

## The European cohesion policy

(ERDF, ESF, etc.) is the main investment and solidarity tool in the EU. Its aim is to reduce regional disparities, encourage innovation, generate growth and support sustainability on a regional scale as well as social integration. Defined at European level, the cohesion policy is implemented in and by the regions, in light of the challenges they and their populations face.

## The ERDF Operational Programme 2014-2020 in the Brussels Region

aims to concentrate these European resources on the development of economic, social and environmental challenges, with a particular focus on improving residents' quality of life. 58 projects and 3 financial instruments have been selected by the Brussels Government since May 2015, for a budget (ERDF+Region) of €195 million.

Four priority themes have been defined:

Fonds Européen  
de Développement  
Régional



**FEDER  
ERDF**

European Regional  
Development  
Fund

### Theme 1.

**Strengthening innovation and research.**

### Theme 2.

**Encouraging entrepreneurship  
and the development of SMEs.**

### Theme 3.

**Supporting the development of  
a circular economy and the streamlined  
use of resources.**

### Theme 4.

**Fighting social and territorial dualisation.**

**5 sectors:** Healthcare and personal services, sustainable construction and renewable energies, sustainable power, resources and waste, media, creative sectors and tourism.

**Note:** The partners mentioned per project are only the ERDF financial beneficiaries.



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# Theme 1. Strengthening innovation and research.



**ICITY-RDI.BRU:**  
**The ICT cluster in Europe**

Establishing and strengthening a real cluster dedicated to ICTs, the IC-Park, on the ULB-VUB La Plaine campus.

**Partners: SIRRIS, ULB, VUB**

<https://icity.brussels>  
ULB Campus du Solbosch-CP 161  
Avenue F.D. Roosevelt 50, 1050 Brussels



**Rollout, innovative R&D and enhancement  
of the UZ Brussel clinical workstation**

Development and implementation of the 'Klinisch Werkstation' (KWS)/Primuz medical file, advanced computerisation of the care process in hospitals improving the quality and efficiency of the patient treatment process.

**Partner: UZ Brussel**

<https://www.uzbrussel.be>  
Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel  
Laarbeeklaan 101, 1090 Brussels





**Le Bâti Bruxellois Source de Nouveaux Matériaux (BBSM - Brussels buildings as a source of new materials)**

Implementation of a tool for the management and recovery of waste from construction/ demolition in the Brussels Region as reused materials.

**Partners:** bbri, VUB, UCL, ROTOR

<https://www.bbsm.brussels>  
Brussels-Capital Region



**METROLAB Brussels: Applied urban research**

Transdisciplinary and inter-university applied and critical urban research lab, to benefit regional and metropolitan development.

**Partners:** ULB, UCL

<http://metrolab.brussels>  
Brussels-Capital Region



**City-Labs: The laboratory in the city**

Deployment of city-labs to improve patient care, facilitate their access to laboratory tests and enable rapid sending of results and dynamic monitoring.

**Partners:** Saint-Luc, UCL, EMA, Health first Europe

<https://www.city-labs.be>  
Brussels-Capital Region



**ATRIUM LAB: Living smart city retail**

Development of a digital diagnostic tool to gather large amounts of data specific to shopping trends, shops and users. This platform is aimed at the stakeholders concerned by the Smart Retail City.

**Partner:** Hub.brussels

<https://smart-retail-city-lab.com>  
Brussels-Capital Region





**Divers Elderly Care:**  
**Applied research: dementia in diversity**

Applied research to find out the influence of the diversity of elderly people on the care provided for dementia.

**Partner: EHB (Erasmushogeschool)**

<https://diversverouderen.wordpress.com>  
Quai de l'industrie 170, 1070 Brussels



**Living Labs Brussels Retrofit:**  
**Improving housing energy renovation**

Faced with the challenges of renovating Brussels housing, creation of living labs dedicated to improving and innovating in terms of its energy efficiency.

**Partners: bbri, Construction confederation, Innoviris, ULB, UCL, VUB, Hub.brussels**

<https://www.livinglabs-brusselsretrofit.be>  
Rue Dieudonné Lefèvre 17, 1020 Brussels



**L(ag)UM/Development and operation of a roof vegetable garden**

Development of a teaching and experimental market gardening space on a roof (Maelbeek sustainable neighbourhood contract scope/ Colruyt roof).

**Partners: Ixelles municipality, ULB**

<http://www.ixelles.be/site/352-Contrat-de-quartier-durable-Maelbeek>  
Rue du Viaduc 133, 1050 Brussels



**Financial instrument:**  
**BRUSEED (Brustart sa)**

Investing in the equity of innovative companies in their early stages. The goal is to strengthen the market launch of innovations from Brussels SMEs, in profitable sectors. Bruseed's scope of intervention was recently extended, in particular to develop products relating to new needs or needs that have increased due to the health crisis.

