

# European Structural Funds

Or what do these letters all mean?



**European Union**  
**European Social Fund**  
Investing in jobs and skills

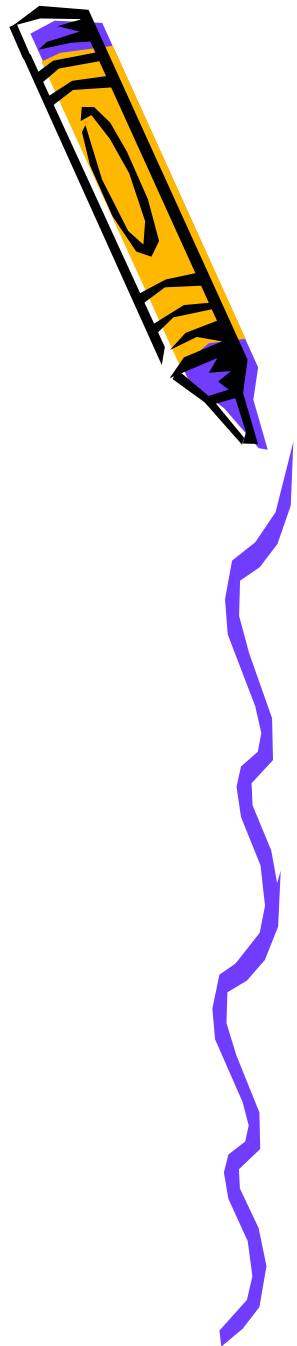
Project Part-Financed  
by the European Union

**European Regional  
Development Fund**



# Overview

- What Are the Funds?
- What is the process for deciding what's funded?
- What is being funded now?
- The Future? ...
- Questions????????????



# What does the jargon mean?

EAFRD, URBACT  
EFF, INTERREG,

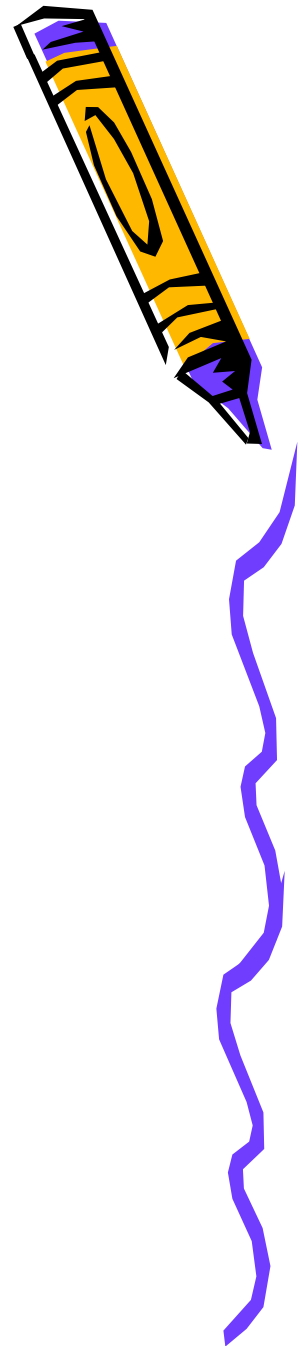


ERDF, ESF, RDPE,



# Structural Funds

- EFF – European Fisheries Fund  
(Coastal Towns)
- EAFRD European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development  
or RDPE or LEADER +  
(Rural Development)



# Structural Funds



ERDF - EUROPEAN  
REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT FUND  
- (Business Support  
and Infrastructure)

ESF - EUROPEAN  
SOCIAL FUND -  
(Skills/Worklessness)

