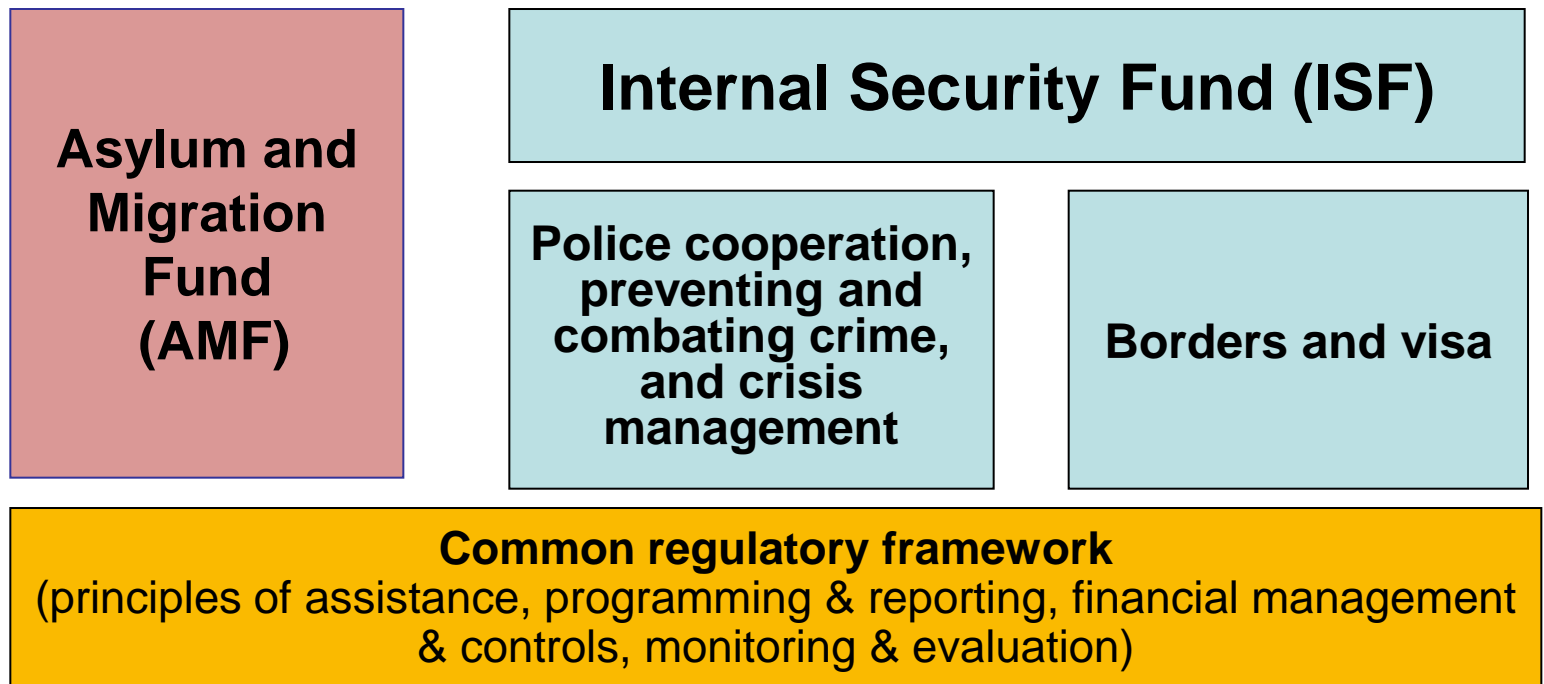


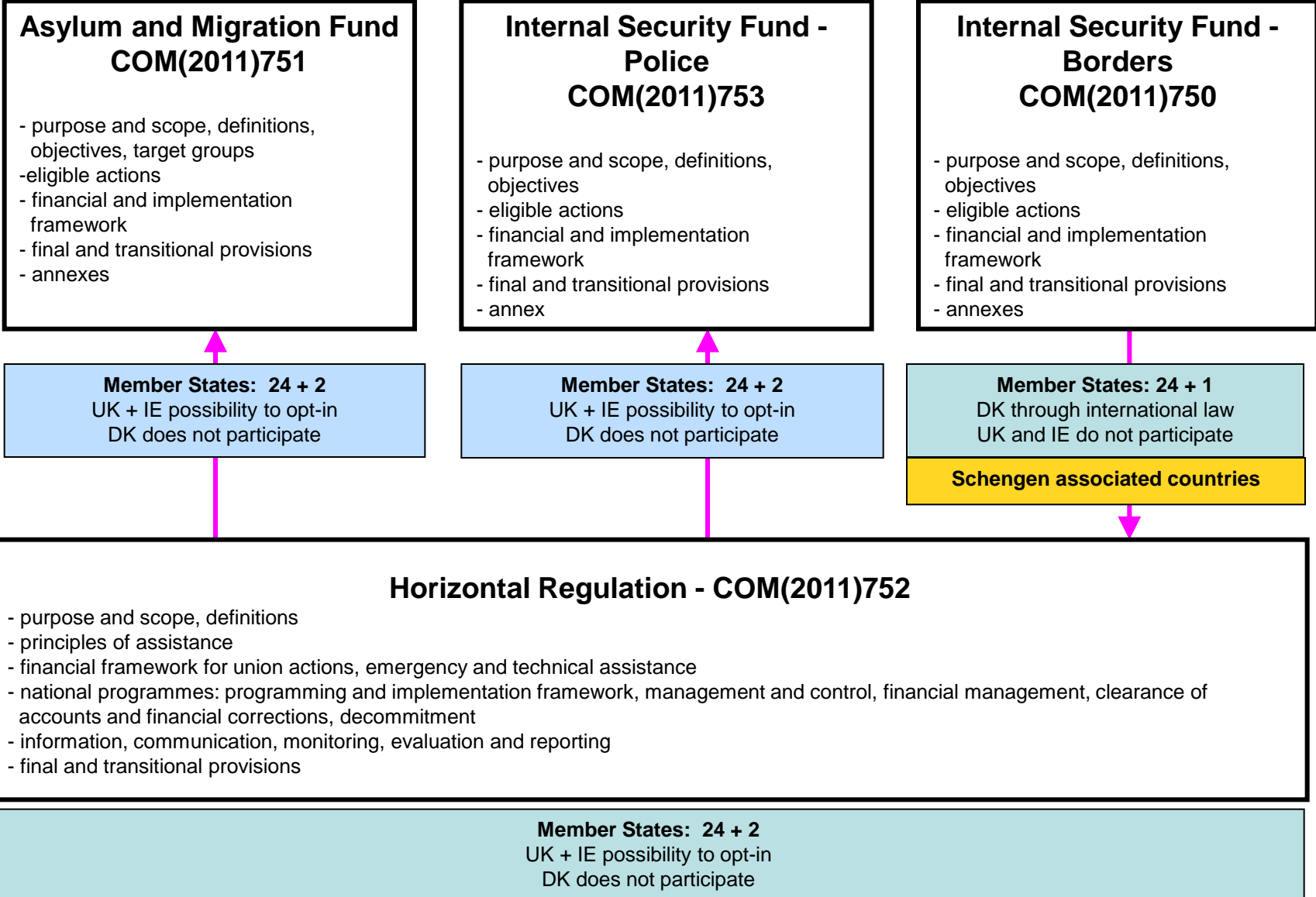


Asylum and Migration Fund (2014-2020)

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A new structure





Simplification?

Programming and eligibility of actions

- From 6 specific instruments to 2 broad Funds: more flexible scope of intervention of actions (less gaps)
- Multiannual programming only (more stability in terms of financial allocations, no revision annual programmes)

Management and control

- 2 instead of 3 designated authorities (no certifying authority)
- Maximum 2 MCS for both Funds instead of up to 4 MCS

Financial management

- Faster cash flow; system based on reimbursement of national payments instead of certified eligible expenditure at the level of the financial beneficiary

Project management (benefits beneficiaries and responsible authorities)

