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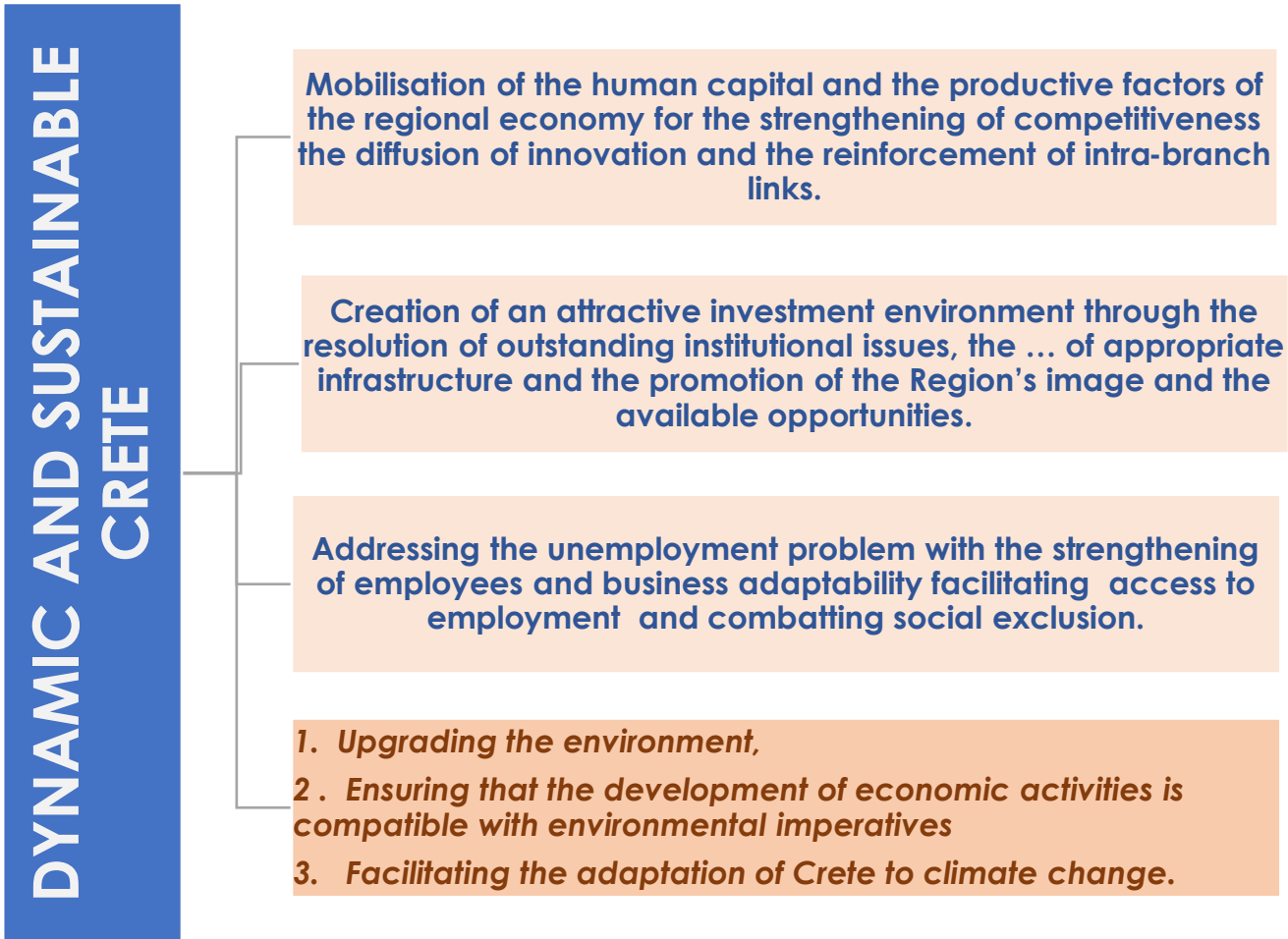
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The priorities