**Partner: Brustart sa**

<https://www.finance.brussels/nos-solutions/#start-ups>  
Brussels-Capital Region





**HAMSTER:**  
**Trial installation for parts of construction**

Design and installation of trial equipment to study the hygrothermal behaviour and energy performance of parts of construction.

**Partners:** bbri, UCL, VUB, ECAM, ULB

<https://www.cstc.be/homepage/index.cfm?cat=projects>

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# Theme 2.

## Encouraging entrepreneurship and the development of SMEs.





**BELLEVUE4STARTERS:**  
Brewing new job opportunities  
for young adults

Tailored support for young adults, in a new space called the ‘creative brewery’ in which the exchange of skills will be promoted.

**Partner: ART2WORK**

<https://www.art2work.be>  
Quai du Hainaut 41, 1080 Brussels



**TRIAXES (MAD):** Supporting  
entrepreneurship through a collaborative  
approach and blend of skills

Support to entrepreneurs in a product’s R&D phase (TRIAXES Pro) and the development of a fashion brand (TRIAXES Mode) by three experts in different fields. (TRIAXESens) offers students the same approach.

**Partners: MAD, Home of Creators and ULB**

<https://mad.brussels/en/projects/triaxes>  
Place du Nouveau Marché aux grains 10,  
1000 Brussels



**MAD, HOME OF  
CREATORS**



**NovaCity:**  
Construction of business spaces for SMEs

Creation of a space for SMEs over an area of around 7,600m<sup>2</sup>, as part of an encompassing urban project (economic, functional mix and housing diversity functions).

**Partner: Citydev**

<https://www.citydev.brussel>  
1070 Anderlecht



**COOPCITY:**  
Develop, inspire and collaborate

Creation of a social, cooperative and collaborative entrepreneurship centre. COOPCITY has five support programmes and a co-working space to serve social innovation and social entrepreneurship.

**Partners: Hub.brussels, ICHEC, FEBECOOP, JOBYOURSELF, SAWB and CASCADE**

<http://coopcity.be>  
Rue Coenraets 72A, 1060 Brussels





**Beurs/Bourse:**  
**Renovation of a central meeting place  
 to create authenticity**

Renovation of the "Bourse" building, the Bruxella 1238 archaeological site, and creation of a new shopping and tourist cultural hub. The nave will be converted into a public gallery and 12,000m² will be rehabilitated.

**Partners: City of Brussels**

<https://www.beursbourse.be>  
 Place de la Bourse, 1000 Brussels



**Dev up team (Febrap):**  
**Supporting the employment of  
 11 sheltered employment firms**

Developing new activities and know-how with 11 sheltered employment firms to maintain the employment of the 1,450 disabled people who work there (training, support).

**Partner: FEBRAP non-profit organisation**

<http://www.febrap.be/projets-europeens>  
 Rue Fernand Bernier 15, 1060 Brussels



**ALIFE (Lifetech):**  
**Implementation of an inclusive  
 health platform**

Within the Brussels health sector, creation of a platform that links technological innovation and personal services. Implementation of programmes to accelerate start-ups that are active in e-Health (e-Health accelerator) and in medical devices (MedTech accelerator).

**Partners: Hub.brussels**

<http://lifetechbrussels.com/medtech-accelerator>  
 chaussée de Charleroi 110, 1060 Brussels



**ONCO-TRA.BRU:**  
**Strengthening the regional oncology  
 ecosystem through training**

Creation of a Brussels oncology training centre to train both sector professionals and jobseekers.

**Partners: ULB, VUB**

<https://formationcontinue.ulb.be/fr/sante-et-sciences-de-la-vie-helsci/nos-partenaires>  
 Avenue F. Roosevelt 50, 1050 Brussels





**State-of-the-art pedagogical equipment  
for vocational teaching**

Continued institutional support to investment made by technical and professional schools located in the Brussels Region for training provision that meets companies' needs.

**Partnership: Wallonia-Brussels Federation**

<http://www.enseignement.be/index.php?page=25225>  
Brussels-Capital Region



**Financial instrument  
RISE UP (Brusoc sa)**

Allocation of inexpensive loans to companies in the social, cooperative or integration economy. RISE UP promotes the development and creation of companies through a maximum loan of 100,000 euros. The repayment term varies between 2 and 5 years.

