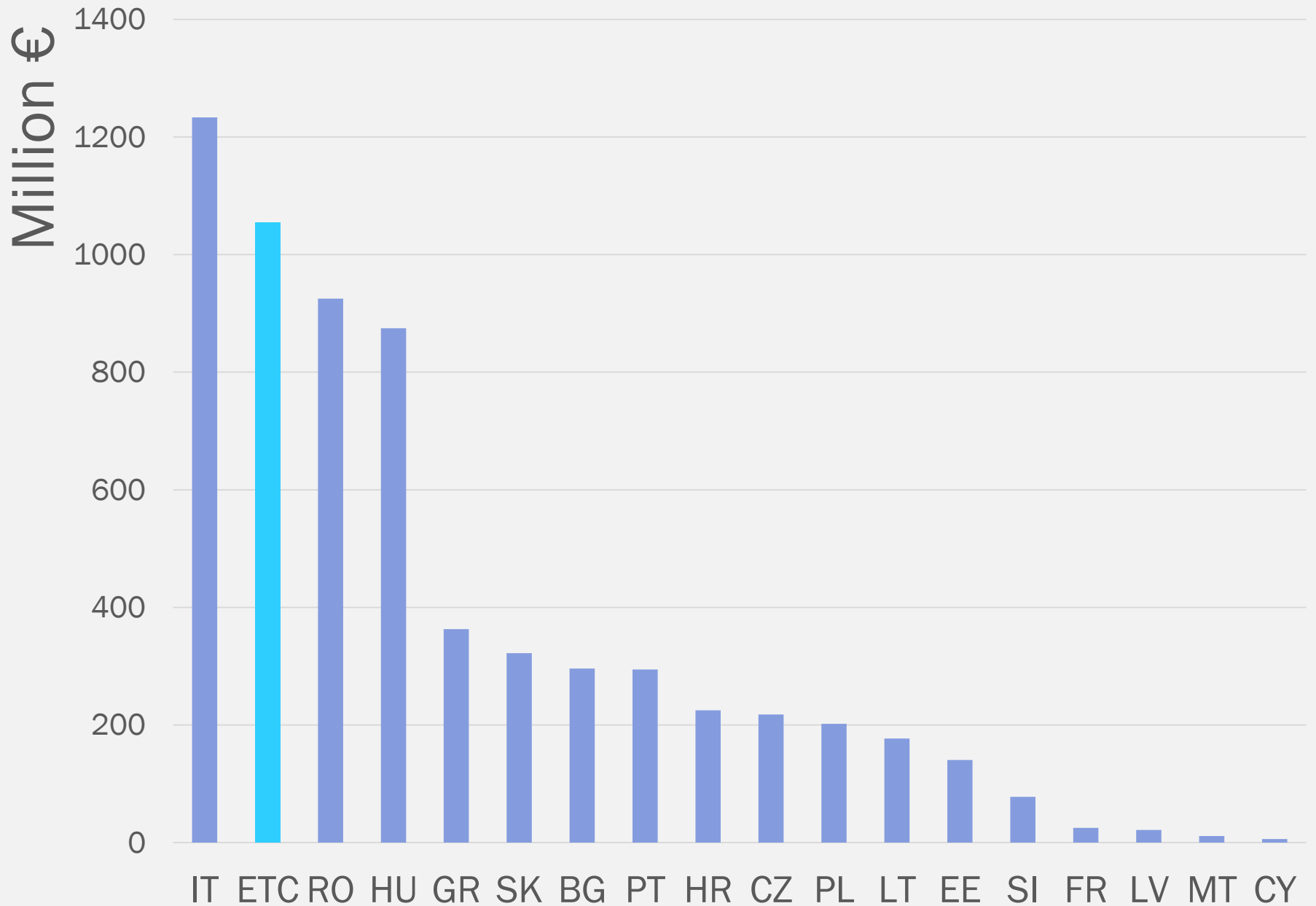
T011 in the ESIF

A quantitative assessment

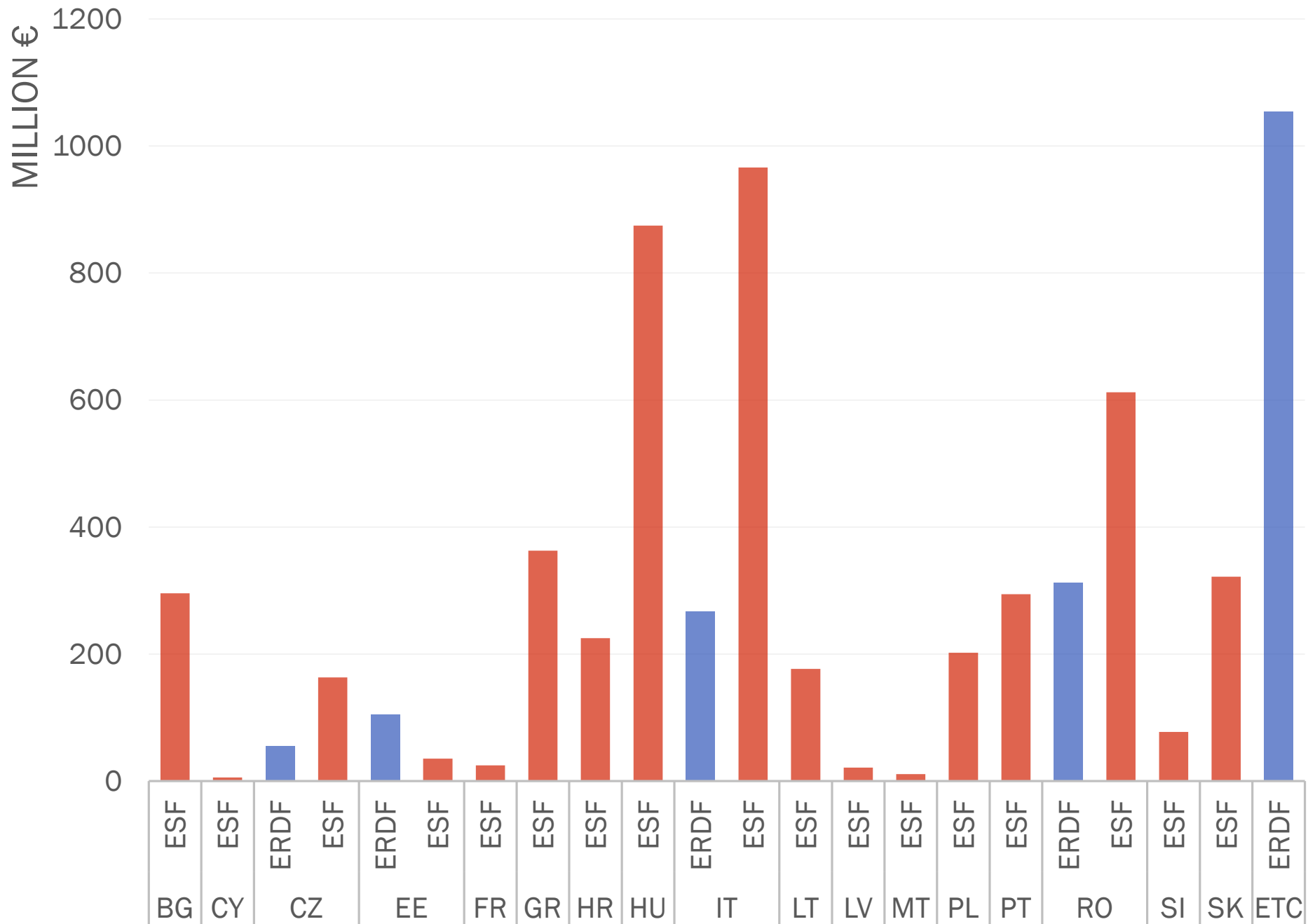




