

# **Clean Sky 2 – Synergie avec les Fonds Structurels Européens gérés par la région**

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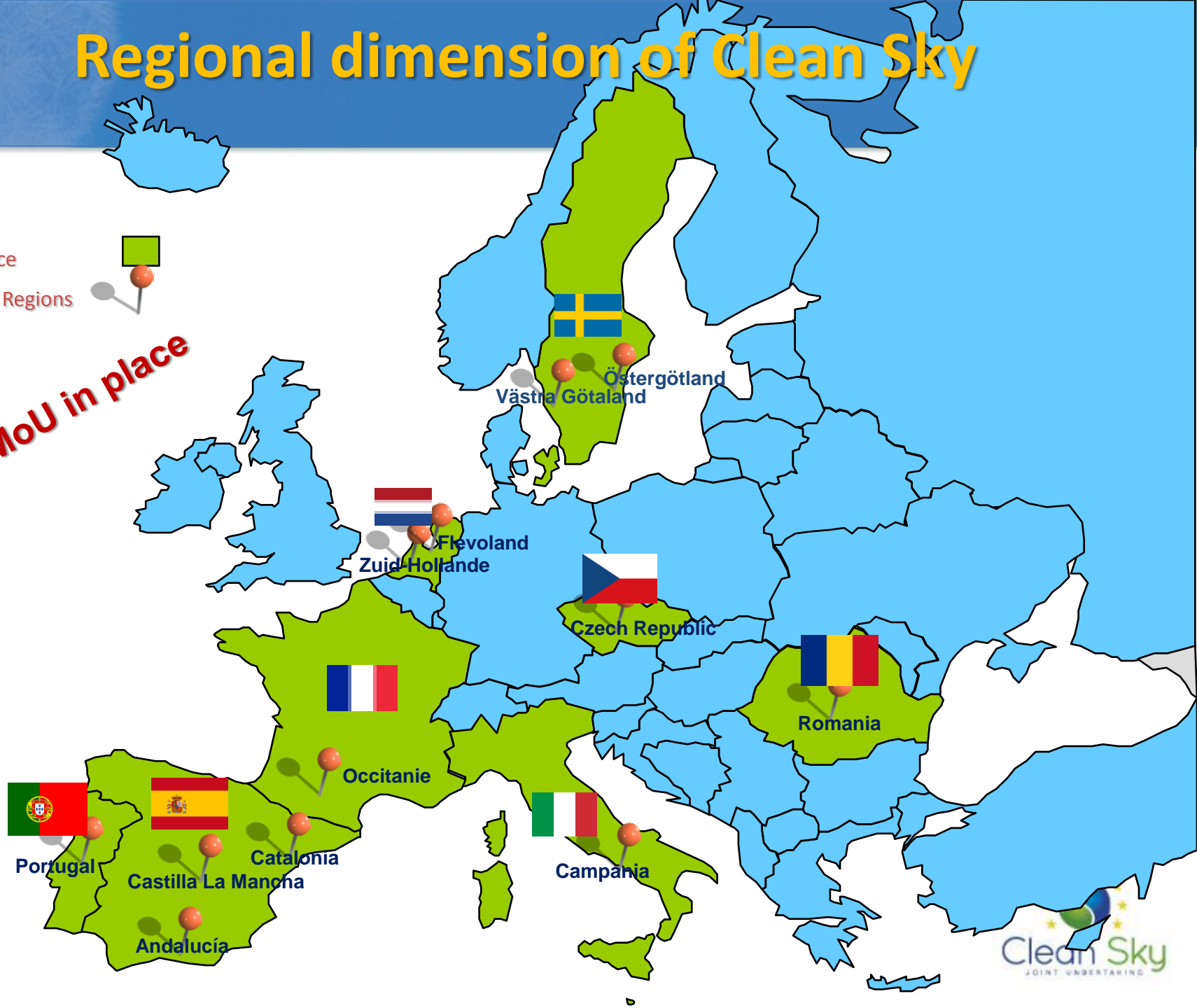
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# Regional dimension of Clean Sky

MoU in place

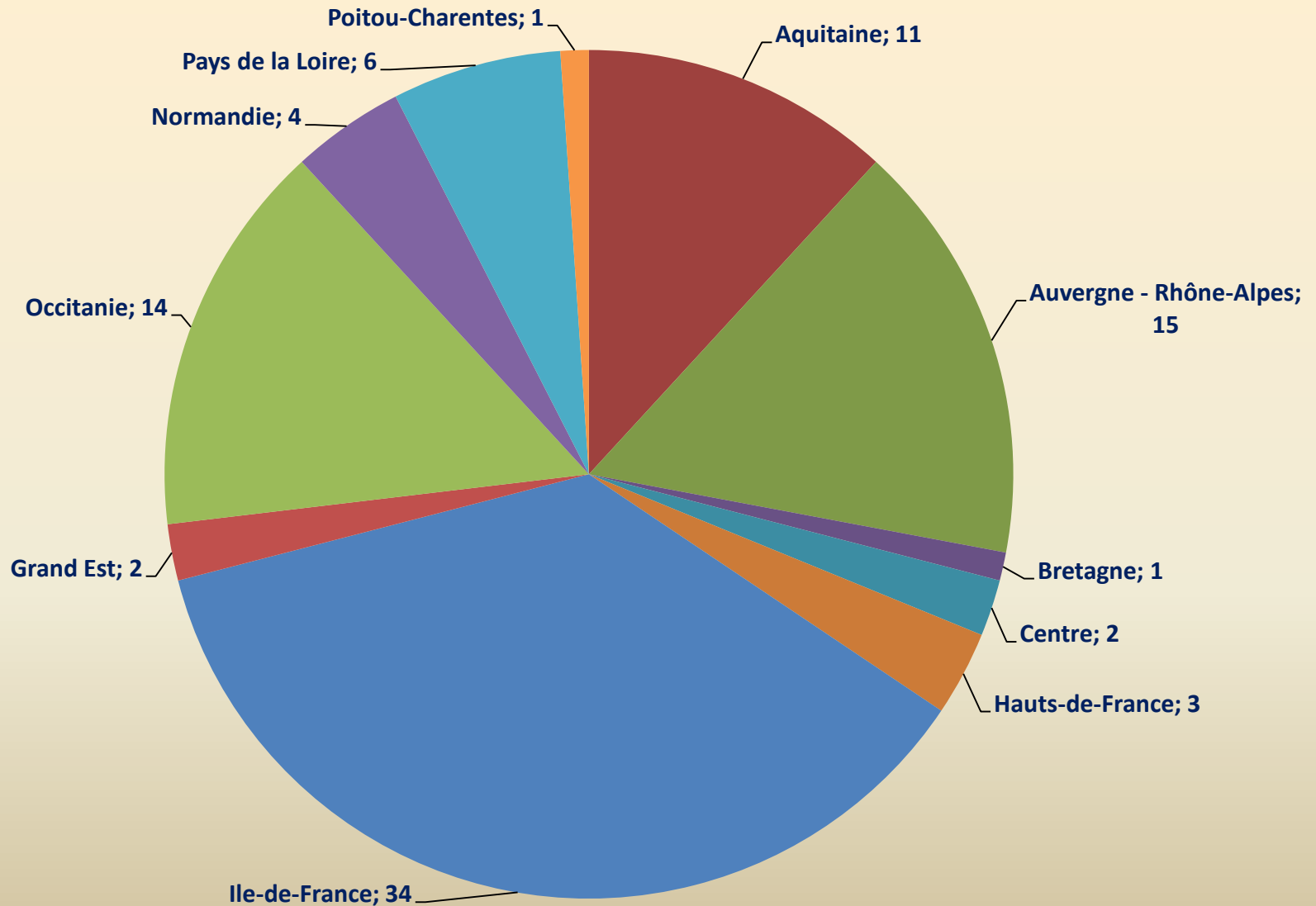
Countries / Regions

✓ 12 MoU in place



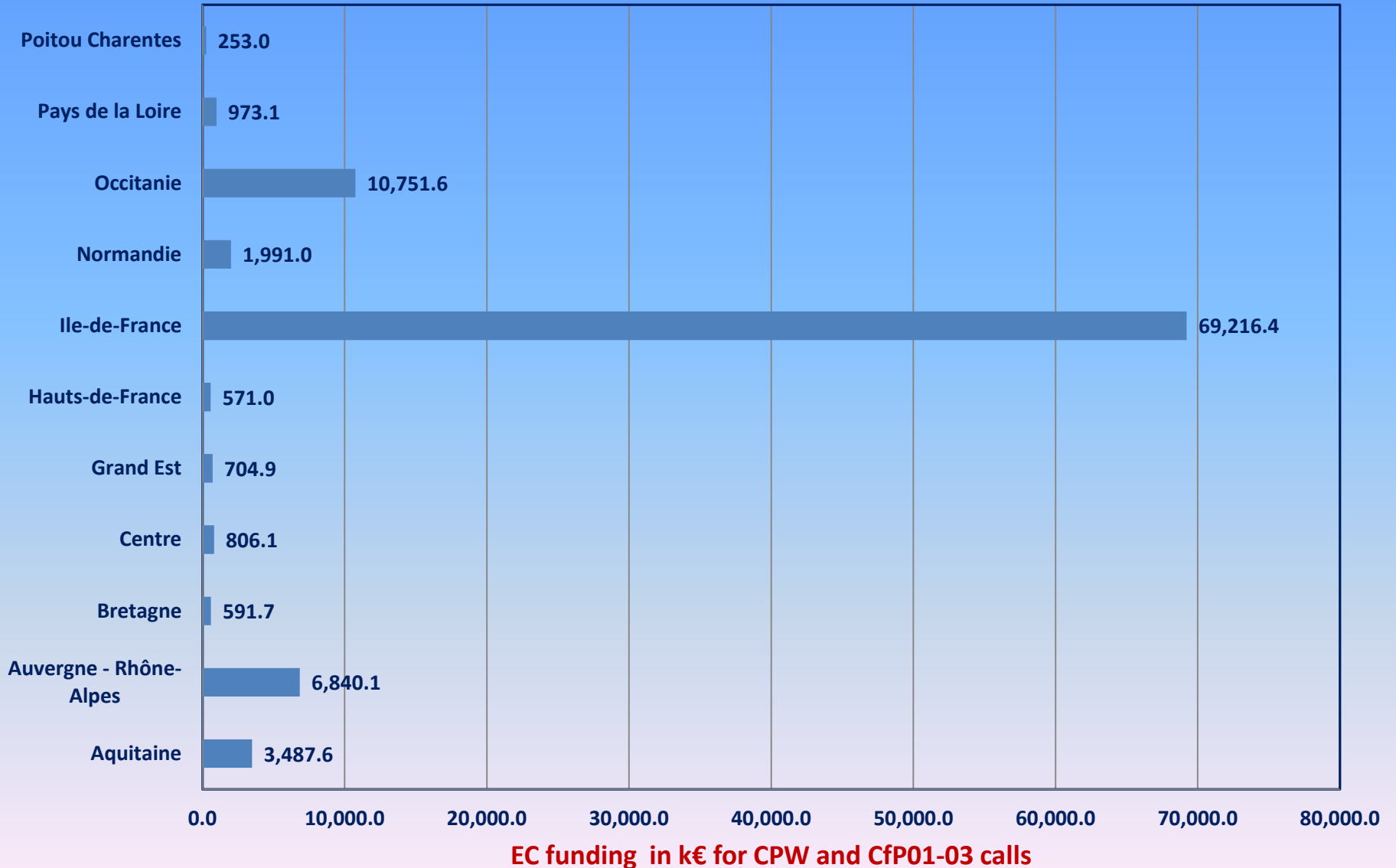
# FR participation in CS 2

## Beneficiaries per FR region on CS calls by February 2017

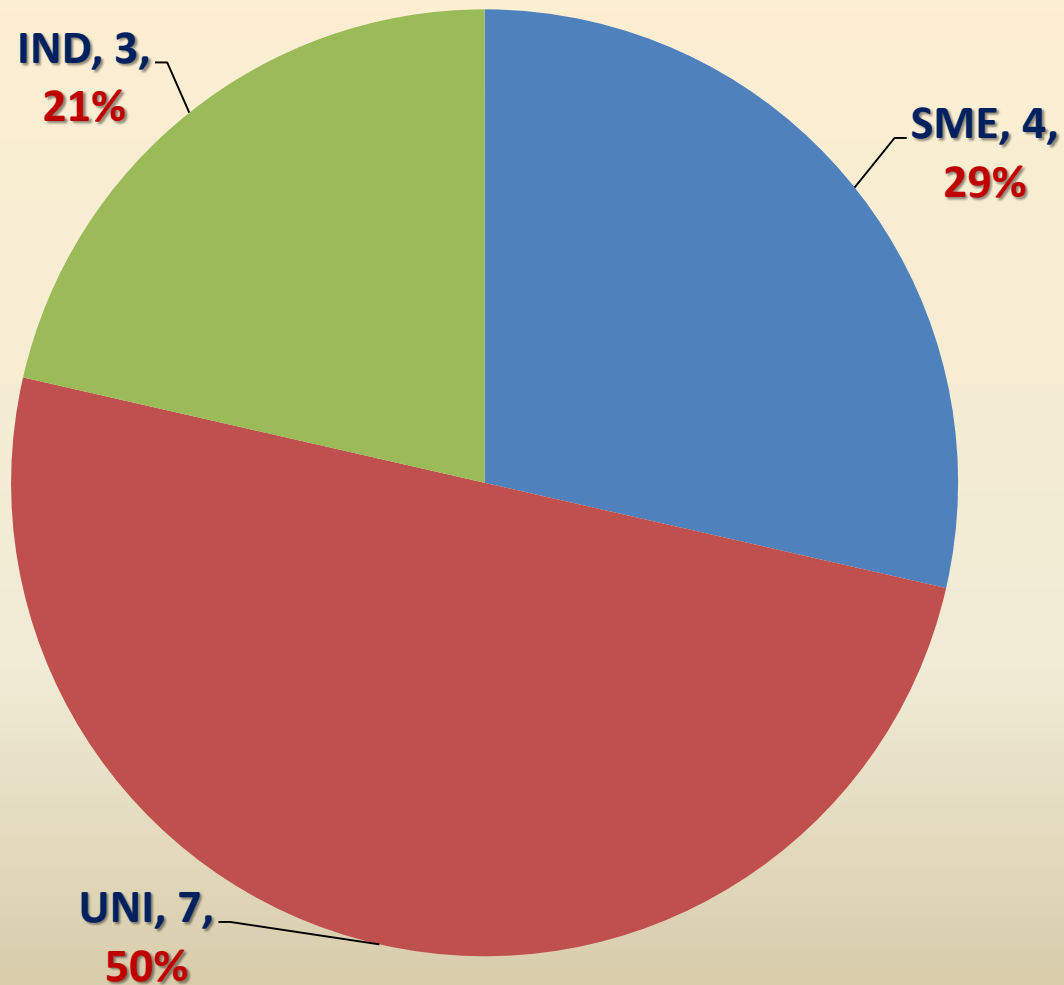


