

The Assembly has 34 members, 27 of whom are nominated from the constituent local authorities and 7 due to their membership of the Committee of the Regions. The councillors are supported by the staff of the Assembly, mostly based at the Assembly headquarters in Waterford City.

THE SOUTHERN REGION



Vision

A prosperous region where there is a good quality of life for all its citizens, is attractive to visit, work and reside in and where our natural resources are valued and respected

Mission Statement

The Southern Regional Assembly commits to facilitating greater cooperation between local, regional and central government and other state agencies. The Assembly will strive to drive social, economic and sustainable development of the Southern Region

Core Values

The Southern Regional Assembly is committed to a set of values that help to define us, the way we conduct our business and the way we serve our communities. These values serve as our guiding principles.

What are the Assembly's Responsibilities?

- regional economic and spatial planning
- the management of European Regional Development Funding
- development implementation and promotion of regional development policy and activities
- acting as the national contact point for EU-funded transnational programmes
- The Assembly coordinates actions to support effectiveness in Local Government and public services

Works at the Apple Market, Waterford City are co-funded by the ERDF under the Regional Programme 2014-2020.



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Southern Regional Assembly is based at Assembly House, O'Connell Street, Waterford. For information on some other EU co-funded programmes delivered in Ireland, visit:
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Southern Regional Assembly



Southern and Eastern Regional Operational Programme

Investments under the Southern and Eastern Regional Operational Programme are co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund and the Irish Government. The only exception to this is the Sustainable Urban Development, which is funded by the European Regional Development Fund and the relevant Local Authority.

To date, more than 700 projects have been approved for European Regional Development Fund co-funding under the Southern and Eastern Regional Operational Programme, which is managed by the Southern Regional Assembly.

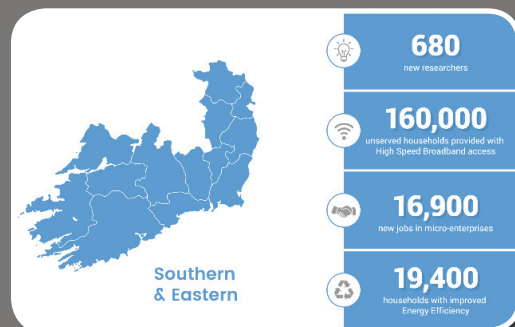
Regional Programme Objectives

- Supporting Research and Innovation
- Rolling Out Next Generation Broadband
- Supporting Businesses
- Transitioning to a Low Carbon Economy
- Developing Sustainable Cities and Towns

Southern and Eastern Regional Programme 2014 - 2020 Budget



The achievement of these objectives will be measured against the key performance targets below.



Programme Delivery

The programme is delivered through a series of schemes managed by the following Government Departments and public agencies:

- Enterprise Ireland
- Science Foundation Ireland
- Marine Institute
- Local Authorities in the region, including Local Enterprise Offices
- Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
- Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment
- Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government
- Southern Regional Assembly.

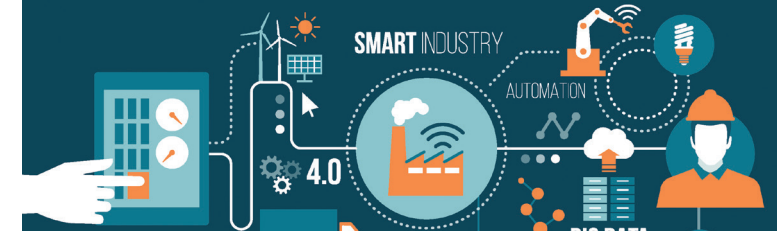
Who receives funding under the programme?

Public sector, academic and private sector organisations in the Southern & Eastern region, such as: Local Authorities, State Agencies, Universities, Institutes of Technology, Local Enterprise Offices, micro-enterprises and SME's. Lists of operations and beneficiaries will be updated on a six-monthly basis on the Assembly's website.

Directly and indirectly the funding brings benefits to the people of the region.



Headline Achievements



Supporting Research and Innovation

To date €58.4 million has been invested under the Supporting Research and Innovation priority.



Supporting Businesses

Support of €20m to micro-enterprises under the programme to date.

Transitioning to a low carbon economy

Grant aid and investment of €67m under the Better Energy Warmer Home and the Social Housing Retrofit Schemes.



Developing sustainable cities and towns

Nine cities and towns in the region received grant approval of €52m.

(Indicative design for Limerick City Urban scheme)