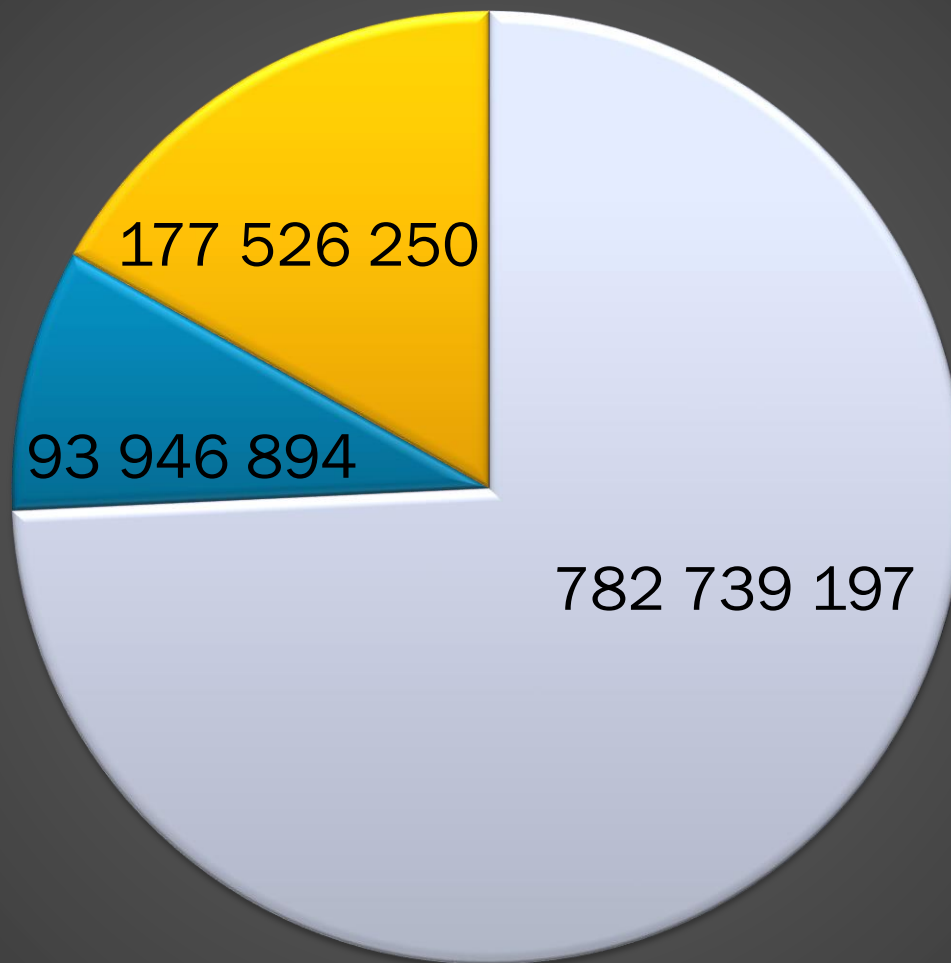
EU investment into T011 in € (ESF + ERDF, 2014-2020)



Total investment into T011 (2014-2020)