# FR funding in CS 2

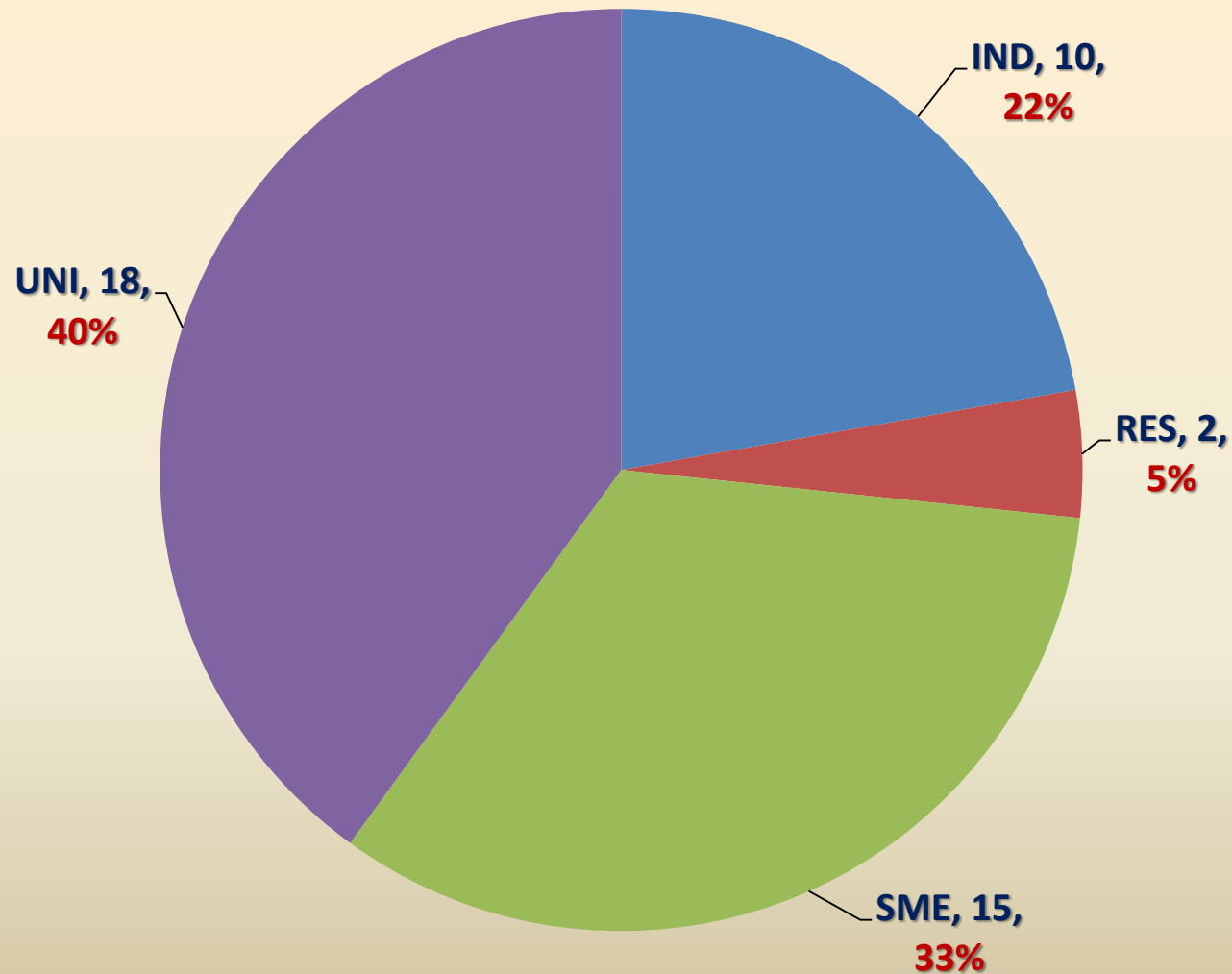
EC Funding per Region on CS 2 calls by February 2017



# Break-down per type of winning Organisations



# Break-down per type of participating Organisations





# Synergies between Clean Sky and ESIF (I)

- **Member States and Regions to promote synergies when designing their Operational Programmes 2014-2020**
- **Smart Specialization Strategy (RIS3) is a conditionality for having their OPs approved by the EC**
- **Many RIS3 refer to aeronautics or correlated areas (materials, R&I, transport, CO2 reduction etc.) among their priorities**
- **JU Mapping of “Aero” Regions with such priorities**
- **Strategic opportunity for linking their OPs and funding schemes to Clean Sky 2 and implement projects in synergy**

