



# **Croatia-Bulgaria: EU funding opportunities**

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# Croatia – Bulgaria: EU funds allocations

Tables below show the amounts that have been **allocated** for Croatia and Bulgaria (in total for country) at the beginning of the funding period.

Croatia	2007-2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,000.17 EUR mn

Bulgaria	2007-2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,673.63 EUR mn

Tables below show the percentage of the total funds **allocated** per country that have been **paid** by the Commission, on the basis of claims submitted.

Croatia	2007-2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	<30.0%

Bulgaria	2007-2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	40.0%

Date: mid-2013., source: EC

# Croatia – Bulgaria: EU funds allocations

Tables below show the amounts that have been **allocated** for Croatia and Bulgaria (in total for country) for the next funding period.

Croatia	2014-2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,029 EUR mn

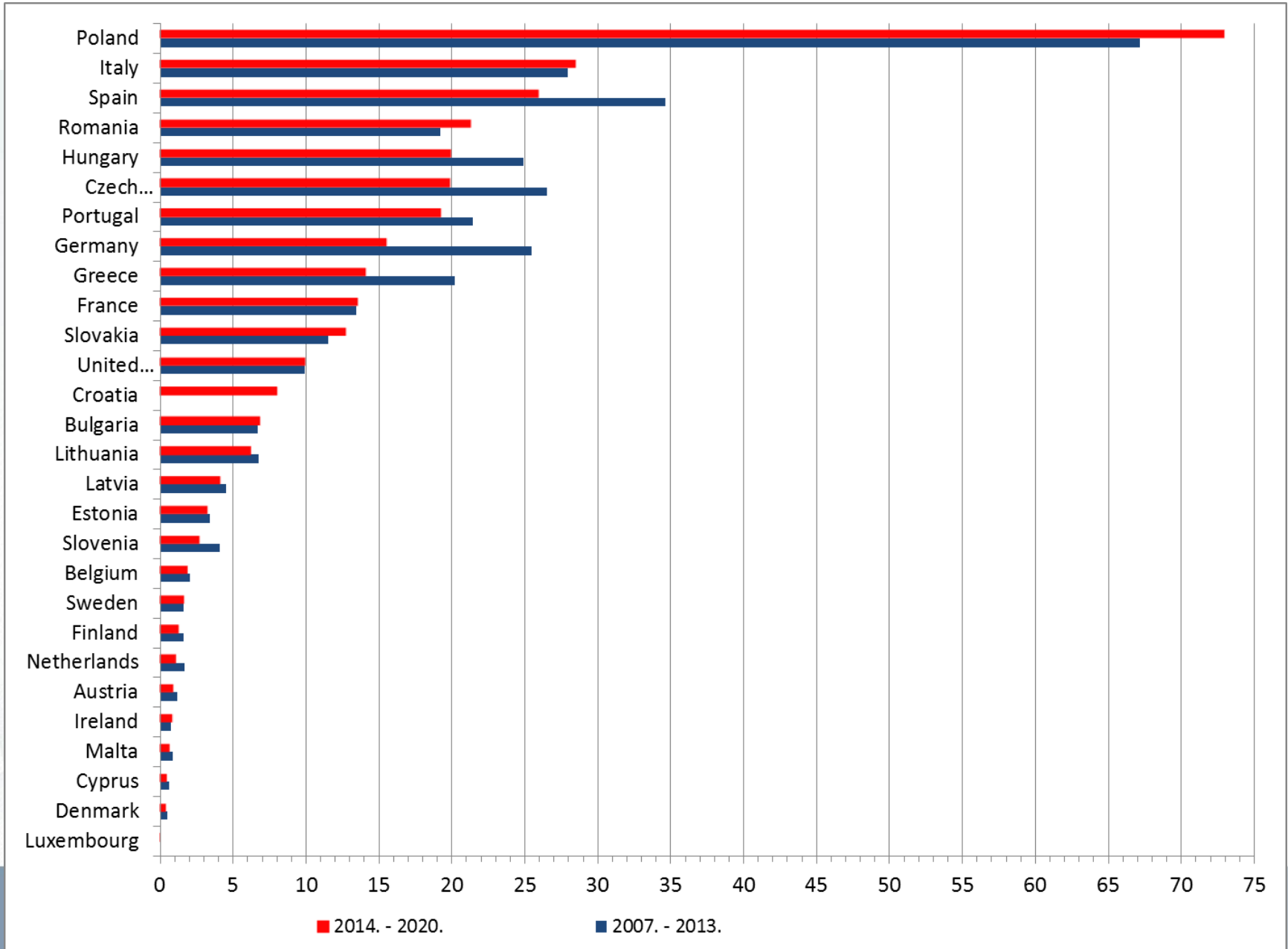
Bulgaria	2014-2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	7,128 EUR mn

Bulgaria will receive EUR 7.128 billion, or **EUR 970 per capita**, from the EU structural funds for the next 2014-2020 programme period.