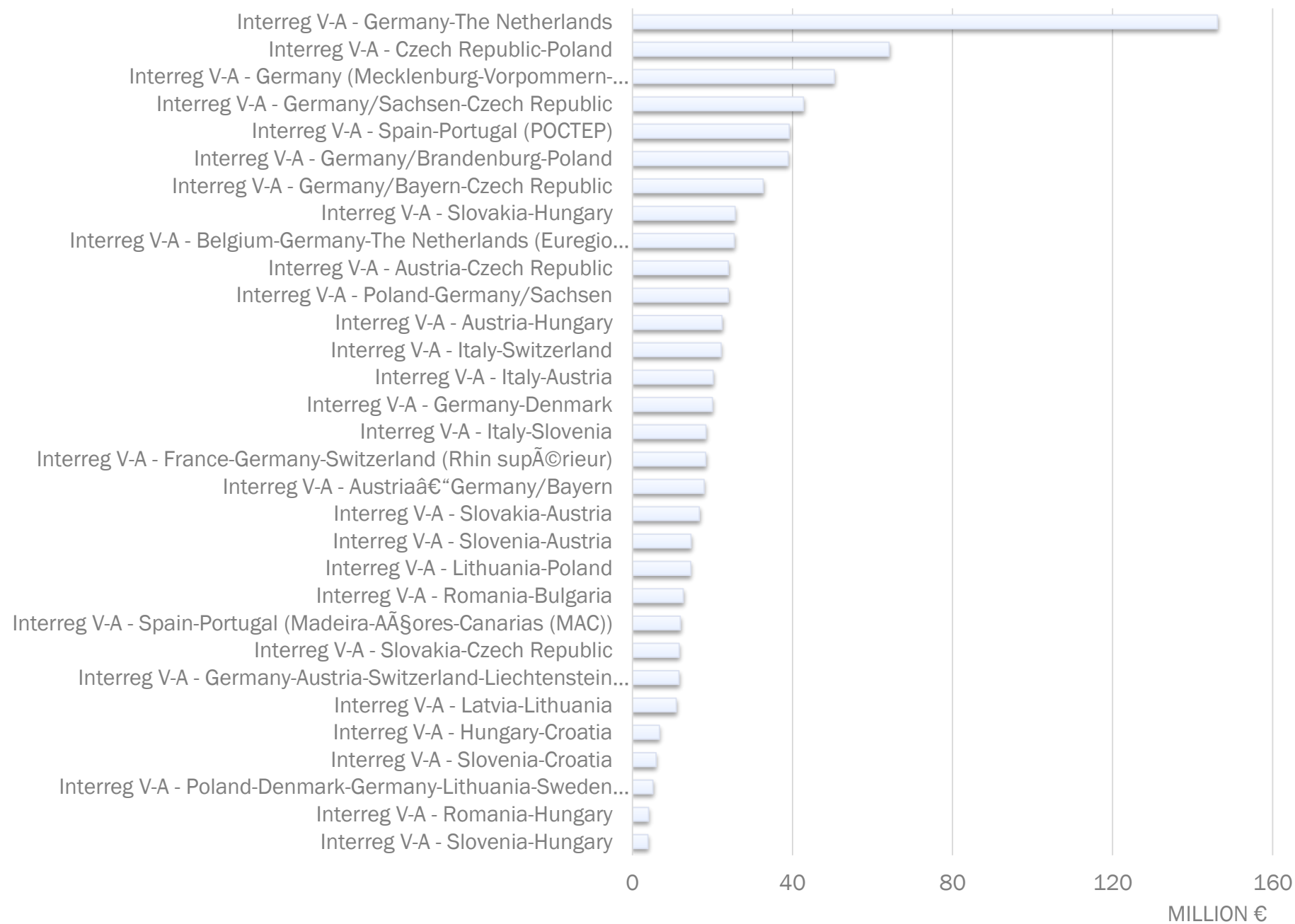


Interreg investment into T011