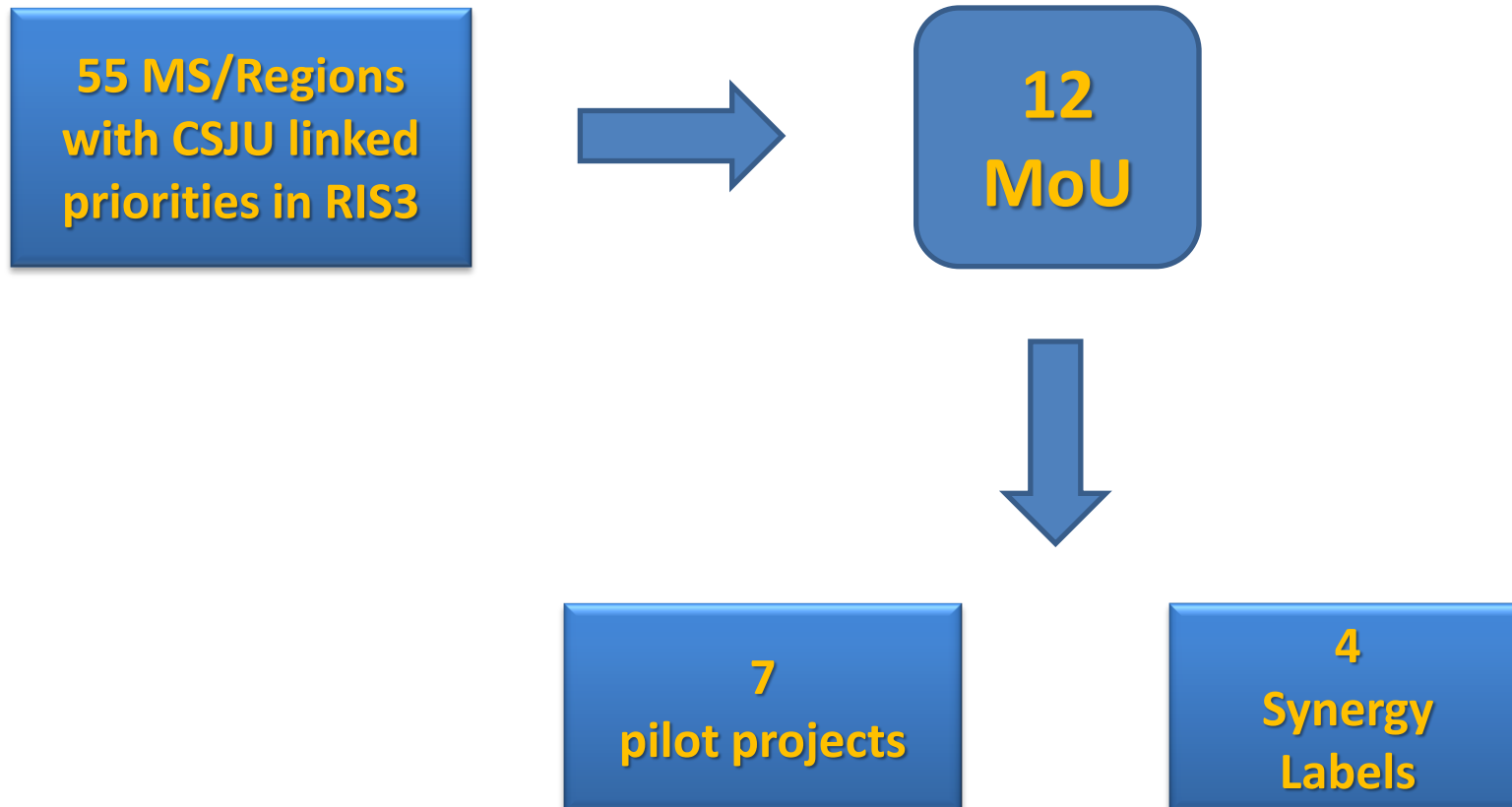


# Synergies between Clean Sky and ESIF (II)

- **Synergies and complementarity**, an opportunity for all participants, whatever their size and role in the Innovation Chain
- Opportunity for **significant support** to the supply chain, SMEs, Clusters (active in Clean Sky or planning to apply)
- SMEs, the **largest share** of Clean Sky calls for proposals: 35% in Clean Sky 1: developing a wide basis for synergies with Structural Funds policy to innovation in SMEs



