Cohesion is a fundamental value of the European Union and cohesion policy is a key tool to deliver our common objectives:

- **greener EU**
  Combating climate change and improving energy efficiency

- **inclusive EU**
  Addressing social exclusion, poverty and promoting integration

- **smart EU**
  Boosting digital innovation, transport and digital networks

- **multilevel EU**
  EU, national, regional and local actors working together

The COVID-19 crisis has shown that:

- **cohesion policy is needed now more than ever to**
  - strengthen resilience in our Union and protect citizens
  - bring the recovery to every corner of the EU and leave no one behind

#CohesionAlliance FOR A STRONG EU COHESION POLICY 2.0
What we want for the future of European citizens:

01. A strong cohesion policy for a cohesive, sustainable and resilient Europe

02. Coherence and synergies between the recovery instruments and the structural funds

03. A stronger European cross-border territorial cooperation

04. Cohesion as a fundamental value supported by all EU policies to strengthen the resilience of all our territories, in order to leave no place and no citizen behind

05. A strong commitment to the partnership principle and a multilevel governance approach for cohesion policy and all recovery instruments

About the Cohesion Alliance:

The Cohesion Alliance was launched in October 2017 by the leading associations of European regions and cities and the European Committee of the Regions to raise awareness about the vital role of cohesion policy and fight for a strong, effective and more visible cohesion policy after 2020. By now more than 500 institutional partners and more than 13,000 individuals have joined the alliance to support this common objective. Building on the achievements of their first two years of activity, in July 2020 the partners of the Alliance renewed their political engagement in the post COVID-19 Europe and adopted a Declaration 2.0 to affirm cohesion as a fundamental value of the EU and a key objective for all its policies and investment.

For more information:
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