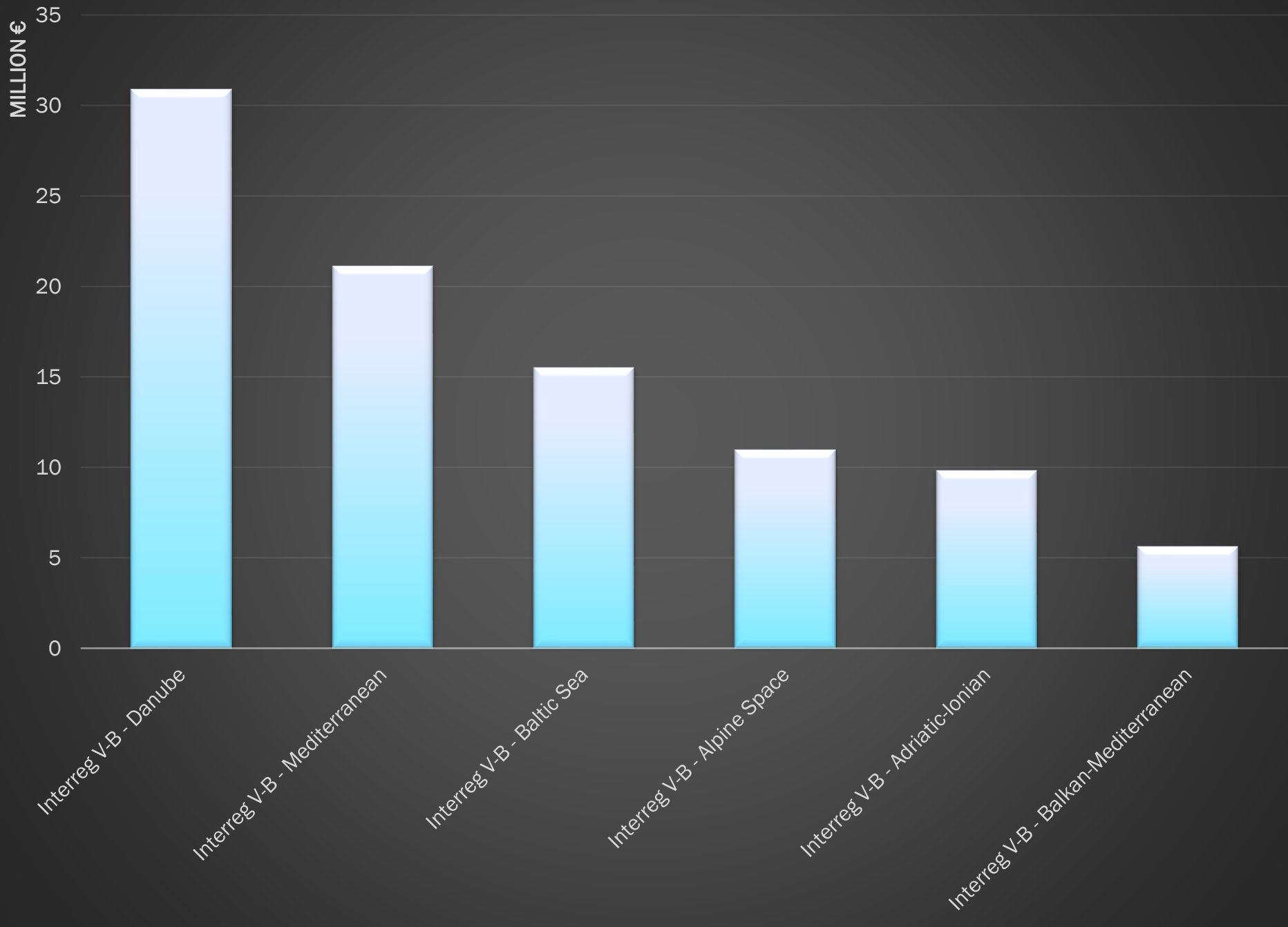


■ Interreg A ■ Interreg B ■ Interreg C

