



World Cities

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Introduction of the Scottish Cities Alliance (UK)

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Scottish Cities Alliance World Cities Programme 2017-2018

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Scottish Cities Alliance

- Partnership 7 cities and Scottish Government
- 53% of population (2.86m)
- 54% of businesses
- 61% of jobs (1.51m)
- 67% GVA (£82.8bn)
- 57% share of exports
- 90% within commuting distance of a city



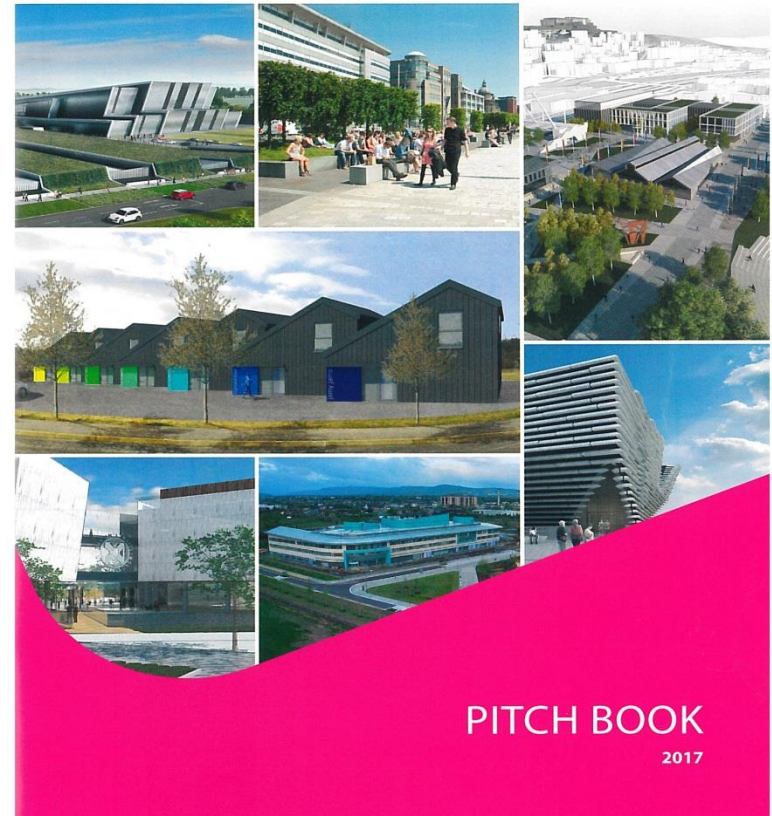
Operational Programme

- Operational Plan priorities:
 - Smart Cities
 - Low Carbon
 - Hydrogen
 - Infrastructure and Investment Promotion
- Collaborative approach
- Focus on innovative solutions and attracting investment
- Create an environment to test out new ideas and business models

Attracting Investment : Infrastructure



- “One Scotland” approach
- Scottish Cities Alliance Investment Pitch Book £7.5bn
- Highlights the world class development opportunities from across Scotland’s cities



PITCH BOOK
2017



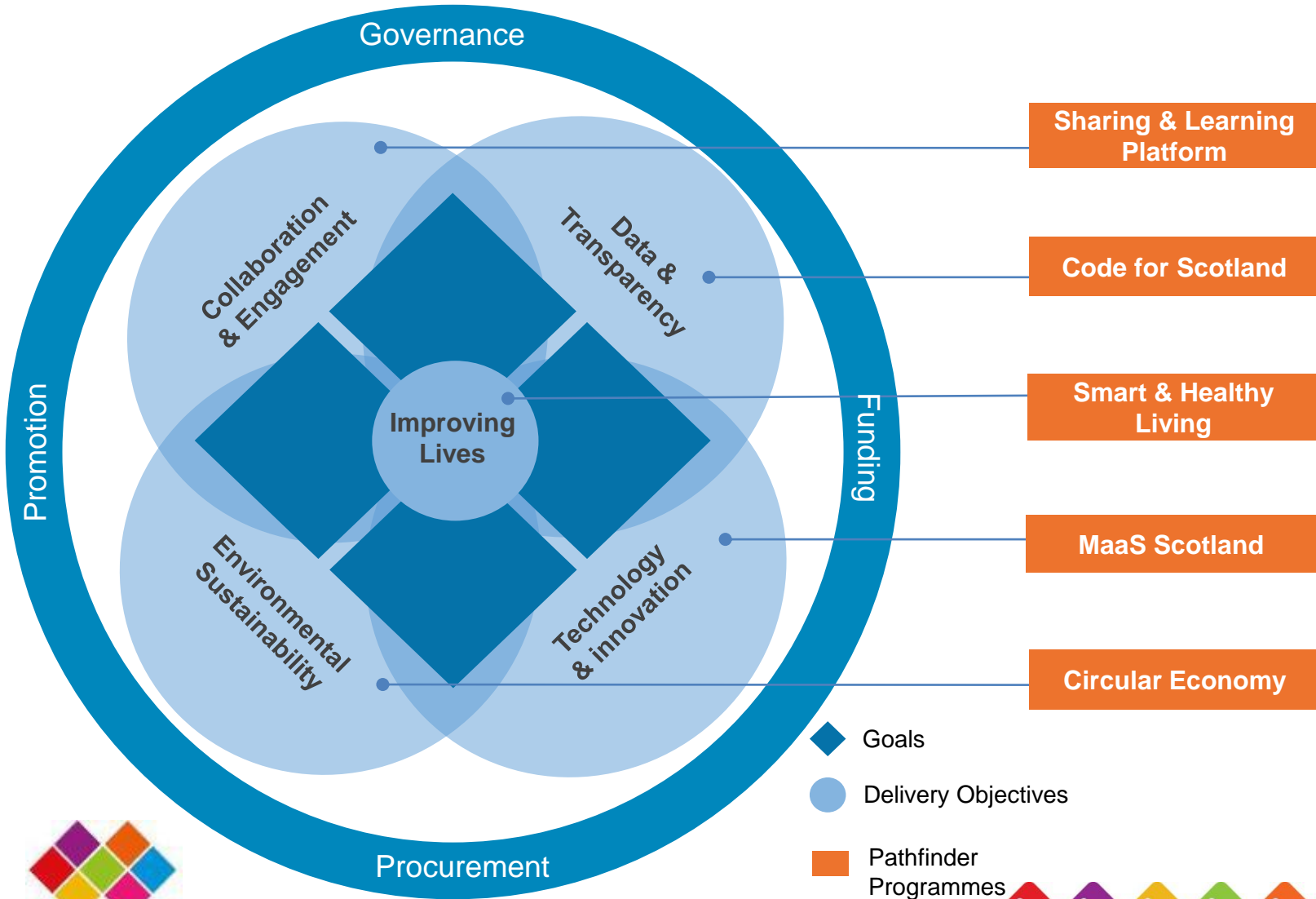
Smart Cities Scotland



- