

# Regional Policy and Planning for Europe

	Old/classic paradigm	New/modern paradigm
<b>Conceptual basis</b>	<i>Industrial location theories, key factors are regional attributes e.g. production costs, availability of workers</i>	<i>Learning region theories, key factors are regional capabilities e.g. innovative milieu, clusters, networks</i>
<b>Aim(s) Objectives</b>	<i>Equity through balanced regional development</i>	<i>Increased competitiveness and equity e.g. entrepreneurship, innovation</i>
<b>General policy framework</b>	<i>Compensating temporarily for location disadvantages of lagging regions, responding to shocks (e.g. industrial decline) --&gt; reactive to problems</i>	<i>Tapping underutilised potential in all regions enhancing regional competitiveness through regional and strategic programming (e.g. smart specialization strategies) --&gt; proactive for potential</i>
<b>Sphere of action</b>	<i>Sectoral approach with a limited set of sectors --&gt; narrow (economic/industrial policies)</i>	<i>Integrated and comprehensive development projects with wider policy coverage --&gt; broad (integrated development projects)</i>
<b>Spatial orientation</b>	<i>Targeted at lagging regions, within administrative areas</i>	<i>All-region focus, with orientation towards functional economic areas</i>
<b>Approach</b>	<i>One-size-fits-all approach</i>	<i>Context-specific approach (place-based approach)</i>
<b>Focus</b>	<i>Exogenous investments and transfers</i>	<i>Endogenous local assets and knowledge</i>
<b>Instruments</b>	<i>Incentive scheme with subsidies and state aid, with focus on hard infrastructure and business aid (often to individual firms)</i>	<i>Development programme with mixed investments for soft and hard capital e.g. business environment, labour market, infrastructure</i>
<b>Actors Organisation</b>	<i>Top down policy development by central government</i>	<i>Collective policy development by different levels of government and various stakeholders (public, private, NGOs)</i>
<b>Evaluation /Outcomes</b>	<i>Ex post evaluation, measurable outcomes</i>	<i>Ex ante, interim, ex post evaluation with difficulties to measure outcomes</i>

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