**Partner: Brusoc sa**

<https://www.finance.brussels/nos-solutions/#start-ups>  
Brussels-Capital Region



**Financial instrument  
OPEN UP (Brusoc sa)**

Professional microcredit granted to those excluded from the traditional banking system. OPEN UP targets auto-entrepreneurship by sole traders as natural persons through a maximum loan of €25,000 over a period of 1 to 5 years.

**Partner: Brusoc sa**

<https://www.finance.brussels/nos-solutions/#tpe>  
Brussels-Capital Region



**COVID-19 | RECOVER (Brusoc sa)**

RECOVER is an emergency loan to exclusively support the cash flow of very small companies, freelancers and social enterprises affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This emergency loan enables BRUSOC to grant financing of up to € 15,000 at an interest rate of 1.75% over a maximum period of 3 years. No new own contribution is required.

**Partner: Brusoc sa**

<https://www.finance.brussels/nos-solutions/#tpe>  
Brussels-Capital Region







**MANUFAKTURE/ABATTOIR nv-sa:**  
**Support to SMEs**

Construction of a new 'Manufakture' infrastructure over 6,000m² on the ABATTOIR sa site to improve the sustainable economic development of SMEs.

**Partner: ABATTOIR nv-sa**

<https://www.abattoir.be/en/manufakture>  
Rue Ropsy Chaudron 24, 1070 Brussels

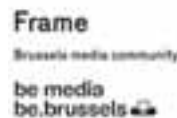


**Mediapark Brussels/FRAME:**  
**The home of media**

Bringing together the Brussels creative ecosystem within the same building (Frame), regional television (BX1); training institute (IHECS Academy); regional support organisation (screen brussels) to strengthen the media, audiovisual and communications sector.

**Partners: Urban Development Cooperation (sau-msi.brussels), BX1**

<http://www.mediapark.brussels/en>  
Bld Reyers, 1030 Brussels



# Theme 3.

## Supporting the development of a circular economy and the streamlined use of resources (support for SMEs, energy efficiency, infrastructure).



### IRISPHERE: The circular economy and Brussels companies

Stimulating the development of the circular economy and offering companies or charities support and assistance to put in place synergies based on material and services.

**Partners:** Citydev, Ecores, BECI, Greenloop Ic, Lateral Thinking Factory (LTF), La Ferme nos Pilifs

<https://www.irisphere.be>  
Rue Gabrielle Petit 6, 1080 Brussels

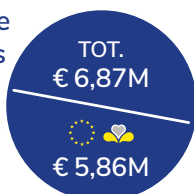


### BoerenBruxselPaysans: Improving the resilience of the Brussels-Capital Region

Facilitating and increasing local food production and transformation based on ecological methods of production for Brussels consumers: for project leaders, methodological and technical support, training, provision of infrastructure and land, development of short circuits and networking.

**Partners:** Environnement.brussels, Maison Verte et Bleue, Anderlecht municipality, Le Début des Haricots, Terre-en-vue, Crédal

<https://boerenbruxselpaysans.be>  
Rue de Neerpède, 1070 Brussels



### BrugeoTherMap: Enhancing the geothermal potential of the Brussels-Capital Region

Mapping Brussels's geothermal potential will stimulate the use of this clean and renewable energy source.

**Partners:** Environnement.brussels, ULB, VUB, Institut royal des Sciences naturelles de Belgique, bbri

<http://geothermie.brussels/fr>  
Avenue F. ROOSEVELT 50, 1050 Brussels

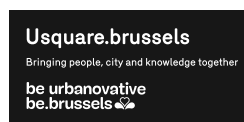


### USQUARE.BRUSSELS: Bringing people, city and knowledge together

Redevelopment of the former Ixelles Barracks site into a new urban, university, international, innovative and sustainable Brussels neighbourhood.

**Partners:** ULB, VUB, Urban Development Cooperation (sau-msi.brussels)

<https://usquare.brussels>  
Rue Fritz Toussaint 8, 1050 Brussels





**VUB swimming pool:  
The greenest in Brussels**

Sustainable and comprehensive renovation of the VUB swimming pool building and its extension with a new teaching pool.

**Partner: VUB**

<https://www.vub.be/zwembad/#home>  
Boulevard de la pleine 2, 1050 Brussels



**CYCLOPARKING.BRUSSELS:  
Secure bike parking for all Brussels residents**

Implementation of a unified management platform at regional level enabling the development of a covered and secure bike park.

**Partner: Cyclo asbl**

<https://www.cycloparking.org>  
Brussels-Capital Region



**ECO-CHILLER: Reducing UZ Brussels energy consumption**

Ambitious energy project that is part of the hospital extension (50,000m<sup>2</sup>), which enables the re-use of various sources of energy, in particular cold recovery, maintaining the same energy consumption despite the hospital's extension.