# ESIF action plan up to date



# Five Scenarios for Synergies with ESIF

- ✓ Upstream support (*Swedish Regions*)
- ✓ Parallel funding (*Swedish Regions, Cataluna, CZ*)
- ✓ Sequential funding / downstream support (*Cataluna, Midi Pyrenee*)
- ✓ Thematic approach/calls (*Occitanie, Campania..*)
- ✓ “Seal of Excellence” type – “CSJU synergy label” (*Andalucia, Castilla...*)



Certificate delivered by the Clean Sky 2 Joint Undertaking





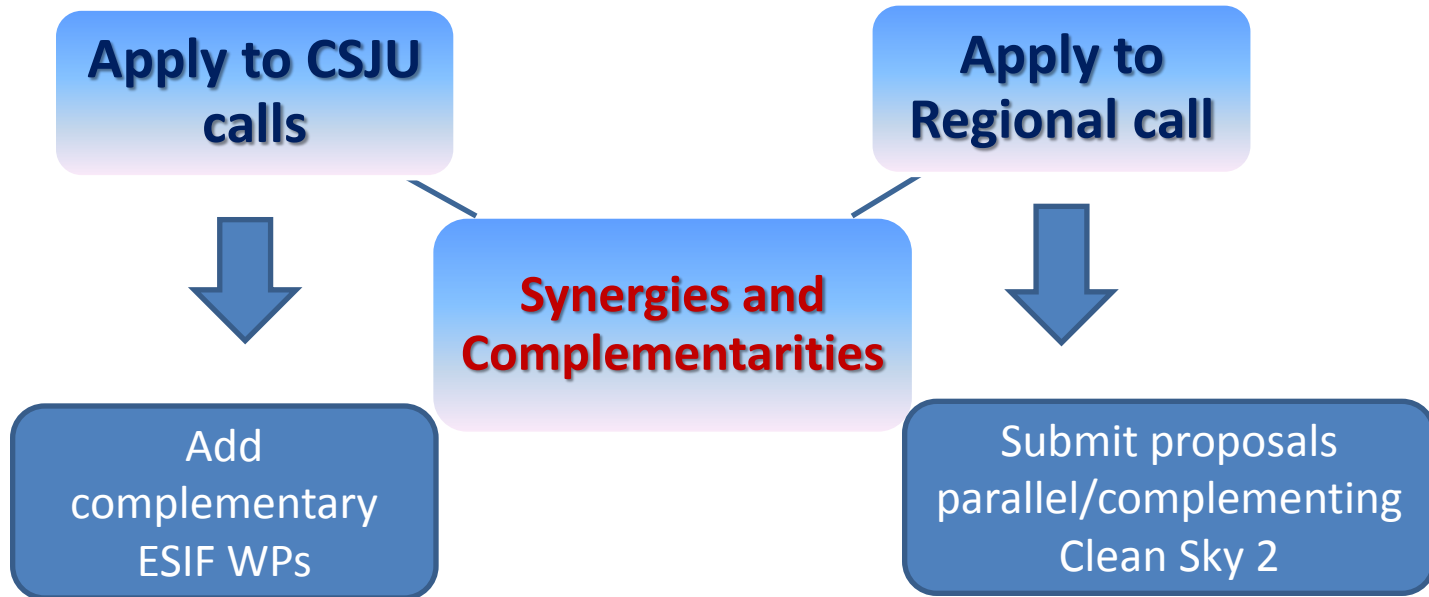
# Occitanie Pilot case

## Easynov

- ✓ An **open competitive thematic Regional call**, with a part dedicated to Aeronautics
- ✓ Included a set of thematic objectives in some Clean Sky related technical areas ( avionics/elec. aircrafts, embedded systems) of common interest
- ✓ CSJU invited by the Region to take part to the evaluation process based on an NDA regime
- ✓ Successful joint process by CSJU and Occitanie Region
- ✓ **FLIP2** project funded, as the follow-up (phase 2) of the CSJU funded project “Flip” in SGO ITD on in-flight weather forecast which could be continued to further improvements and higher TRL
  - Approved in the frame of Easynov call
  - Total Budget 278.000 € and **ESIF contribution 163.000 €**
  - **THALES** the CSJU Leader in FLIP project

