

## Operational Programmes

In the 2007-2013 programming period, 26 operational programmes will be used in the Czech Republic. These programmes are divided into three objectives of the economic and social cohesion policy (ESC).

### Operational Programmes Allocations

#### **Convergence Objective**

The objective is the support of economic and social development of less developed regions and member states. In the Czech Republic, this objective includes all the cohesion regions with the exception of Prague and is implemented through eight sectoral operational programmes and seven regional operational programmes. A total of EUR 25.89 billion (approximately CZK 730 billion) is allocated to the Convergence Objective in the Czech Republic.

The eight **sectoral operational programmes** (EUR 21.23 billion, approximately CZK 598.62 billion) are:

- OP Transport
- OP Environment
- OP Enterprise and Innovation
- OP Research and Development for Innovation
- OP Human Resources and Employment
- OP Education for Competitiveness
- Integrated Operational Programme
- OP Technical Assistance

The seven **regional operational programmes** (ROP) at the level of NUTS 2 cohesion regions (EUR 4.66 billion, approximately CZK 131.38 billion) are:

- ROP NUTS Northwest
- ROP NUTS Moravia-Silesia
- ROP NUTS Southeast
- ROP NUTS Northeast
- ROP NUTS Central Moravia
- ROP NUTS Southwest
- ROP NUTS Central Bohemia

#### **Regional Competitiveness and Employment Objective**

This objective is to give support to regions that do not fall under the Convergence Objective. In the Czech Republic, this means Prague with two operational programmes.

A total of EUR 0.42 billion (approximately CZK 11.73 billion) is allocated to the Regional Competitiveness and Employment Objective.

- OP Prague Competitiveness
- OP Prague Adaptability

#### **European Territorial Cooperation Objective**

This objective is to give support to cross-border, interregional and supranational cooperation between regions. All regions of the Czech Republic fall under this objective and support can be drawn from nine operational programmes.

A total of EUR 0.39 billion (approximately CZK 10.89 billion) is allocated to the European Territorial Cooperation objective.

- OP Cross-border Cooperation Czech Republic - Bavaria

OP Cross-border Cooperation Czech Republic - Poland

OP Cross-border Cooperation Czech Republic - Austria

OP Cross-border Cooperation Czech Republic - Saxony

OP Cross-border Cooperation Czech Republic - Slovakia

OP Interregional Cooperation (all EU member states, Norway and Switzerland)

OP Supra-national Cooperation (Czech Republic, Austria, Poland, a part of Germany, Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia, a part of Italy and a part of Ukraine from the non-EU countries)

Network Operational Programme ESPON 2013 (all member states, Norway, Switzerland, Lichtenstein, Iceland, EU candidate countries)

Network Operational Programme INTERACT II (all member states)

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