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Four policy pillars



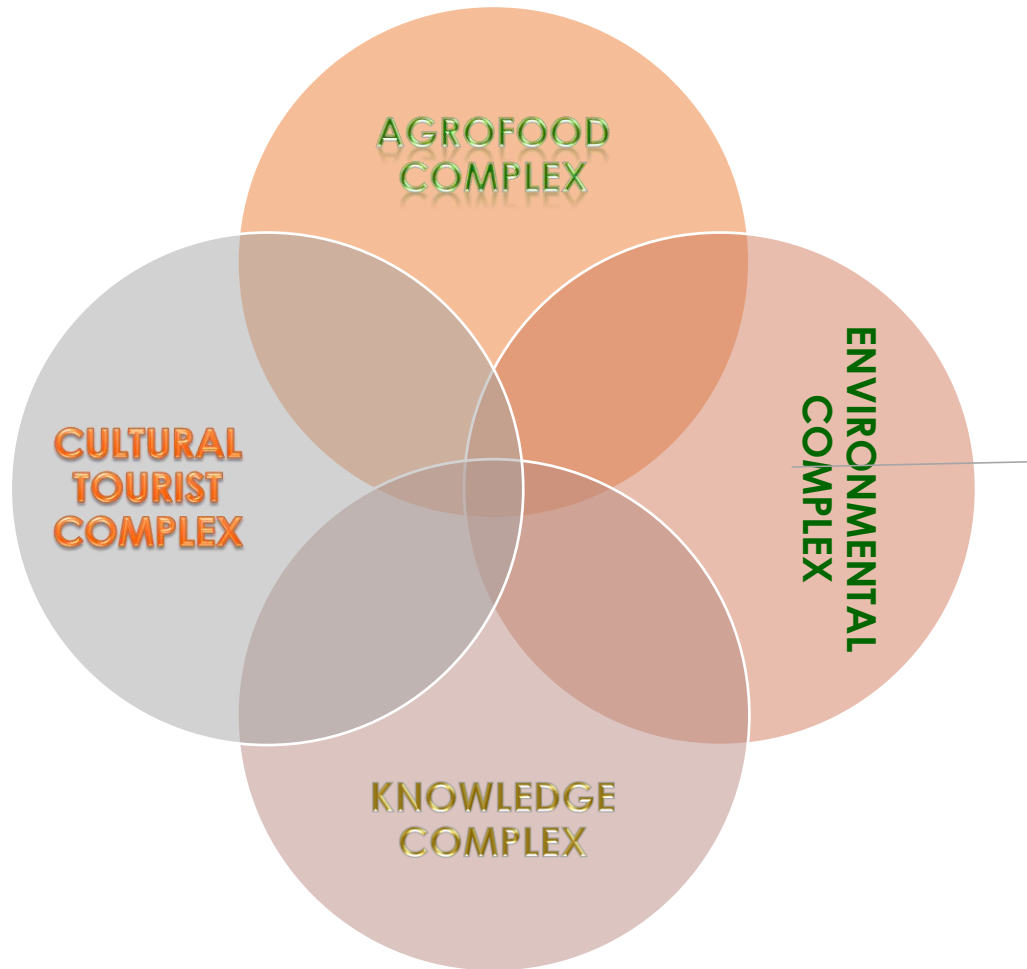
**Strengthening competitiveness
entrepreneurship and
innovativeness.**

**Enhancement of employment
and social cohesion.**

**Upgrading the environment and
adaptation to climate change.**

**Integrated urban development
plans .Upgrade rural areas.**

Regional Innovation Strategy of CRETE (RIS3Crete) focuses on 4 dynamic sectors



Environmental complex focuses on sustainable construction, energy saving, renewable energy and smart water and waste management by motivating the water-management companies, environmental technology manufacturers, engineers, universities, research institutes to cooperate.

OP “CRETE” 2014-2020 7 Priority Axes

P.A.1: Strengthening the competitiveness, innovation and entrepreneurship in Crete,

P.A.2: Upgrading the environment and addressing the impact of climate change,

P.A.3: Strengthening education and social cohesion in Crete,

P.A.4: Promoting employment and adapting workers to market changes,

P.A.5: Promoting Social Inclusion and Combating Poverty

P.A.6: ERDF Technical assistance

P.A.7: ESF Technical assistance

OP “CRETE” 2014-2020

The budget

Priority Axis	Budget (euro)
<i>1. Strengthening competitiveness entrepreneurship and innovativeness of Crete (ERDF)</i>	<i>51.622.092,00</i>
<i>2. Upgrading the environment and addressing the impact of climate change(ERDF)</i>	<i>261.029.089,00</i>
3. Strengthening education and social cohesion in Crete (ERDF)	47.671.028,00
4. Promoting employment and adapting workers to market changes (ESF)	5.434.595,00
5. Promoting Social Inclusion and Compating Poverty (ESF)	78.180.765,00
6. Technical Assistance (ERDF)	4.375.000,00
7. Technical Assistance (ESF)	1.340.283,00
	449.652.852,00

OP “CRETE” 2014-2020 and Cohesion Policy Thematic Objectives

Priority Axis 1

Strengthening the competitiveness, innovation and entrepreneurship in Crete

ERDF

T.O.1. Strengthening research, technological development and innovation

RIS3 Crete support

Priority Axis 2

Upgrading the environment and addressing the impact of climate change

ERDF

T.O.4. Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy

T.O.5. Promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management

T.O.6. Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency .

Priority Axis 1

Investment Priority 1b : Promoting business investment in R & D, developing links and synergies between businesses, research and development centers and the higher education sector

11.724.419 euros

Three actions are financed

- ❖ **Action 1b1**: Demonstration and development projects in priority areas of RIS 3 Crete.
- ❖ **Action 1b2**: Partnerships between enterprises and academic /research organizations in priority areas of RIS 3 Crete
- ❖ **Action 1b3**: Research and development by SMEs in priority areas of RIS3 Crete.

Projects selected for co-finance

- ❖ **Action 1b1**: **10 projects** have been selected in priority areas of RIS 3 Crete.
- ❖ **Action 1b2**: A tender is in process. **20 projects** are expected to be selected
- ❖ **Action 1b3**: A tender is in process. **15 projects** are expected to be selected

Priority Axis 2

Investment Priority 4c : Support for energy efficiency, smart energy management and the use of renewable energy sources in public infrastructure, including public buildings, and in the housing sector

23.621.575 euros

Two actions are financed

- ❑ Action 4.1 : Energy upgrading of public buildings with priority to the most energy-consuming buildings (hospitals, schools, administrative buildings, etc.).
- ❑ Action 4.2 : Energy saving in homes.

Projects selected for co-finance

- ❑ Action 4.1 : Projects are being evaluated . **15 projects (public buildings)** are expected to be selected. 3 new tenders have been approved for the Integrated Territorial Investment (ITIs) areas
- ❑ Action 4.2 : **487 houses** have been selected for energy saving.

Priority Axis 2

Investment Priority 4f : Promoting research and innovation on low-carbon technologies and their adoption

2.000.000 euros

One action is financed

- ❖ **Action 4f1**: Promoting research and innovation in low-carbon technologies and adopting these technologies.

(Partnerships between enterprises and academic /research organizations)

Projects selected for co-finance

Action 4f1: A tender is in process. **5 projects** are expected to be selected

Priority Axis 2

Investment Priority 5b: Promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems.

22.854.789 euros

Actions financed

- Integrated Disaster Management Plans
- Information-awareness-raising actions
- Equipment for risk management
- Construction of infrastructure projects

Projects selected for co-finance

- **4 Infrastructure Projects** have been selected
- **2 tenders for Infrastructure projects** are in process in urban centers of Heraklion & Chania. **.5 projects** are expected to be selected .
- **1 tender for Risk Management Equipment** is in process. **3 projects** are expected to be selected .
- **3 new tenders** have been approved for the Integrated Territorial Investment (ITIs) areas. **.6 projects** are expected to be selected .

Priority Axis 2

Investment Priority 6a : Investments in the waste management sector in order to meet the requirements of the European Acquis in the field of the environment

10.000.000 euros

Actions financed

- ❖ Local waste recycling actions (sorting at source, composting etc.)
- ❖ Pilot waste management actions foreseen by PESDA Crete.
- ❖ Local green points construction
- ❖ Awareness-raising actions

Projects selected for co-finance

- **1 awareness-raising project** has been selected
- **2 tenders** (for all the above actions) are in process for urban centers of Heraklion & Chania **.5 projects** are expected to be selected .
- **3 new tenders** (for all the above actions) have been approved for the Integrated Territorial Investment (ITIs) areas **.6 projects** are expected to be selected .
- **1 new tender** (for all the above actions) has been approved for the remaining areas of the region (non urban & ITIs) **.4 projects** are expected to be selected .

Priority Axis 2

Investment Priority 6b : Investments in the water management sector to meet the requirements of the European acquis in the field of the environment

79.333.834 euros

Actions financed

- ❖ Infrastructure for the management of urban waste water
- ❖ Upgrading and completing water supply systems
- ❖ Reduction of water systems leakage
- ❖ Actions / projects implementing the Crete River Basin Management Plan according to Directive 2000/60 / EC

Projects selected for co-finance

- **34 projects** have been selected
- 1 new tender (for the management of urban waste water infrastructure) has been approved .**4/5 projects** are expected to be selected .
- 1 new tender (for upgrading and completing water supply systems) is planned.**5 projects** are expected to be selected .
- 3 new tenders (for upgrading and completing water supply systems) have been approved for the Integrated Territorial Investment (ITIs)areas .**8 projects** are expected to be selected .

Priority Axis 2

Investment Priority 6e : Improve the urban environment, revitalize and decontaminate degraded areas

15.000.000 euros

Actions financed

- ❖ Renewable of communal areas and city roads to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.
- ❖ Actions to facilitate the movement of citizens and visitors (including people with disabilities) in urban centers
- ❖ Cycling tracks

Projects selected for co-finance

- **3 projects** have been selected
- **2 tenders** are in process for the urban centers of Heraklion & Chania **.3 projects** are expected to be selected .
- **1 new tender** is planned **.5 projects** are expected to be selected .
- **3 new tenders** have been approved for the Integrated Territorial Investment (ITIs) areas **.6 projects** are expected to be selected .



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