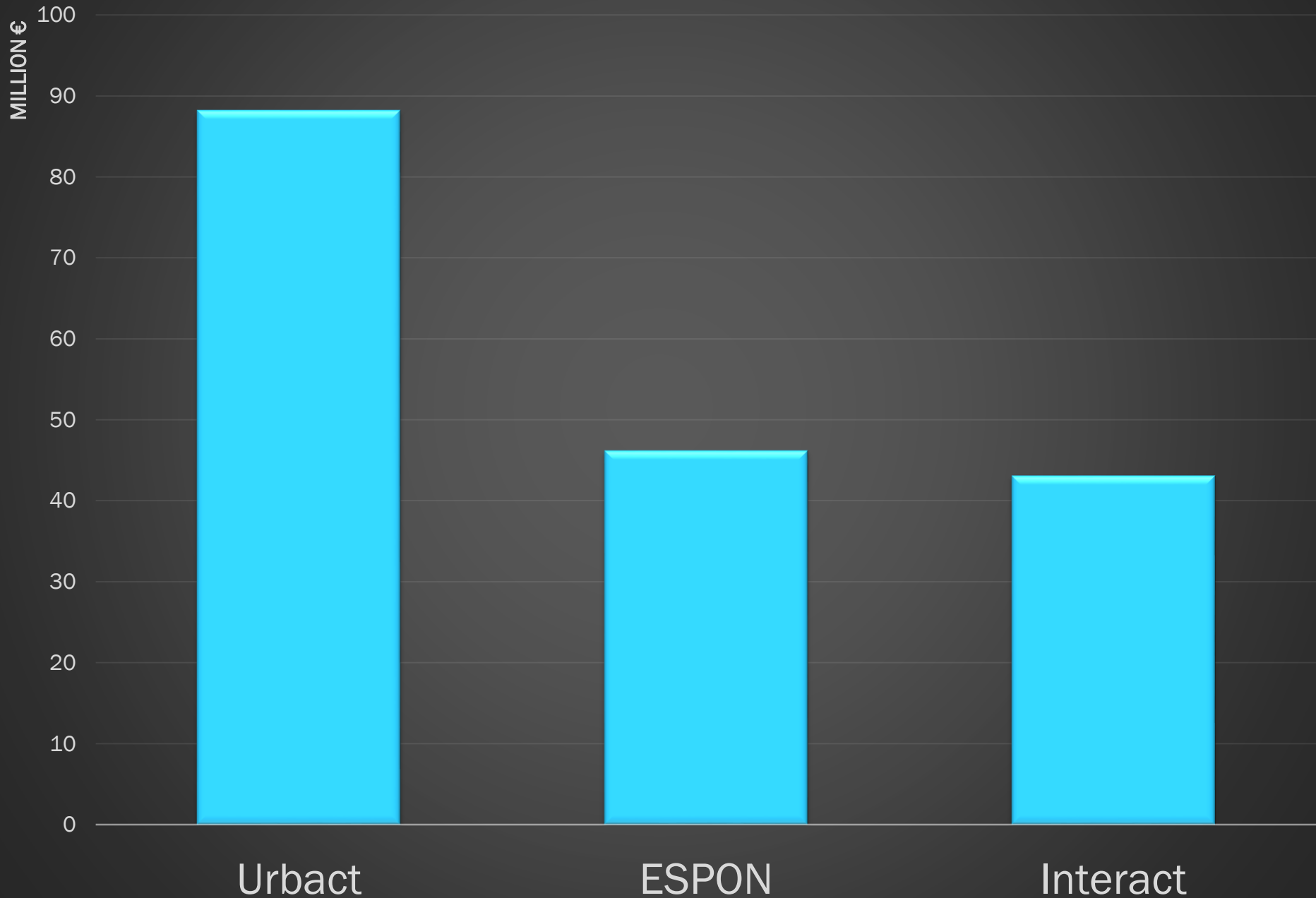
CBC Interreg programmes considering T011



