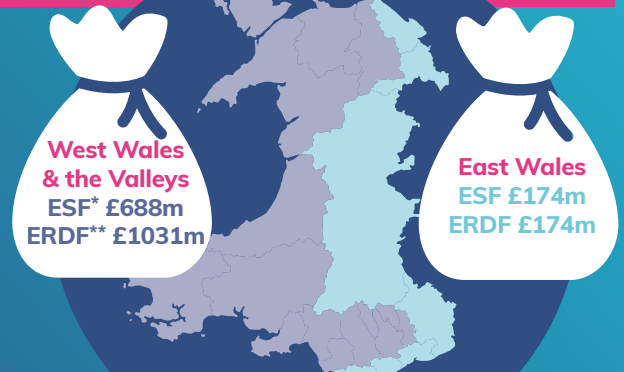


Regional Funding in Wales

Study outcomes



£2.1 billion
EU Structural Funds
for Wales (2014-2020)



Funding allocation areas

Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency

Research & Innovation

Connectivity and Urban Development

Technical Assistance

Skills for Growth

Youth Employment & Attainment

Tackling poverty through sustainable employment

Competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises

Potential risks and opportunities of the regional funding transition

Opportunities



- Better targeted funding based on local priorities
- Use other indicators besides Gross Value Added to determine funding allocation e.g. Human Poverty Index
- Target determinants of health and/or vulnerable population groups not previously within the remit of EU Structural Funds

Risks



- More focus on employment and economic outcomes instead of social ones
- Risk to viability of 3rd sector organisations
- Infrastructure funding being prioritised over funding for individuals and communities

A vision for future funding

Priority groups

More focus on harder to reach groups



Budget

Maintain or exceed EU funding levels



Engagement

Identify community champions to gain insights of what is happening on the ground



Project application and management

More flexible and less administrative

