

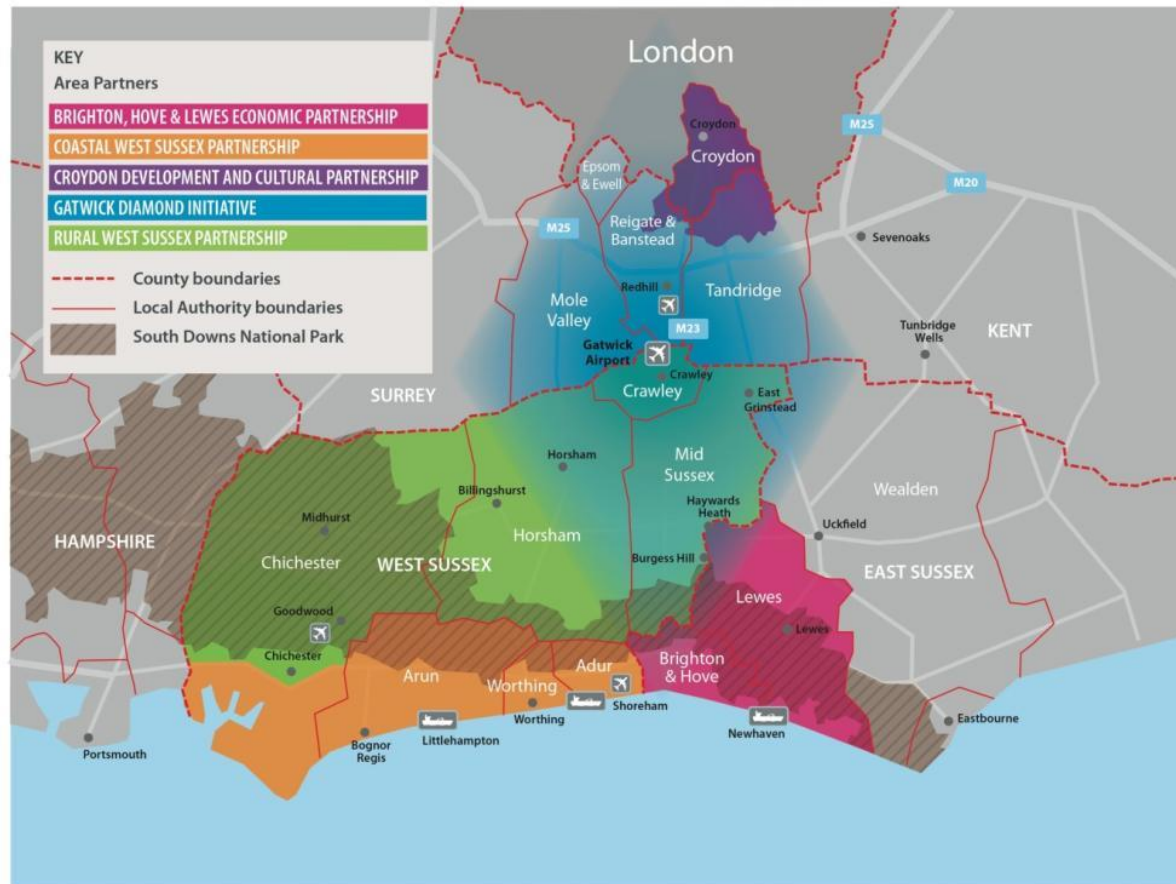
ESIF (European Structural and Investment Funds) and other EU Funding

ESIF

- New, enhanced opportunity for C2C LEP area
- £57m over 7 years (50% ERDF; 50% ESF)
- Plus £3.8m European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)
- C2C LEP set strategy and 10 priorities for ESIF
- Component of the C2C Strategic Economic Plan
- European Social Fund (ESF) - helping people
- European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) - helping businesses

Coast to Capital Local Enterprise Partnership

Coast to Capital Area Local Partnerships



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4 C2C ERDF priorities:

1. SME/HE/public sector collaborative research and innovation; 5 priority sectors (£7.2m)
2. **Business support for potential high growth businesses (£7.2m)**
3. **Business support – all stages of SME development (£8.6m)**
4. Support LCGES sector & develop its supply chain (£5.7m)

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6 Coast 2 Capital ESF Priorities:

1. Provide pre-work support through to sustained employment, including target groups (£2.9m)
2. Support employment, self-employment & new employment models e.g. social enterprise (£4.3m)
3. Develop wrap-around, multi-agency support for target groups with multiple barriers to employment & progression (£2.9m)
4. Increase social inclusion through improving community capacity (£4.3m)
5. Develop higher-level skills (£7.2m)
6. Develop intermediate skills (£7.2m)

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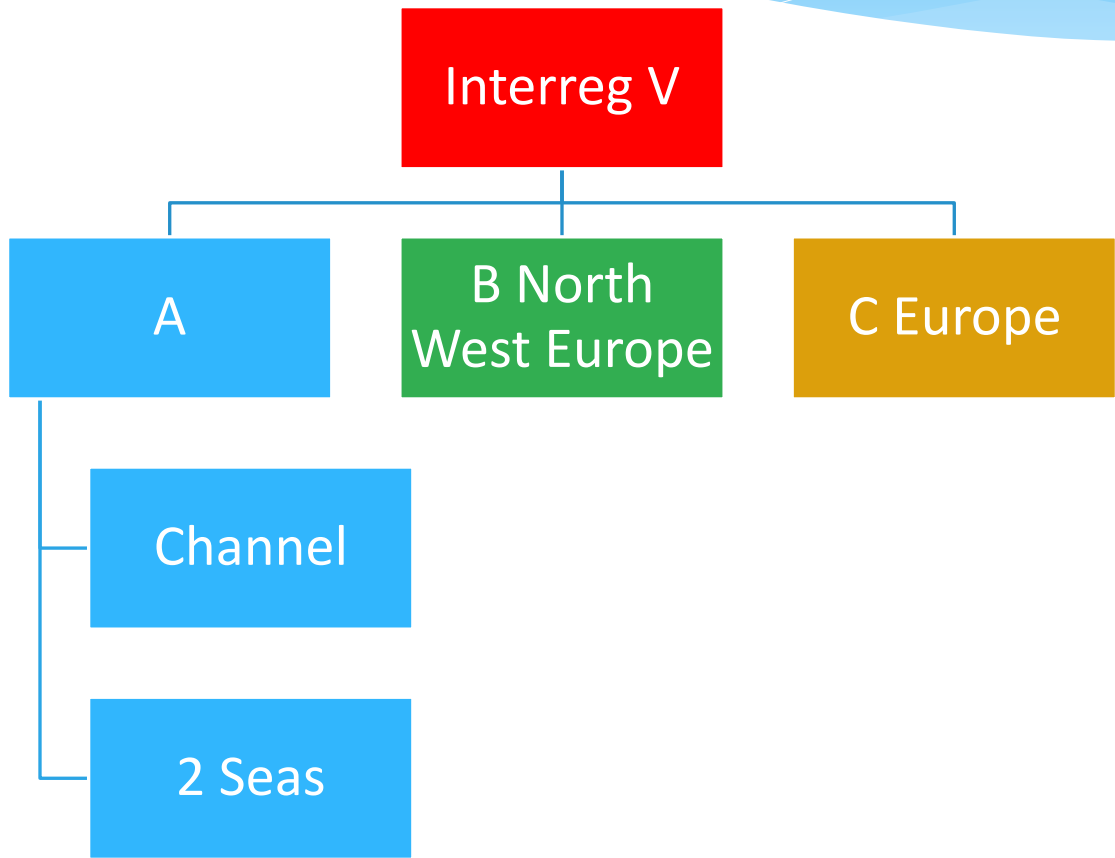
3 C2C EAFRD priorities (total £3.8m):