**Partners: UZ Brussel, Air Liquide Medical**

<https://www.uzbrussel.be>  
Laarbeeklaan 101, 1090 Brussels



**VELOROUTE**

Overhaul of the North-South bike route by making developments that meet high quality and comfort criteria for cyclists.

**Partner: Bruxelles Mobilité**

<https://mobilite-mobiliteit.brussels/>  
Brussels-Capital Region



# Theme 3.

## Improving the energy efficiency of public buildings.

- Total amount: €4.77M
- 12 projects selected (2019)

### 01. Ecole centrale de Berchem-Sainte-Agathe

Boiler renovation.

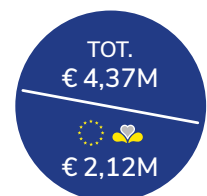
<https://berchem.brussels>  
1082 Brussels



### 07. Renovation of the ULB/VUB La Plaine Campus

Renovation of the two universities' boiler room and heating system.

<https://www.ulb.be>  
1050 Brussels



### 02. Chalets de Berchem-Sainte-Agathe Sports Centre

Boiler renovation.

<https://berchem.brussels>  
1082 Brussels



### 08. Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Brugmann et Hôpital des Enfants

Placing photovoltaic panels on the roofs.

<https://www.chu-brugmann.be>  
1020 Brussels



### 03. Renovation of the Brussels Crematorium boiler room

Renovation of the boiler room.

<http://www.cremabru.be>  
1180 Brussels



### 09. PROJET U: Conversion of a building and grouping of Uccle municipality services

In-depth transformation of the building by significantly improving its energy performance.

<http://www.uccle.be> - 1180 Brussels





#### 04. Centre Scolaire de Ma Campagne asbl

Renovation and optimisation  
of the energy performance.

<https://www.csmacampagne.be>  
1050 Brussels



#### 10. Elzenhof community centre

Improvement of the energy  
performance in the renovation.

<https://www.vgc.be>  
1050 Brussels



#### 05. ALICIA- Institut Saint-André Ixelles

Improvement of the various  
buildings' energy performance.

<http://www.isaxl.be>  
1050 Brussels



#### 11. Energy optimisation of building G (VUB Etterbeek campus)

Reduction of the energy  
consumption, in particular in  
the laboratories.

<https://www.vub.be>  
1050 Brussels



#### 06. College Saint-Hubert: Roof insulation work

Improved building insulation.

<https://www.collegesaint-hubert.be>  
1170 Brussels



#### 12. Institut de l'école primaire des Ursulines

Replacement of the heating,  
roof insulation and windows.

<https://ursulinenschool.wordpress.com>  
1081 Brussels



**Theme 3bis.  
Supporting the  
development  
of a circular  
economy and  
the streamlined  
use of resources  
(urban development,  
waste recycling).**



**Brussels Cruise Terminal:  
A passenger terminal!**

With a dock 240 metres long and 12 metres wide, the Brussels Cruise Terminal is the new Port of Brussels passenger terminal.

**Partner: Port of Brussels**

<https://port.brussels/fr/navigation/loisirs-et-plaisance/brussels-cruise-terminal>  
Chaussée de Vilvorde 146, 1120 Brussels



**La Halle Libelco - La Grande Halle:  
A new public space**

Creation of a public space: the 'Winter Garden', open to the neighbourhood and its residents, located on the Halle Libelco site (Petite Senne sustainable neighbourhood contract scope).

**Partner: Molenbeek municipality**

<http://www.molenbeek.irisnet.be/fr/je-vis/developpement-urbain/contrat-de-quartier-durable-petite-senne-2014-2018>  
Quai de l'Industrie 79, 1080 Brussels

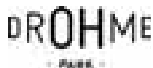


**The Hippodrome de Boitsfort: an innovative, multifunctional, inclusive and unique project.**

As a gateway to the forêt de Soignes, the site will become a green, recreational and educational area of regional scope while preserving the fragile ecological balance of this environment. A public-private partnership linking Brussels Environment, the Urban Development Corporation and Drohme will take up the challenge of this project together.

**Partners: Environnement.brussels, Drohme Exploitations sa, IPAasa.**

Chaussée de la Hulpe 51,  
1180 Brussels



**Exemplary container park**

Construction of a pilot container park: Exemplary in terms of the infrastructure, environmental integration and internal site operation.

**Partner: Bruxelles Propreté**

<https://www.arp-gan.be>  
Quai Fernand Demets 22, 1070 Brussels



# Theme 4. Fighting social and territorial dualisation.



## Masui4Ever: A permanent base for the Zinnekeparade

Renovation, redevelopment and fit-out of a 2,088m<sup>2</sup> building providing the non-profit organisation Zinneke with a permanent base in the city.