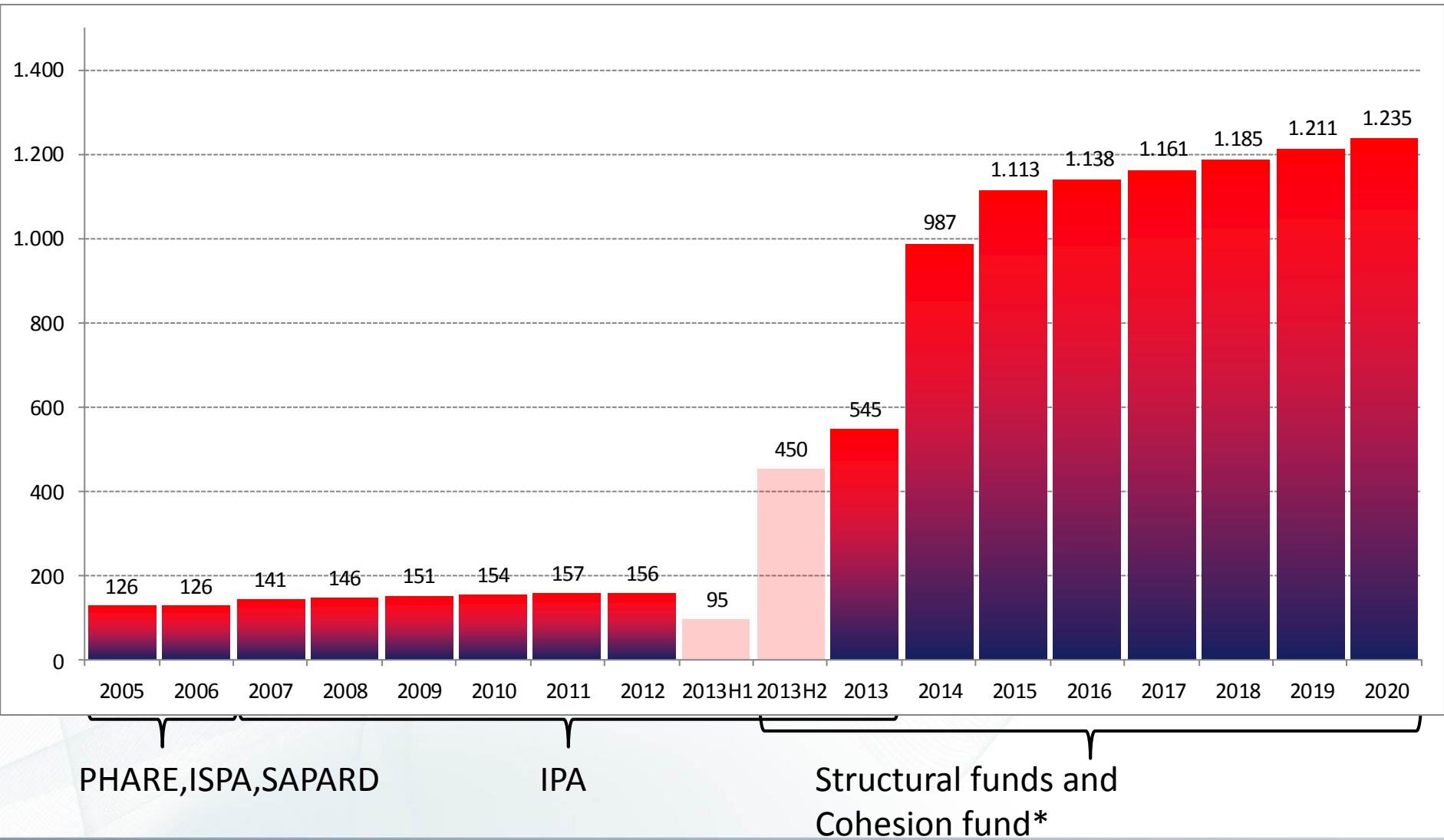
Bulgaria will receive relatively small amount of EU funds. In comparison, Croatia will receive **EUR 1,870 per capita**.

According to the European Commissioner for Regional Policy Johannes Hahn, structural funds are provided in terms of the number of projects rather than per capita.