- Building knowledge and skills in rural areas
- Funding new & developing non-agricultural, micro, SMEs in rural areas
- Supporting tourism in rural areas

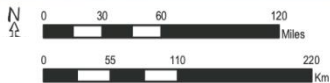
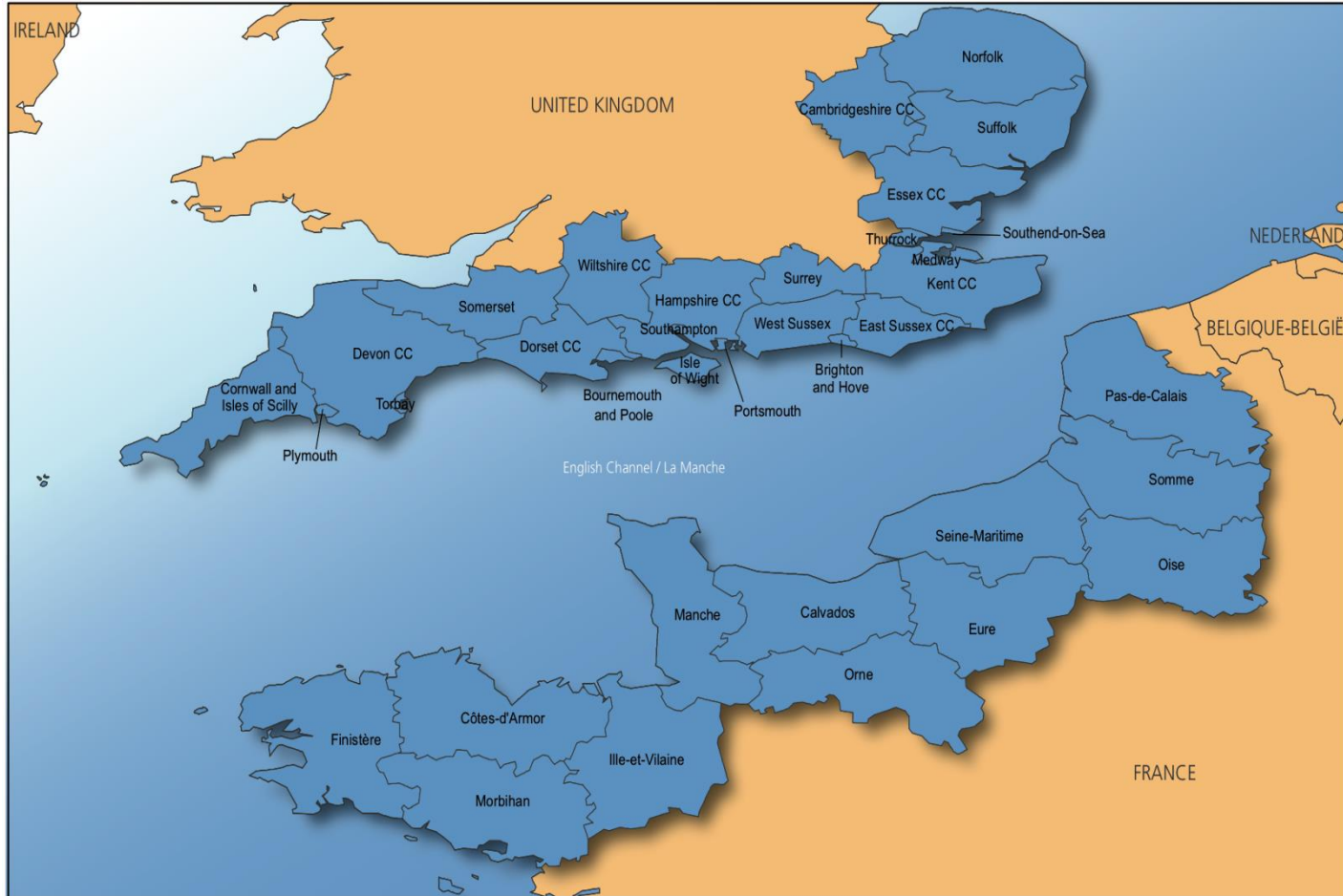
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Opt-ins and match funding:

- Opt-ins to reduce administration and provide match funding ie 100% funded
- C2C opt-ins: SFA, DWP, BIG
- Business processes for opt-ins in development
- Approx £9.8m in opt-ins (at outset) - other match funding required



Interreg Va France (Channel) – England



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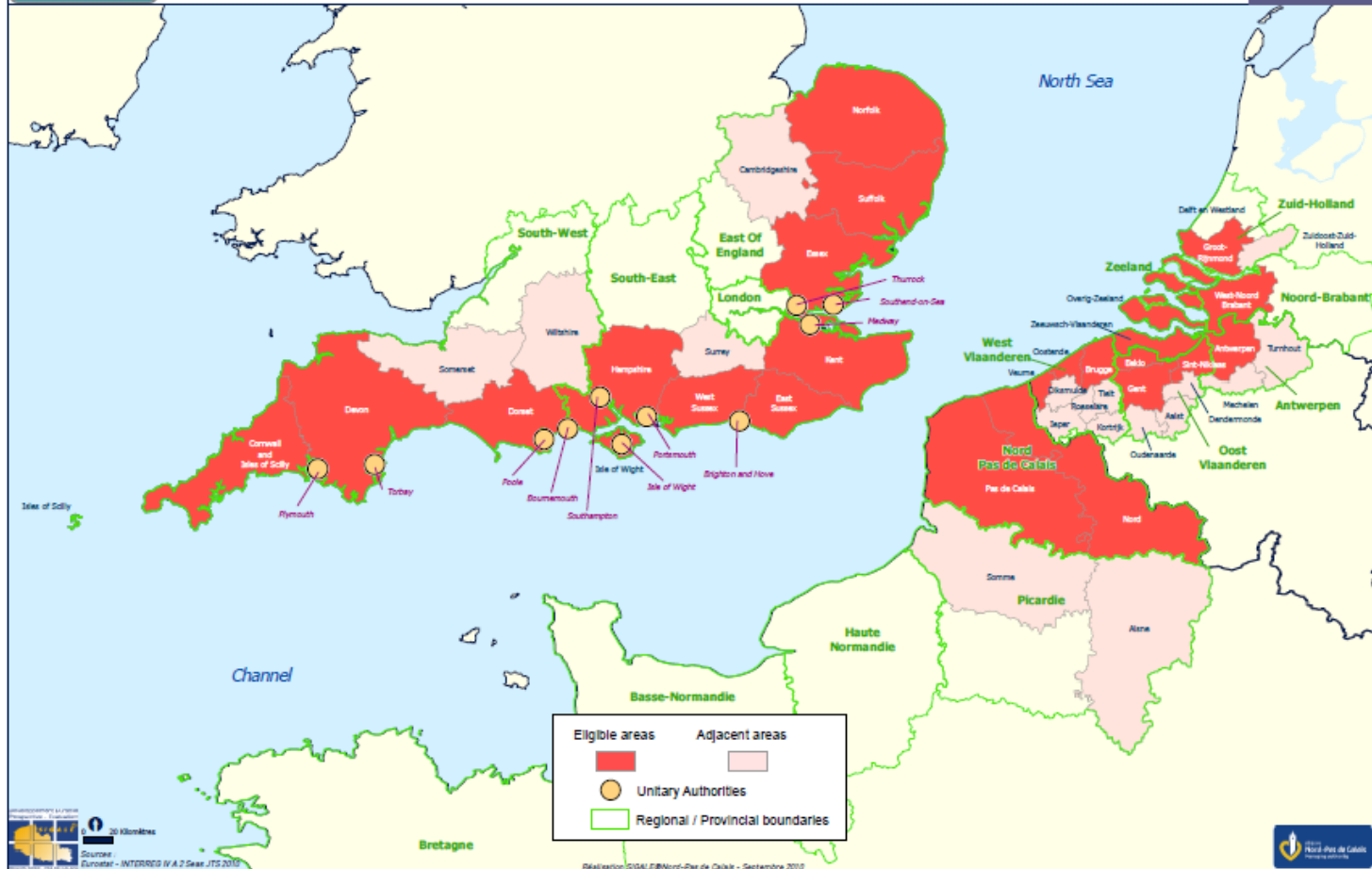
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Four draft priorities