TN Interreg programmes investing in T011

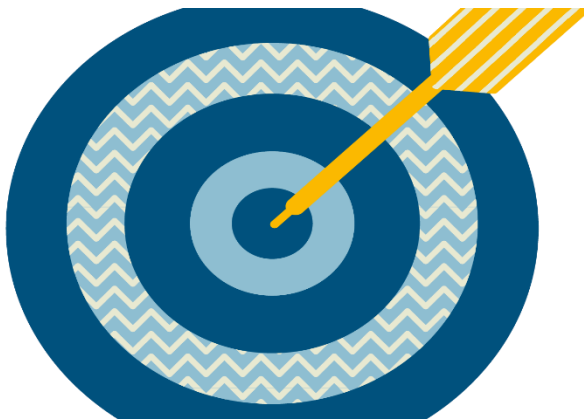


Interreg C and T011



Targets of the network

- **What could the network deliver in terms of capitalisation?**



What would you expect from a T011 network?

- Learning more about institutional capacity (project presentations, academic experts) and its role for economic, social, and territorial cohesion
- Establishing a sustained exchange of experience of programme managers dealing with institutional capacity
- Sharing experience about challenges and opportunities
- Formulating a common policy paper with recommendations to highlight the importance of institutional capacity as pre-condition for investment

What would you expect from a T011 network?

- Establishing an exchange with mainstream programmes (esp. ESF OPs)
- Knowledge exchange in relation to specific topics relevant for T011
- Exchange with actors outside the EU regional policy scope e.g. enlargement & neighbourhood, development aid, OECD, World Bank, ...
- Exchange with thematic coordinators in the EU macro-regional strategies or other EU strategies
- Promote outcomes

Questions

- **What can be done?**



Questions

- In your opinion, what are the main challenges when it comes to projects in the field of institutional capacity?
- Which are the specific needs in this field for programmes?
 - Increasing the number of projects with high quality
 - Securing project's results
 - Coping with the variety of policy fields dealt with under T011
 - Reaching out to mainstream policies
 - Identify specific practices and approaches in this field
 - ...

Next Steps

- **How to proceed?**



Next Steps



- Workshop at the European Week For Cities and Regions (aka Open Days):
 "Better institutions for more resilient regions and cities"
 - Date of the workshop: 10 October 2017
 - Time: 14.30-17.00
 - Venue / room: 10/10 at 14:30 in room 1B at Centre Borschette, Brussels
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- Questionnaire?
 - Define outputs for 2018
 - Network meetings in 2018?

Cooperation works

All materials will be available on:

www.interact-eu.net