# Cohesion policy allocation, EUR bn



# EU funds allocation for Croatia, EUR mn



# Europe targets and situation in BG & HR

Europe 2020 headline targets	Situation in Bulgaria	Situation in Croatia
3% of EU's GDP to be invested in research and development	0.6%	0.73%
20% of energy from renewables	13.8% (2010)	14.6%
75% of the population aged 20-64 employed	63.9% (2011)	57%
Reducing early school leaving to less than 10%	12.8% (2011)	4.1%
At least 40% of 30-34 years old completing tertiary or equivalent education	27.3% (2011)	24.5%

**Bulgaria's most pressing challenges** are related to the labour market participation, innovation-friendly business environment, infrastructure development, resource efficiency, and capacity of the public administration...

**Croatia's most pressing challenges** are related to low labour market participation, particularly of youth, protecting the environment, preserving the natural resources and heritage, inefficient public governance...

# Funding priorities 2014-2020 – BG vs. HR

**Croatia** is in the process of programming (preparation) of EU funds' investments for the 2014-2020 period. The challenges and funding areas for Croatia correspond to the following funding priorities:

1. **Strengthening the competitiveness of the economy**
  - Strengthening Croatia's innovation profile through smart specialisation
  - Supporting the modernisation and competitiveness of enterprises
  - The extension and upgrading of the transport and ICT infrastructure (railway sector, road safety, urban mobility systems, ICT networks and services)
2. **Increasing labour market participation**, ensure better education and skills and reduce poverty taking into account regional differences
3. **Preserving and maintaining a healthy environment** and protecting the natural resources and heritage, and adapting to climate change (waste management, water management, renewable energy)

# Funding priorities 2014-2020 – BG vs. HR

## Bulgaria

1. **Increasing labour market participation** through improved employment, social inclusion and education policies
2. **Innovation-friendly business environment**
  - Supporting business development (incl. agro-food, fisheries and aquaculture sectors)
  - Facilitating access to finance and advanced business services for SMEs and start-ups
  - Supporting private R&I investment, infrastructures and capacities
  - Modern infrastructure for growth and jobs (railway, urban transport, Danuber River, ICT sector)
3. **Environment-friendly and resource-efficient economy** (low-carbon economy, energy efficiency and renewable energy, water management and waste processing, protecting environment)



# Operational programmes 2007-2013

## Croatia

Allocation, EUR, mn: 441

1. OP Transport
2. OP Environment
3. OP Regional Competitiveness
4. OP Human Resources Development

## Bulgaria

Allocation, EUR, mn: 6,674

1. OP Transport
2. OP Environment
3. OP Regional Development
4. OP Competitiveness
5. OP Technical Assistance
6. OP Human Resources Development
7. OP Administrative Capacity

# Operational programmes under ESIF 2014-2020

## Croatia

Allocation, EUR, mn: 8,029

1. OP Competitiveness and Cohesion
2. OP Human Resources Development
3. OP Technical Assistance

## Bulgaria

Allocation, EUR, mn: 7,128

1. OP Regions in Growth
2. OP Human Resources Development
3. OP Science and Education for Smart Growth
4. OP Innovations and Competitiveness
5. OP Transport and Transport Infrastructure
6. OP Environment
7. OP Good Governance

# Rural policy in Croatia 2014

## Expected measures:

- Investment in tangible assets
- Agroenvironment & climate change
- Organic production
- Diversification
- Rural infrastructure
- LFA
- Insurance crops and animals
- LEADER
- Technical assistance

Rural development allocations for 2014-2020 (€ million in 2011 constant prices)*			
	2014	2020	TOTAL
Bel	73.8	66.4	490.3
Bul	316.1	278.3	2078.6
Cz	296.2	255.6	1929.4
Dk	85.1	74.9	559.4
D	1110.8	978.0	7303.8
Est	97.6	86.8	645.1
Ire	295.1	261.5	1946.2
Gre	566.4	500.1	3729.1
Esp	1119.0	989.1	7368.3
Fr	1323.8	1194.7	8804.6
It	1394.8	1255.0	9266.9
Cyp	17.8	15.8	117.5
Lat	130.3	115.9	861.1
Lith	217.1	192.8	1433.5
Lux	13.4	12.1	89.4
HR	313.0	277.9	2066.3
Hun	467.1	411.2	3071.0
Mal	13.1	12.1	87.9
NL	82.1	72.3	539.8
Aus	525.6	474.7	3498.4
Pol	1479.0	1302.0	9724.2
Port	543.7	487.3	3605.6
Rom	1083.5	953.8	7124.1
Sln	111.8	101.0	744.4
Svk	255.5	224.9	1680.0
Fin	316.1	288.5	2114.6
Swe	234.5	209.0	1550.9
UK	350.0	306.2	2293.4
<b>EU-28</b>	<b>12832.7</b>	<b>11397.7</b>	<b>84723.7</b>

\*Adjusted for inflation (in real terms)



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