

EU Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms, Elisa Ferreira, presents the new 2021-2027 Partnership Agreement in France



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The European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms, **Elisa Ferreira**, continues her tour of the 27 EU countries. Today she is in Tours, France, **to present the new Partnership Agreement with France.**

The 2021-2027 Partnership Agreement sets priorities for Cohesion Policy funds in France and paves the way for their concrete implementation. The Partnership Agreement covers **23 programmes**: 4 national, 19 regional, and 18 INTERREG programmes (cross-border cooperation), respectively. Furthermore, it establishes JTF eligibility and implementation in regions with carbon-intensive industrial plants, most affected by the climate transition. In total, the **Cohesion Policy** investment strategy for the current programming period will make **EUR 18.4 billion** available.

Today, Commissioner Ferreira will meet the vice-presidents of the regions in charge of European Affairs and will participate in the Seminar titled '[Cohesion Policy 2021/2027: Orientations and challenges](#)', to be followed by a press conference.

In the afternoon, a visit to the Choiseul High School in Tours, beneficiary of EU funding for energy refurbishment, is planned, with a discussion with the students on how Europe has concretely changed their School and how this investment relates to the broader Green Deal strategy and the fight against climate change. The visit to the co-funded projects will continue tomorrow with a living lab on Artificial Intelligence and a project at the University of Tours.