RHOMOLO provides policy makers with simulations to assess the possible impact of the EU Cohesion Policy and adjust their policy options.

**COHESION POLICY INVESTMENTS**
Not all Europeans live under the same conditions.

The EU Cohesion Policy seeks to reduce the economic and structural disparities between EU regions by investing EU funds in order to foster regional economic growth and to create jobs.

The level of investments is adapted to the level of development of each region.

**SNAPSHOT OF EACH REGION’S ECONOMY (GDP)**
For each EU Region, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is disaggregated into six socio-economic sections. These data feed the RHOMOLO model.

**RHOMOLO** is a computer-based model; it simulates how Cohesion Policy investments can boost the growth of each region’s economy.

**HOW FUNDS ARE INVESTED**
Cohesion Policy funds are invested in 4 main areas, covering most sectors of a region’s economy.

**SIMULATED IMPACT on GDP GROWTH (AVERAGE)**

The estimated growth is higher for less developed regions. If maintained, this would bring EU regions closer to a similar level of wealth in the long run.

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