**Partner: non-profit organisation Zinneke**

<http://www.zinneke.org/>  
Place Masui, 1030 Brussels

**zinneke**



## Doctors of the World

Implementation of mobile consultations via a medical bus and creation of two integrated social and health centres (for vulnerable groups).

**Partners: Solidarimmo non-profit organisation, Médecins du Monde non-profit organisation**

<https://medecinsdumonde.be>  
Place de Goujons, 1070 Brussels





### VK Yallah creative experimental park

Participatory project strengthening intercultural exchange between different population groups in Molenbeek and citizen participation in the 'De Vaartkapoen' infrastructure project.

**Partner: vzw Gemeenschapscentrum De Vaartkapoen**

<https://www.vaartkapoen.be/fr/les-transformations>

Rue Saint-Joseph 18-20, 1080 Brussels



### De Vaartkapoen

Renovating and extending the De Vaartkapoen centre in Molenbeek.

**Partner: VGC (Vlaamse Gemeenschapcommissie)**

<https://www.vaartkapoen.be/fr>  
Rue de l'école 76, 1080 Brussels



### MOVE IT KANAL: Cultural participation of Territoire du Canal youth

Stimulating the cultural participation of Brussels youth (10-20 years) from the Territoire du Canal by strengthening collaboration between organisations from different sectors and communities.

**Partners: Erasmushogeschool, Lasso**

<https://lasso.be/en/projects/move-it-kanal>  
Territoire du Canal, 1080 Brussels



### CASTII: Strengthening social cohesion

The CASTII (Centre Arts Sciences Technologies Innovations Inclusion) project is the consolidation of the non-profit organisation iMAL (Interactive Media Art Laboratory asbl) through renovation of the building and creation of a social cohesion centre, in particular with a fab lab open to all and dedicated to creativity.

**Partners: iMAL non-profit organisation, Move (Molenbeek Vivre ensemble), Molenbeek municipality**

<http://www.castii.be>  
Quai des Charbonnages 30-34, 1080 Brussels







**Forest Abbey:  
A new cultural hub**

Rehabilitation of the site and establishment of several cultural, social and economic facilities open to the City and accessible to all residents.

**Partner: Forest municipality**

<https://aby.brussels>  
Place Saint-Denis 9, 1190 Forest



**LIVERPOOL Nursery**

Construction of a French-speaking nursery with 72 places ('Petite Senne' sustainable neighbourhood contract scope in Heyvaert neighbourhood).

**Partner: Molenbeek municipality**

<http://www.molenbeek.irisnet.be/fr/je-vis/developpement-urbain/contrat-de-quartier-durable-petite-senne-2014-2018>  
Rue de Liverpool 24, 1080 Brussels



**Ullens Nursery**

Creation of a Dutch-speaking nursery with 72 new places ('Around Leopold II sustainable neighbourhood contract' scope) (in Molenbeek).

**Partner: Molenbeek municipality**

<http://www.molenbeek.irisnet.be/fr/je-vis/developpement-urbain/contrat-de-quartier-autour-de-leopold-ii-2012-2016>  
Rue Ullens 40-44, 1080 Brussels



**Charbonnages Nursery**

Construction of a French-speaking nursery with 84 places ('Around Leopold II' sustainable neighbourhood contract scope).

**Partner: Molenbeek municipality**

<http://www.molenbeek.irisnet.be/fr/je-vis/developpement-urbain/contrat-de-quartier-autour-de-leopold-ii-2012-2016>  
Quai des Charbonnages 86, 1080 Brussels





### SCHAERBEEK CPAS Nursery

Creation of a new nursery with 60 places, among others, for children (0-3 years among others) whose parents are supported by CPAS.

**Partner: Schaerbeek CPAS**

<https://www.1030.be/fr/creche-courte-echelle-verticalite-rime-avec-souplesse>  
Chaussée de Haecht 176, 1030 Brussels

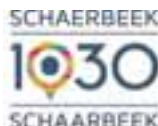


### Altaïr Nursery

Construction of a passive-certified nursery with 48 places.

**Partner: Schaerbeek municipality**

<https://www.1030.be/fr/de-nouvelles-classes-et-une-creche>  
Avenue Voltaire, 1030 Brussels



### City Gate 1-Marchandises nursery

Construction of a nursery with 56 places in a building that is yet to be built (CITY GATE1-Marchandises).

**Partner: Citydev**

<https://www.citydev.brussels/fr/projets/citygate>  
Place des Goujons, 1070 Brussels