1. **Innovation:** delivery & uptake of innovative products, processes, services to address common FCE economic & societal challenges
2. **Low carbon:** development and uptake of existing or new low-carbon technologies and services
3. **Attractiveness of the FCE area:**
 - jointly developing and exploiting its cultural and natural heritage
 - protecting & restoring biodiversity & soil protection by promoting ecosystem services inc. NATURA 2000 and green infrastructures
4. **Social inclusion:** Improve the collective ability of stakeholders to enhance inclusion and increase economic participation across the FCE area

2 Seas crossborder cooperation Programme 2007-2013

Eligible and adjacent NUTS III areas



Interreg Va 2 Seas Programme

Four draft priorities:

1. **Innovation:** Improving framework conditions; delivery; social innovation in response to 2 Seas societal challenges (42% of budget)
2. **Low carbon:** increase the adoption of LC technologies and applications (20%)
3. **Adapation to climate change:** improve the capacity of public and private actors to coordinate climate change adaptation actions for stronger resilience (15%)
4. **Resource efficient economy:** strengthen the use of natural resources and materials through the adoption of new solutions for a greener economy (17%)

Interreg Vb North West Europe programme

Three Priorities:

1. **Strengthening research, technological development and innovation** to generate innovation
2. **Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors** to mitigate climate change, to reduce GHG emissions, promote energy efficiency and sharing renewable energy sources
3. **Protecting the environment and promoting energy efficiency** to promote eco-innovation and resource efficiency. The purpose is to reduce the environmental footprint of human activity on the environment, and decouple the growth curve from the material consumption curve.



Interreg Vc Europe programme

Four priorities:

1. Strengthening research technological development and innovation
2. Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs
3. Shift towards a low carbon economy
4. Protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency

Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly €80 billion over 7 years (2014-20)

Three priorities:

- 1. Excellent science** – *Activities under this priority aim to reinforce and extend the Union's science base and consolidate the European Research Area to make the Union's research and innovation system more competitive globally (€24.4billion)*
- 2. Industrial leadership** – *aims to speed up development of the technologies and innovations that will underpin tomorrow's businesses and help innovative European SMEs to grow into world-leading companies (€29.7billion)*
- 3. Societal challenges** – *Horizon 2020 reflects the policy priorities of the Europe 2020 strategy and addresses major concerns shared by citizens in Europe and elsewhere (€17bn)*

Other Potential Funds

- **Erasmus+** <http://erasmus-plus.ro/>

€16bn catch-all program for **education, training, youth and sport**. All previous programs like Youth in Action, Erasmus and LLP are included. The main objective is to improve the employability of the youth under **3 key actions: Learning mobility of individuals; Cooperation and innovations for good practices; and Support for policy reform.**

- **Creative Europe** http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/creative-europe/index_en.htm

€1.46bn programme will support **Culture sector initiatives**, such as those promoting cross-border cooperation, platforms, networking, and literary translation; **Audiovisual sector initiatives**, such as those promoting the development, distribution, or access to audiovisual works; **A cross-sectoral strand**, including a Guarantee Facility and transnational policy cooperation.

- **URBACT** <http://urbact.eu/en/about-urbact/urbact-2014-2020/#overview>

It is proposed that URBACT III will act as a European exchange and learning programme promoting sustainable urban development. It will enable European cities to work together to develop solutions to urban challenges and share good practices, lessons and solutions with all stakeholders involved in urban policy throughout Europe.