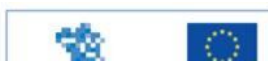


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An Instrument to Finance Energy Efficiency in Multi-Apartment Housing

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Joint European Support for Sustainable Investment in City Areas

Initiative of the European Commission (DG REGIO) launched at end of 2005, and supported by EIB, to strengthen the urban dimension in cohesion policy

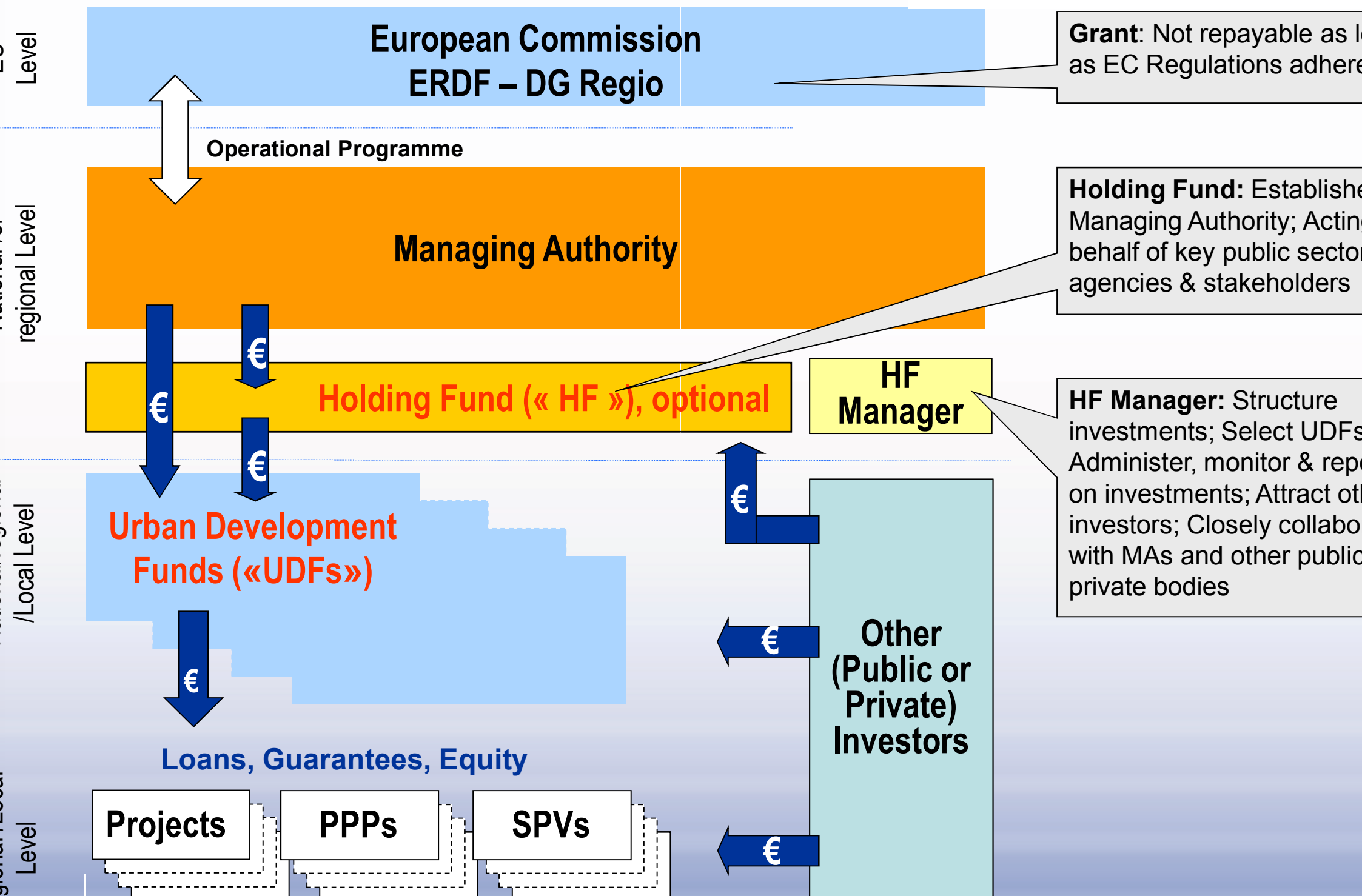
Applying “financial engineering” techniques to EU Structural Funds



To make Structural Fund support more efficient and effective by using “non-grant” financial instruments, thus creating stronger incentives for successful project implementation.

To mobilise additional financial resources and expertise for PPPs and other urban development projects with a focus on sustainability/recyclability.

To utilise financial and managerial expertise from international financial institutions such as EIB.





Leverage major, long-term private sector finance and expertise

Catalysing investment in locations that would otherwise fail

Promote/foster financial sustainability/independence

Holistic approach to investment (i.e. beyond money-making)

Public sector objectives protected by fund structure

Responsiveness to change (relative to PPP projects)

Risk reduction through area uplift over the long term and cross subsidisation between a portfolio of

Delivering City EE in Residential Housing

Managing Authority: Ministry of Finance
OP for Promotion of Cohesion 2007-13
Measure: Holding Fund for the modernization of multi-family houses
Administering Authority of the measure: Ministry of Environment
ERDF + national match-funding: EUR 227 M

HF within EIB: 227 M

INVESTMENT STRATEGY & PLANNING

Lithuanian commercial banks and credit unions

UDF
(Separate block of finance)

BUSINESS PLAN

Leveraged by
commercial co-financing
from banks' own resources

Repayments

UDF Financial Product

Repayments

PROJECTS:

energy-efficiency actions in common parts of multi-family residential buildings, included in an Integrated Plan for Sustainable Urban Development (IPSUD)

BENEFICIARIES:

associations of apartment owners, owners acting under partnership agreement

Technical assistance:
Housing and Urban
Development Agency

Key Parameters of EE Housing Modernisation Loans

Parameter	Description
Term	up to 20 years
Annual interest rate	3%, fixed
Currency	Euro
Grace period	Repayment of principal amount may be deferred until completion of investment project but in any case not longer than 24 months
Deferral of interest payment	Not foreseen
Monthly instalment	According to a loan repayment schedule but kept within the maximum instalment limit imposed by the Government of Lithuania
Prepayment of loan	Allowed without any penalties or other charges if reasonable amount is prepaid
Down-payment	up to 5% of renovation project value; maybe requested by financial intermediaries
Collateral/mortgage	None
Life insurance	None
Guarantees	None
Currency exchange	Exchange fee should not be charged to final beneficiaries (but could be included in the project cost)

- **A reference integrated urban development plan**
(in line with sustainable development criteria)
- **Commitment of, and clear benefits for, all relevant public stakeholders**
(e.g. Ministries, Regions, Cities)
- **Transparent and efficient planning process.**
- **Where necessary, technical assistance for project preparation.**

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