



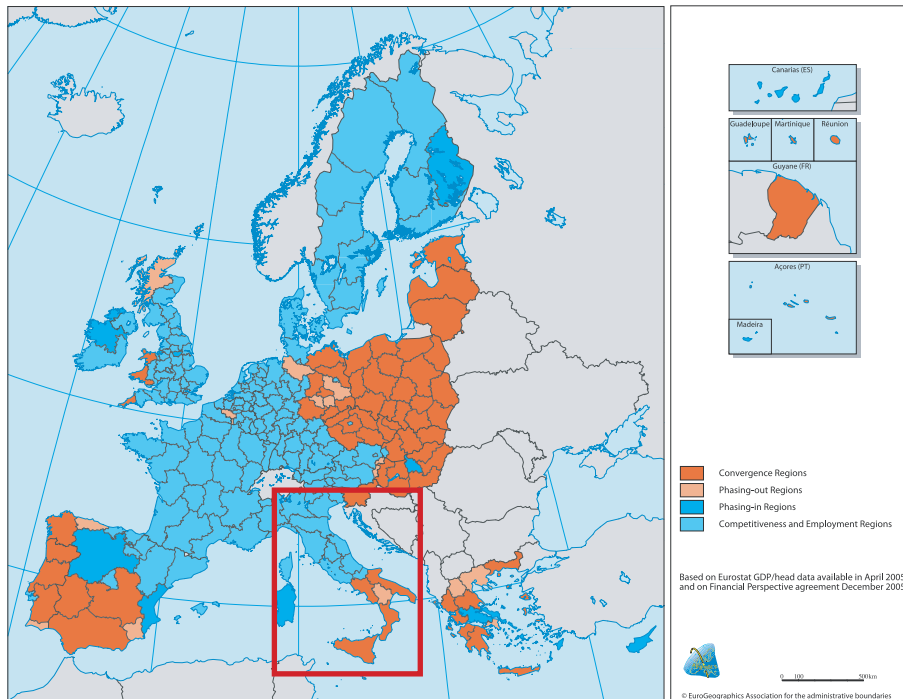
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## Cohesion Policy 2007-2013 • Italy

### EU-25: Convergence and Regional Competitiveness and Employment Regions 2007-2013



The current programming period will come to an end in December 2006. The Commission, the Member States and the regions are preparing for the new programmes for 2007-2013. The renewed cohesion policy and its instruments constitute about one third of the EU budget. Priority is given to less developed Member States and regions. The new policy will aim to promote growth-enhancing conditions for the Union's economy and will focus on three new future objectives: convergence, competitiveness and cooperation.

	Convergence			Regional Competitiveness and Employment		European Territorial Cooperation	Total
	Cohesion Fund	Convergence	Statistical phasing-out	Phasing-in	Competitiveness		
Overall financial allocation EU 27	69.578	199.322	13.955	11.409	43.556	8.723	<b>347.410</b>
Indicative financial allocation for Italy		21.211	430	972	5.353	846	<b>28.812</b>

Million EUR, current prices. (These figures differ from those on page 2, which are at 2004 prices, for the purpose of comparison).  
Due to rounding, figures may not add-up to the total shown.

#### ELIGIBLE REGIONS

**Convergence Objective:** Calabria, Campania, Puglia, Sicilia.

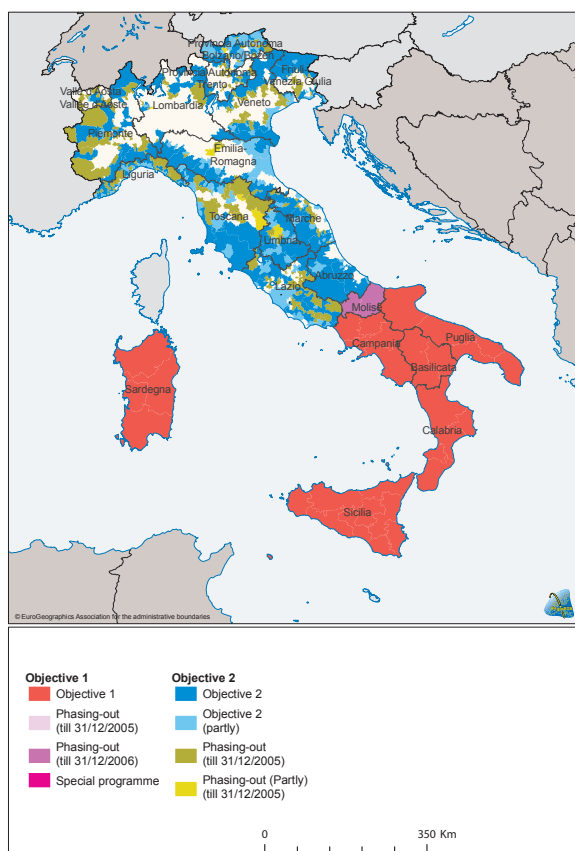
**Statistical phasing-out:** Basilicata.

**Phasing-in:** Sardegna.

**Competitiveness and Employment Objective:** all the other regions.

Between 2007 and 2013, in Italy, a population of **17,37 million** (30,2% of the total population) will live in “Convergence” regions (including 0,60 million or 1 % in “statistical phasing-out” areas). Between 2000 and 2006, **19,01 million** (33%) lived in regions supported under “Objective 1”.

### Eligible regions 2000-2006



### Eligible regions 2007-2013



<b>Allocations 2000-2006<sup>1</sup></b> Million EUR, 2004 prices		<b>Allocations 2007-2013<sup>1</sup></b> Million EUR, 2004 prices	
<i>Cohesion Fund</i>		<i>Cohesion Fund</i>	
<i>Objective 1</i>	20.561	<i>Convergence</i>	18.820
		<i>Statistical Phasing-out</i>	387
<i>Phasing-out</i>	175	<i>Phasing-in</i>	877
<i>Objective 2</i>	2.784	<i>Regional Competitiveness</i>	4.749
<i>Objective 3</i>	4.134		
<i>Community Initiatives</i>	1.147	<i>European Territorial</i>	750
		<i>Cooperation</i>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.801</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>25.583</b>

(1) - Comparisons need to be made with great caution given the change in regional eligibility, and the number and nature of the objectives in the two programming periods.  
 - The 2000-2006 amounts have been corrected to match the 2004 prices (as in the case of the financial perspectives 2007-2013).  
 - Figures are net of allocations for the rural development and fisheries instruments in both periods.



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