



Cohesion policy post-27: recommendations from High-Level Group on the Future of Cohesion Policy & 9th Cohesion Report

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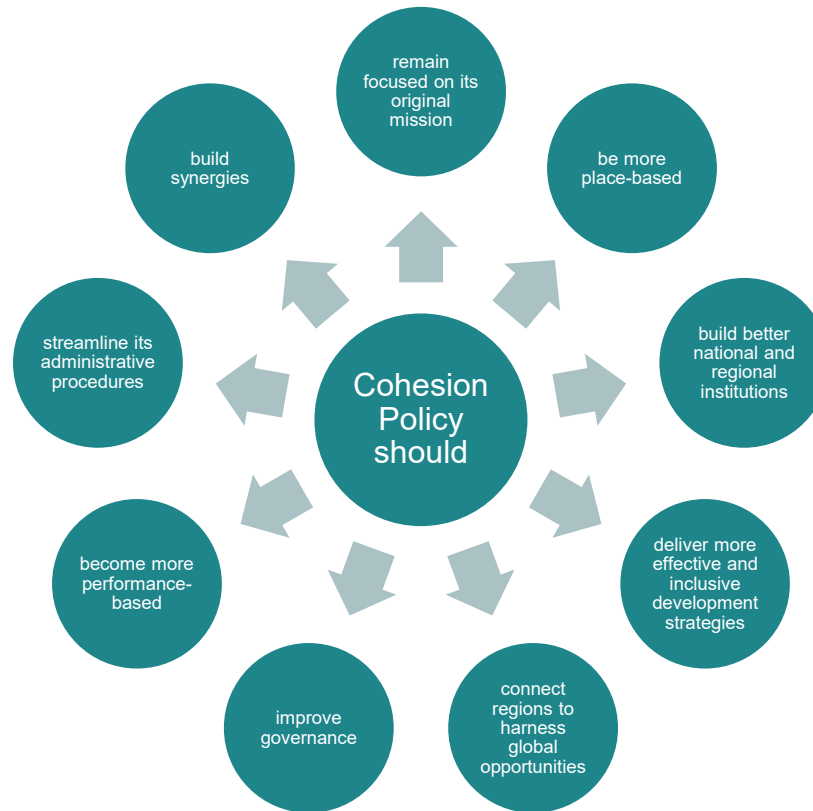
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Group of high-level specialists on the future of Cohesion Policy

- Why?
 - Multiple challenges (fair green, digital, demographic transitions) vs. policy reforms needed to address them successfully
- Who?
 - Representatives of academia, socio-economic partners, civil society, policy makers from national, regional and local level
- What?
 - [10 meetings](#) + academic contributions + Commission issue papers + insights from stakeholders
 - [Report](#), 20/2/2024
- N.B. The report not to be considered as representative of the EC official position

Recommendations from the High-Level Specialists Report



9th Cohesion Report

- [The report](#) : set out progress in achieving economic, social and territorial cohesion
- Communication (summary of findings, policy achievements, lessons for future)
- Successful contribution of cohesion policy to convergence in the EU
- Despite achievements, challenges persist
- Need for economic cohesion remains as relevant as ever
- But methods should evolve

Drawing lessons for future

Performance-based delivery

Enhanced linkage with reforms

Addressing administrative and institutional shortcomings

More flexibility to enable better reactivity

... while building upon main features:

- place-based approach
- focus on convergence and less developed regions
- partnership
- multi-level governance

Paths for reflection?