- Simplification of eligibility rules for costs, basic rules fixed at EU level (no possibility of amending so legal certainty) and complemented by national rules
- From an implementation period of 2 ½ years to 9 years (subject to N+2)

Coherence with other EU Funds in shared management

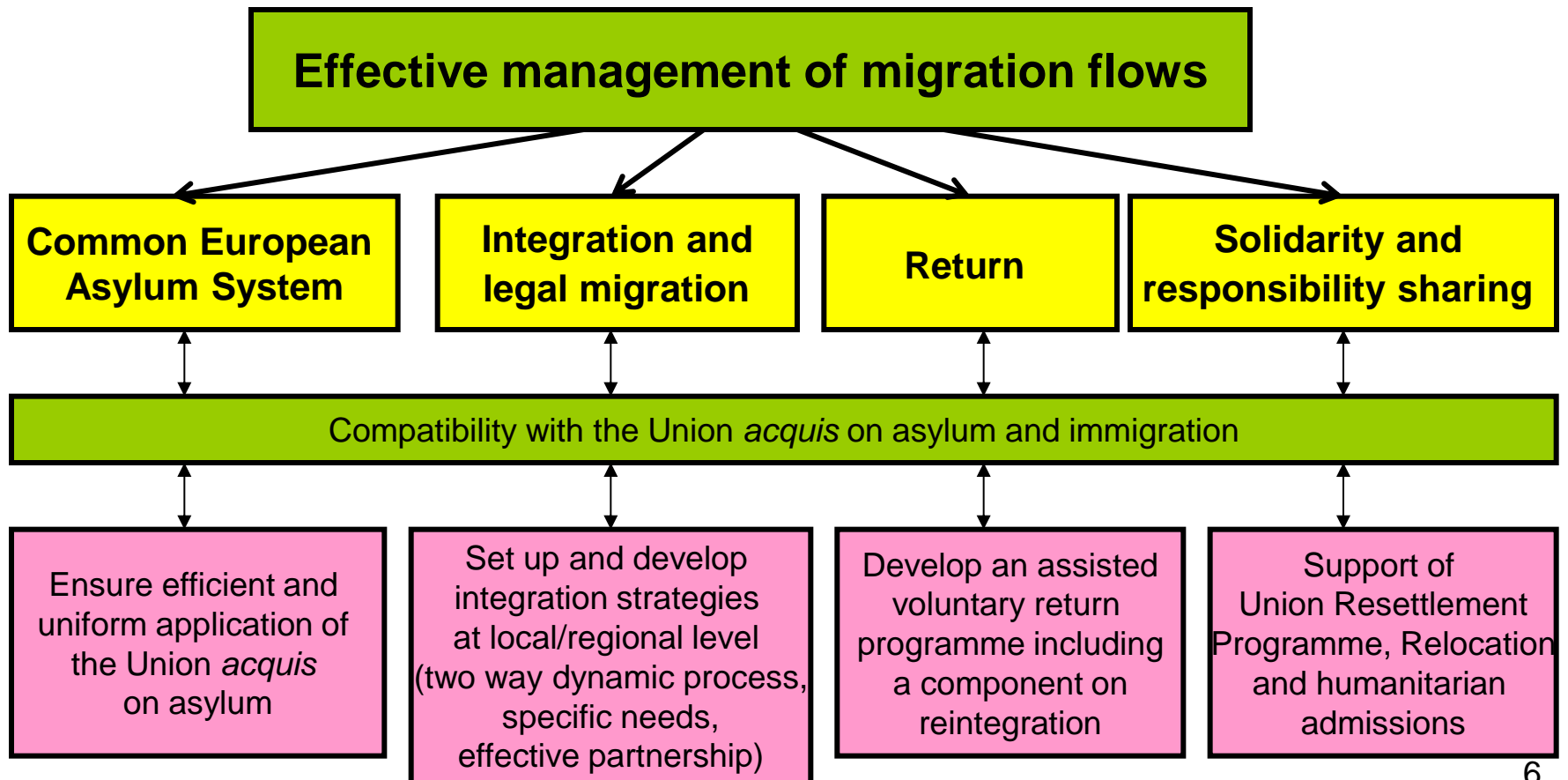
- Same delivery mechanisms and procedures: mutual learning (common training etc)