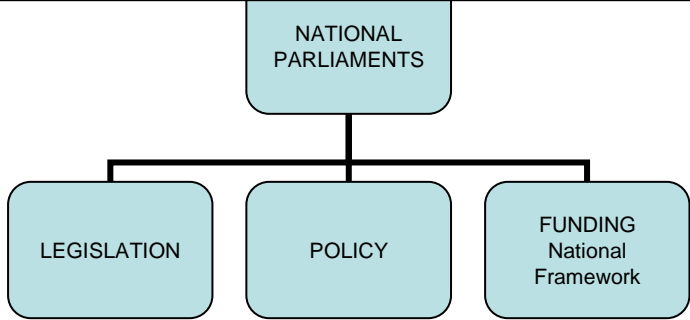
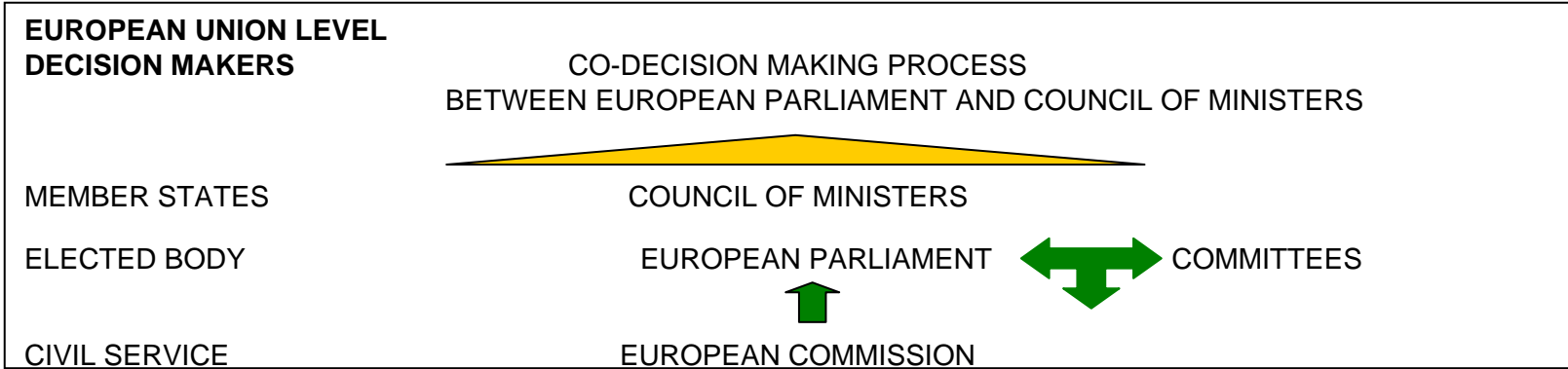
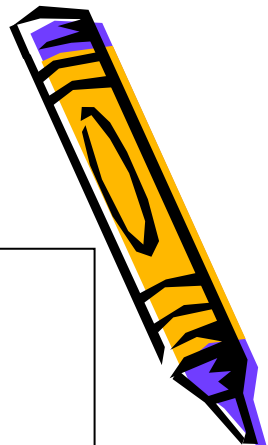


# Key Facts



- 7 year programme 2007 - 13
- Economically focused funding for jobs and growth.
- All 3 funds used in the area contain an element of transnational work although the main focus is regional development.
- INTERREG AND URBACT refer to funding solely for transnational work with partners from the rest of the EU.





*GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS / REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES  
CO-FINANCING ORGANISATIONS  
DELIVERY ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING LAS*

*PROJECT APPLICANTS  
INC. L.A. /GEOGRAPHIC PROGRAMME*



# Process

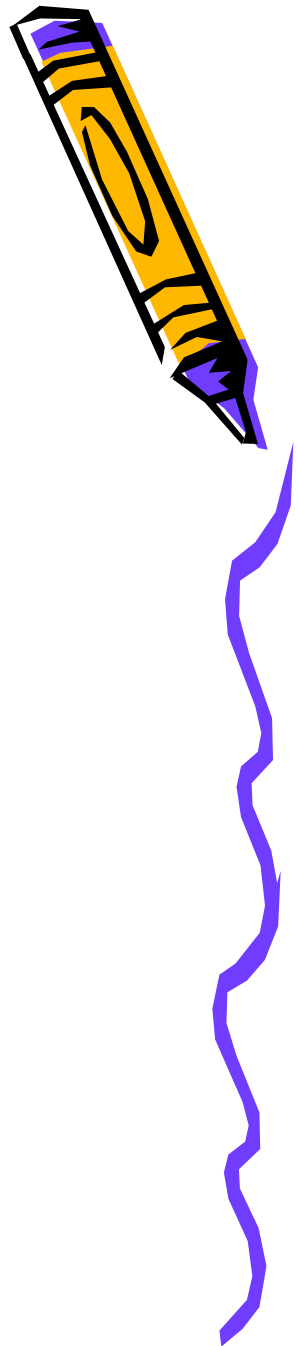
- ESF
  - National Operational Programme
  - Regional ESF Framework
  - Co-Financing Plans (LSC, DWP and NOMS)
  - Pre qualifying questionnaires for Co-financers
  - Invitations to Tenders by Co-financers
  - Partnerships with Main Contractors)

[www.esf.gov.uk](http://www.esf.gov.uk)



# Process

- ERDF
  - Regional Operational Programme
  - Local Geographic Programme
  - Local Bidding Consortia
  - BCIP Approval
  - Application submission to Yorkshire Forward



# Process

- RDPE (LEADER +)

