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EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL & INVESTMENT FUNDS 2014-2020

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The Story So Far...

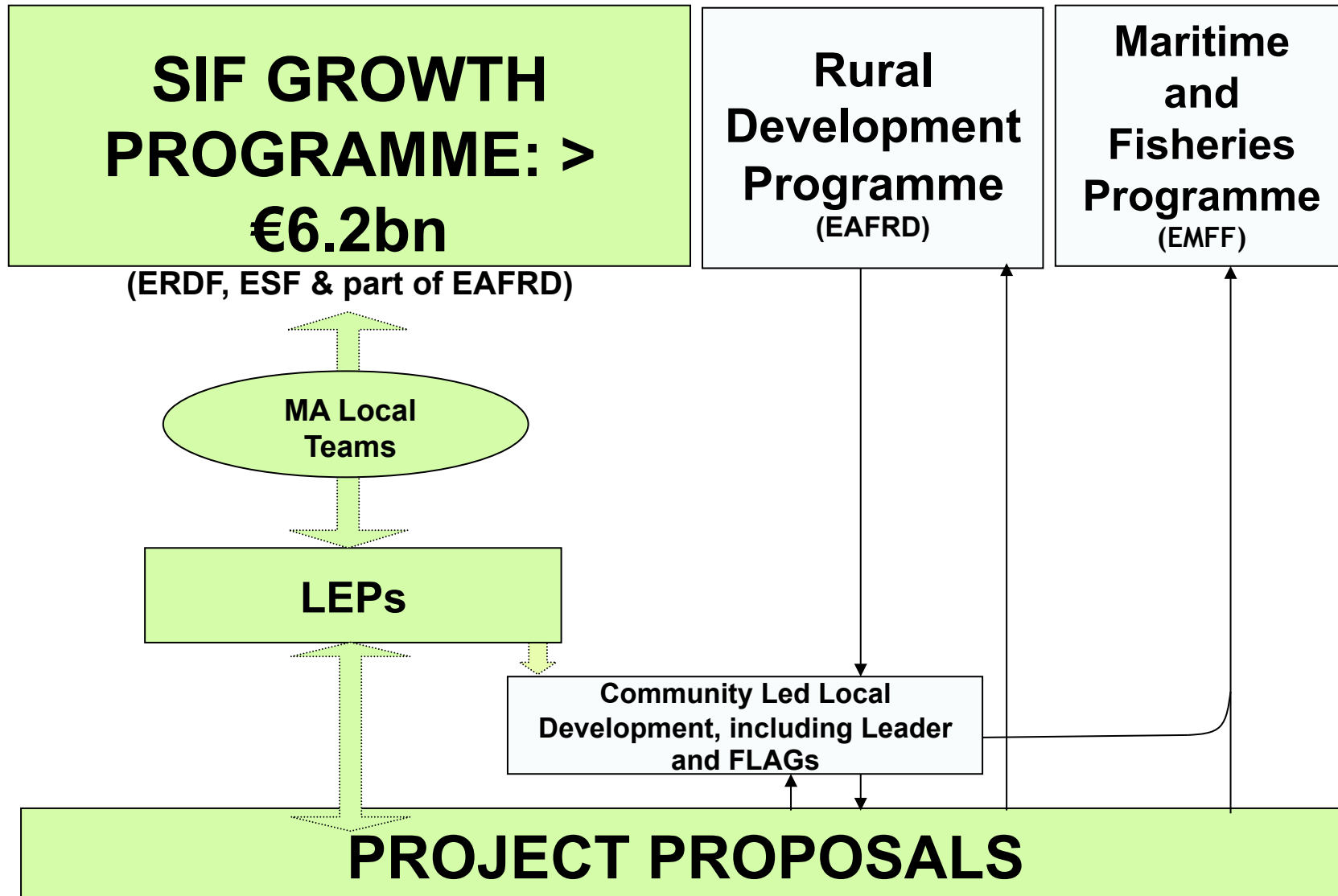
- ✓ April 2012 Government consultation
- which way forward?
- ✓ April - Sept '12 Workshops & sectoral events
- ✓ Autumn 2012 New delivery model developed
- a single EU SIF “Growth Programme” for England

Developed in response to stakeholder demands for

- ❖ Place based programmes with flexible geographies
- ❖ Improved responsiveness to local differences & needs
- ❖ Simplified management arrangements & more integrated programming

- ✓ Nov - Dec 2012 Road testing new delivery model - 13 ‘roadshows’
- ✓ Feb 2013 EU Budget Settlement
- ✓ Mar 2013 UK SCF settlements:
England €6.2bn; Scotland €800m;
N. Ireland €460m; Wales €2.15m;
- ✓ April '13 Outline guidance to LEPs from Government

ENGLAND ESIF PROGRAMME 2014-2020



Locally Lead Investment Strategies

- **Leadership of ESIF investment portfolio:** LEPs will submit strategies to Government detailing the funding priorities for their areas as part of the wider plan for economic growth and jobs in full consultation with their SIF stakeholders. Their role is to remain strategic.
- **Building blocks of EU SIF Programme:** Each LEP has received a 7 year notional allocation of ERDF, ESF and part of EAFRD (for rural development) with performance related annual spending targets from 2017 onwards.
- **Engaging local partnerships:** LEPs will lead and engage a broader spectrum of local partners and have an ongoing role in performance management of the funds in their areas.

ESIF Investment Strategies

- LEP Allocations for ERDF and ESF 2014-2020
 - Greater Manchester 415.6 Million
 - Cheshire and Warrington 142.2 Million
 - Cumbria 91.4 Million
 - Lancashire 266.3 Million
 - Liverpool City Region 221.9 Million
- European Structural & Investment Fund Strategies
 - Local Governance Agreement
 - Split of ERDF and ESF and EAFRD,
 - Delivery model; opt-ins, calls, tendering,
 - Community Led Local Development ,
 - Estimated Outputs,
 - Menu and mix of Thematic Objectives.

ESI FUNDS THEMES

| CORE THEMES | Minimum spending levels at national level required by the regulations | | |
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| | Less Developed Regions | Transition Regions | More Developed Regions |
| Innovation | At least 50% ERDF must be spent on these 4 themes, of which approx 12%? on low carbon (% tbc) | At least 60% ERDF must be spent on these 4 themes, of which approx 15% on low carbon (% tbc) | At least 80% ERDF must be spent on these 4 themes, of which at least 20%? on low carbon |
| SME Competitiveness | | | |
| Low Carbon | | | |
| ICT | | | |
| Climate Change Adaptation | | | |
| Environmental Protection | | | |
| Sustainable Transport | | | |
| Employment | At least 60% ESF must be spent on up to 4 sub-priorities within these themes | At least 70% ESF must be spent on up to 4 sub-priorities within these themes | At least 80% ESF must be spent on up to 4 sub-priorities within these themes |
| Skills | | | |
| Social Inclusion (at least 20% value of ESF) | | | |
| <i>Institutional Capacity</i> | | | |



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ESIF Delivery

- Locally tailored Commissioning and Governance.
- Standardized application process and applicant front-end Single Portal.
- Local Arrangements publically available to ensure transparent and inclusive process.
- Integrated Process across Funds,
- Single Local Growth teams to support development and delivery of strategies.



Key Milestones

- Further LEP Guidance expected in July 13
- End September: Draft LEP ESI Strategy submitted to Government
- September 2013- February 2014: LEPs and HMG agree Investment Strategies, targets milestones.
- By Early 2014- Operational Programme and Partnership Agreement developed and agreed with the Commission.
- By Early 2014- MA design application process.
- First Investment approval anticipated Mid 2014.