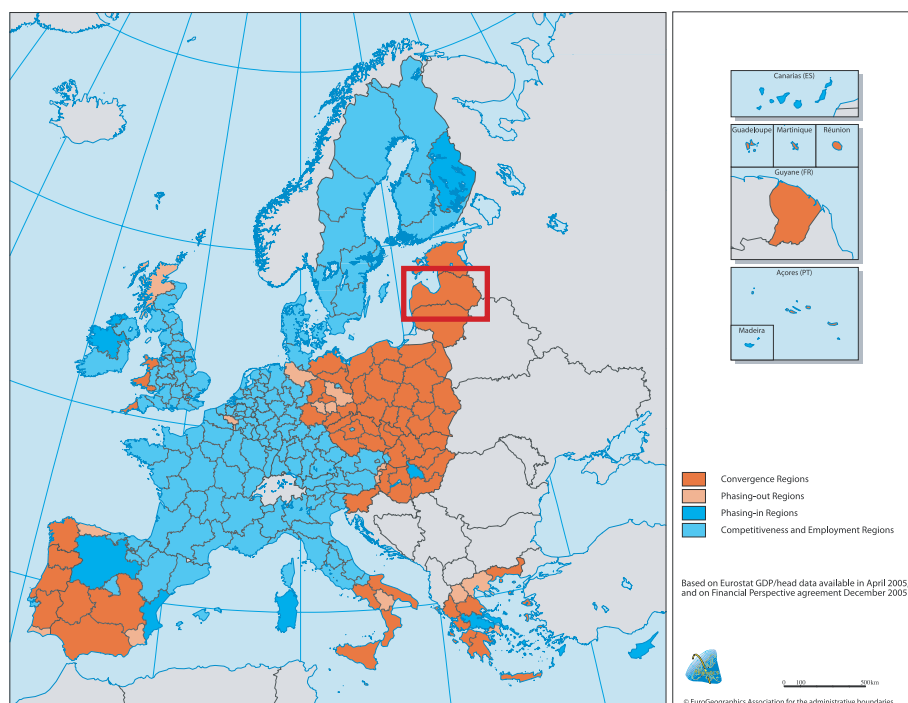




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The current programming period will come to an end in December 2006. The Commission, the Member States and the regions are preparing for the new programmes for 2007-2013. The renewed cohesion policy and its instruments constitute about one third of the EU budget. Priority is given to less developed Member States and regions. The new policy will aim to promote growth-enhancing conditions for the Union's economy and will focus on three new future objectives: convergence, competitiveness and cooperation.

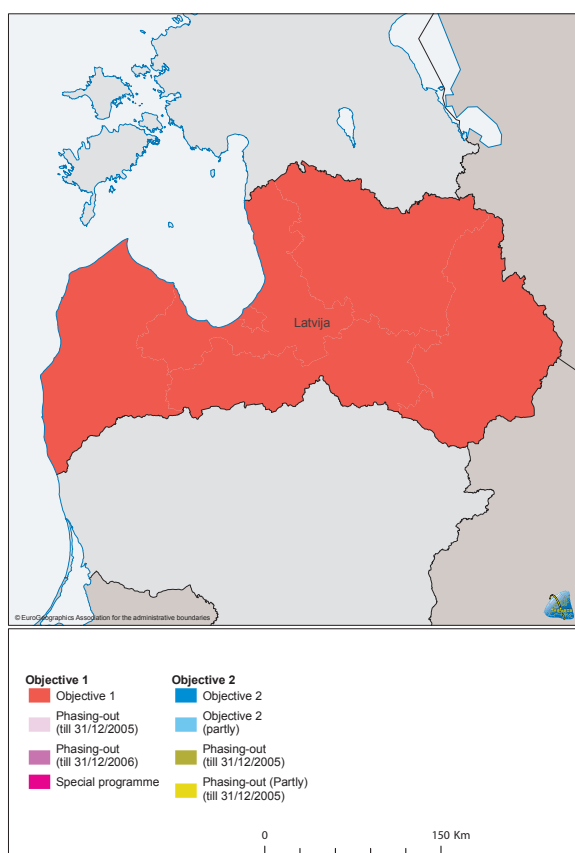
| | Convergence | | | Regional Competitiveness and Employment | | European Territorial Cooperation | Total |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| | Cohesion Fund | Convergence | Statistical phasing-out | Phasing-in | Competitiveness | | |
| Overall financial allocation EU 27 | 69.578 | 199.322 | 13.955 | 11.409 | 43.556 | 8.723 | 347.410 |
| Indicative financial allocation for Latvia | 1.540 | 2.991 | | | | 90 | 4.620 |

Million EUR, current prices. (These figures differ from those on page 2, which are at 2004 prices, for the purpose of comparison).
Due to rounding, figures may not add-up to the total shown.

All of Latvia is eligible for the "Convergence" Objective.

Between 2007 and 2013, in Latvia, **100%** of the population will live in “Convergence” regions. This is **no change** compared to the period 2000-2006 during which 100 % of the population lived in regions supported under “Objective 1”.

Eligible regions 2004-2006



Eligible regions 2007-2013



| Allocations 2004-2006 ¹ Million EUR, 2004 prices | | Allocations 2007-2013 ¹ Million EUR, 2004 prices | |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| <i>Cohesion Fund</i> | 511 | <i>Cohesion Fund</i> | 1.360 |
| <i>Objective 1</i> | 497 | <i>Convergence</i> | 2.641 |
| | | <i>Statistical Phasing-out</i> | |
| <i>Phasing-out</i> | | <i>Phasing-in</i> | |
| <i>Objective 2</i> | | <i>Regional Competitiveness</i> | |
| <i>Objective 3</i> | | <i>and Employment</i> | |
| <i>Community Initiatives</i> | 23 | <i>European Territorial</i> | |
| | | <i>Cooperation</i> | 80 |
| Total | 1.031 | Total | 4.080 |
| (1) - Comparisons need to be made with great caution given the different duration of the two programming periods and given the change in number and nature of the objectives. - The 2000-2006 amounts have been corrected to match the 2004 prices (as in the case of the financial perspectives 2007-2013). - Figures are net of allocations for the rural development and fisheries instruments in both periods. | | | |



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