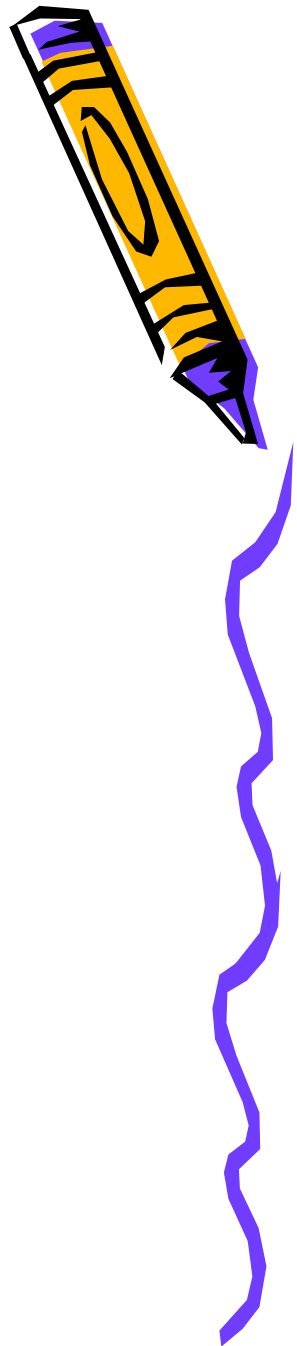
Programme Objectives

2 stage application

Local Innovation Group

EPIP LAG

Quick route for under £5,000



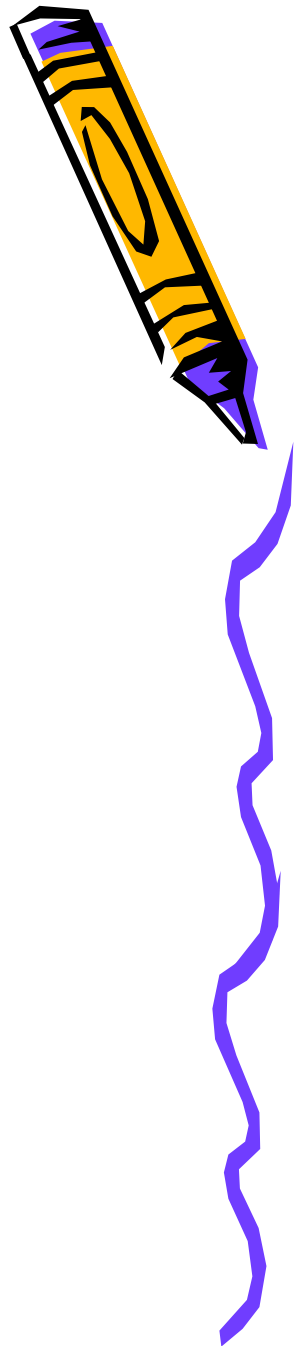
# What is being funded?

- ESF –
  - Helping unemployed and inactive people get back to work (Progress Together)
  - Supporting Young People not in education, employment and training
  - Workforce Development
  - [www.onebarnsley.com/esfb/?menu=esfb&menutype=support](http://www.onebarnsley.com/esfb/?menu=esfb&menutype=support)



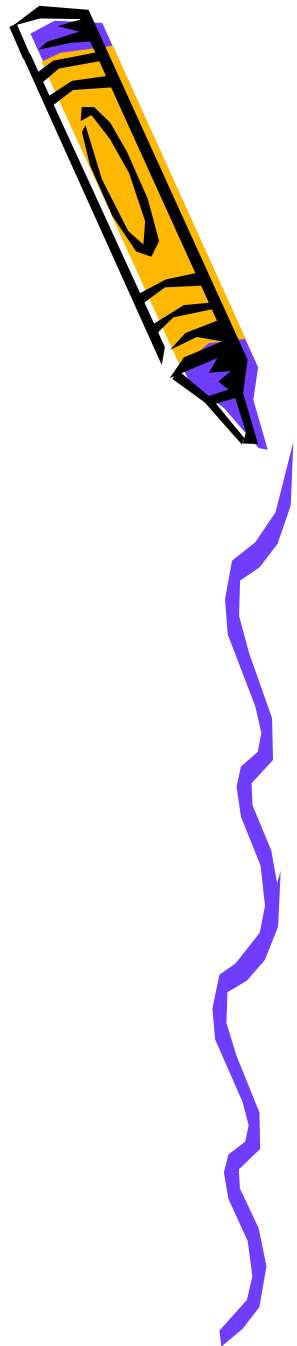
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- ERDF
- Digital Region
- Enterprising Barnsley
- Employability
- Youth Enterprise