# Opportunities are there

## Action is now with Stakeholders



- ❑ A coordinated/integrated approach between **Occitanie** and **CS 2 JU** to meet high R&D challenges in aeronautics
- ❑ European level and targeted R&I projects linked to CS 2 demos and the strategic roadmaps of its European Leaders
- ❑ Play a more strategic role in the Programme via ESIF support also looking at Clean Sky 3 build up.....
- ❑ Integration of ESIF activities in Clean Sky 2, more impact and market uptake



# How to engage in cooperation with the CSJU

- In order to enhance the synergies with ESIF, CSJU provides a “**Guidance note**” on how to include in the Calls for Proposal, complementary activities which may be supported by European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF).
- Core Partners and/or Partners to CSJU are encouraged to introduce complementary activities, funded or eligible for support through ESIF, that are in synergy/complementarity with the JU funded project/activities under implementation, topic area and/or contribute to the objectives of the Clean Sky 2 Programme.
- In both cases, these activities shall be presented under a separate Work Package (**ESIF WP**) linking to the proposal or to the CSJU selected project that clearly indicates ESIF and the relevant national/regional funding scheme/call or ESIF Operational Programme as the possible source of public funding.
- **Examples:**
  - Alternative tech/solution to same requirement of CSJU topic is proposed in parallel to the proposal responding to the topic, for instance more rewarding but not compatible with the CS2 schedule requirements
  - Parallel R&I activities, identified by the applicant as complementing the proposal, going beyond the requirement, having a strategic content for the applicant and increasing the impact or the market take up



# ESIF: How does it work?

- **Identify open or planned calls (Easynov type of call or other regional funding scheme) / funding opportunities under ESIF**
- **Contact Managing Authorities** for funding opportunities in R&I (not only calls specific to aeronautics, also calls for R&I or SMEs etc.) and how you could link a proposal to an ongoing CSJU project or complementary activities proposed within a CfP (the Region may reward this “European” approach with specific selection criteria or extra points...)
- **Develop proposals by considering what you’re already doing or planning to propose under CSJU calls: funds under ESIF mostly to be spent within Region’s OP**



# CfP application: ESIF WP (I)

- No change in the rules, **the proposal shall meet the topic scope**, the budget shall cover the scope of the topic
- ESIF WP will be evaluated as a separate process - outside the CfP rules and evaluation. **No impact on the ESR and scores of the proposal**
- Only those ESIF WP proposed by the **selected applicants** in the call will be evaluated
- Only **well identified activities/budget** which will/may be supported through ESIF by the Region shall be included in such a section
- **Reminder:** ESIF cannot be used to replace private contribution in JU co-funded action and no double funding of same costs items (!)



# CfP application: ESIF WP (II)

- The CSJU will assess any proposed complementary activities in the ESIF WP via a **dedicated evaluation of the “CSJU Synergy Label”** with the submitted proposal and ITD/IADP area where **appropriate** and make possible recommendations
- The CSJU will ask **feedback from the Leaders** (TM) on the activity proposed and its “capacity” in synergies and complementarities with the main proposal and/or topic area and/or CS2 objectives
- ESIF **Managing Authority may consider** using the CSJU evaluation and synergy label to fund those activities, still based on their rules and funding schemes (submit the ESIF WP through the regional calls or other schemes).





# Recommendations for applicants

- **Identify upfront the ESIF funding schemes** which may be used for requesting ESIF support to the complementary activities and their rules (eligibility, minimum requirements, funding rate, selection etc.)
- **“Seize the momentum”** of a CfP application and **“think strategic”** when designing proposals by considering different financial instruments to achieve synergies (also during project implementation for amplification, spin-off etc.)
- **Contact the Regions and Managing Authorities** in your Region and encourage them to consider building synergies with the CSJU (a win-win strategy). This may lead to obtaining ESIF funding for your activities linking to a CS funded project and with a **“CS Synergy Label”** awarded by the JU
- **Consult** the updated CSJU website dedicated to regions  
<http://www.cleansky.eu/structural-funds-and-regions>

**Merci Beaucoup  
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# Thank You