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Main innovations

- Single and flexible instrument for integrated management of migration flows (merge ERF, EIF and RF) – simplification
- Extended and flexible target groups
- Continuity of some kind of actions with more focused and targeted scope of intervention / discontinuity in specific areas
- New eligible actions filling the gaps of current instruments
- Extended definition of emergency situation (mixed flows and migratory pressure in third countries)
- Union Resettlement Programme based on dynamic common EU priorities established through political process every two years
- Inclusion of the European Migration Network in the Fund
- Specific actions with particular EU added value – variable amount
- Support to actions in third countries to further EU interests

AMF - Objectives





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AMF: total amount : 3.897 M€ (3.137)

Shared management: 3.232 M€ (2.749)

Basic amount	Variable amount		
2.389 M€ (2.389)	(1): 705 M€ (360)		(2): 161 M€ (0)
Annex I – amounts based on 2011 allocations ERF, IF + RF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - number of first asylum applications - number of positive decisions granting refugee or subsidiary protection - number of resettled refugees, - stock and flows of legally residing third-country nationals - number of return decisions issued by the national authorities and - number of effected returns. 	Resettlement / Relocation	Specific actions	Mid-term review
	No pre defined allocation: Regular pledging exercises (every 2 years)	No predefined allocation Competitive pledging	Specific needs Reception / asylum Migratory pressure
	Lump sums - 6.000€ per resettled refugee -10.000€ per refugee resettled according to EU priorities (Annex III)	Annex II - transit and processing centres - joint return operations - joint reintegration projects - joint migration centres	Specific actions (to be determined)

Centralised management: 642 M€ (388)

Union actions, emergency assistance, external actions, EMN, and TA CION

*All figures
in current prices*

AMF – Eligible Actions (I)

Reception and Asylum systems

- Assistance and services provided to target groups
- Possibility of 'mixed actions' combining reception and integration of asylum seekers and refugees (no need to be part of local/regional strategies)
- Capacity building measures (infrastructure and training) restricted to newly acceded MS (e.g. Croatia) and MS with specific structural deficiencies

Monitoring and evaluation of MS asylum policies

- Continuity with ERF III, except for COI which falls within the scope of EASO activities

Resettlement and relocation

- Continuity with ERF III for carrying out the operations (prescreening and assessment of cases, pre-departure measures, information)
- New provisions: possibility to support setting up and development of infrastructure and services for resettlement and relocation in MS and third-countries (i.e. Regional Protection Programmes)

AMF – Eligible Action (II)

Immigration and pre-departure measures

- **Similar to pre-integration measures under the current EIF: take place in the country of origin**
- **New provision: assessment of skills and qualifications in the country of origin**

Integration measures at local and regional level

- **Actions must take place in the framework of consistent, specific, local/regional strategies associating all stakeholders**
- **Flexible package of measures adapted to each strategy**
- **Wider target group (asylum seekers and refugees), and where appropriate, also 2nd generation of migrants**

Capacity building measures

- **Wide range of measures in support of legal migration strategies, intercultural & diversity management, sustainable integration contributing to the two-way process, etc.**
- **Possibility to support actions of cooperation between recruitment agencies and employment services from Member States and third countries**

AMF – Eligible Actions (III)

Measures accompanying return procedures

- Wider scope than under current RF: reception + detention (infrastructures), material aid, health care, social and legal assistance (services)
- Aim is to support all preparatory measures necessary for return, ensuring continued support to the needs of the target groups throughout administrative procedures

Return measures

- Wider target group for (assisted) voluntary return: asylum seekers, refugees, illegally present persons and legal migrants
- Aim is to support entire chain of return management (identification, counselling, actual return operations, pre + post assistance, individual reintegration measures, facilities and services in third countries for temporary accommodation)

Practical cooperation and capacity building measures

- Aim is to support joint operations between MS for the entire chain of return management (economies of scale)
- Possibility to support cooperation between return services of MS and third-countries (esp. on readmission and reintegration)