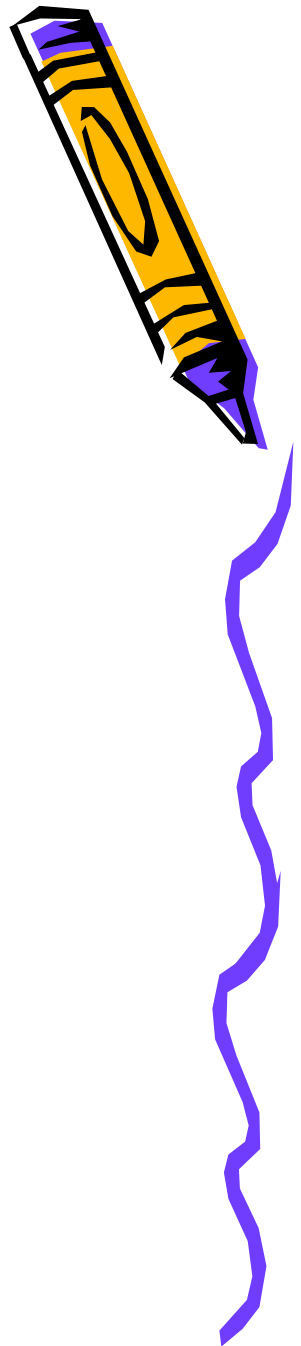
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- RDPE (LEADER +)
- Penistone FM
- Village Halls
- Stocksbridge Advice Centre
- Digitalisation



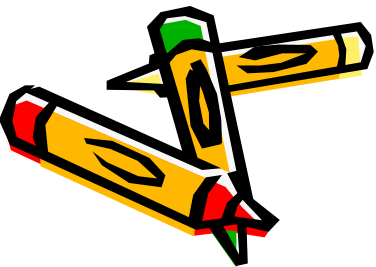
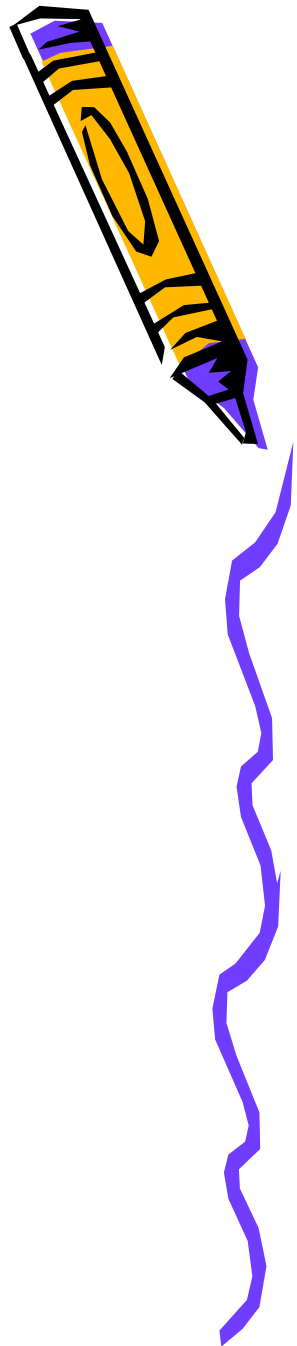
# URBACT

- Transnational projects
  - Sustainable Communities (Health)
  - Creative Clusters (Economic Development)



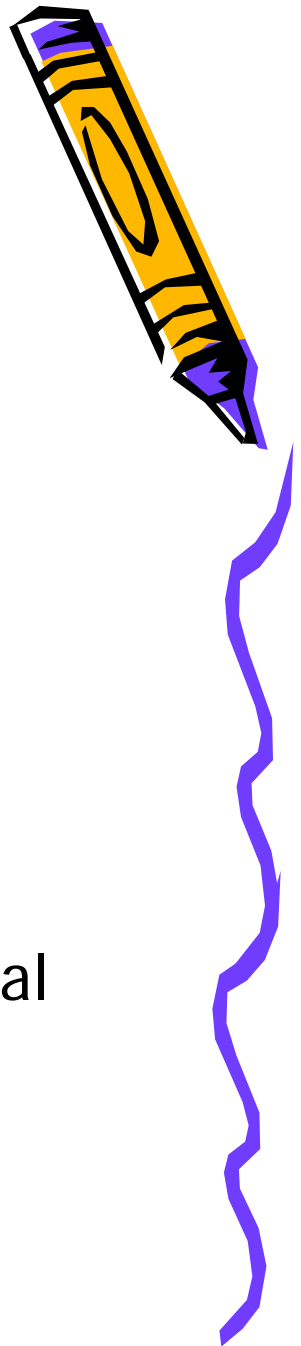
# Some Examples

- Keyworkers (ESF)
- Enterprising Barnsley (ERDF)
- Making IT Personal - Joining the DOTS (ESF)
- Digital Barnsley (ERDF)
- Pennine FM Radio (RDPE)



# Future ??

- Second half of this programme
  - Less funding – More demand
  - Rebuilding Competiveness
  - Climate Change and Green economy
- Funding Horizon 2014 – 2021
  - Greater competition
  - Concrete results
  - Less structural funds and more transnational funds



# Questions

- Over to you .....



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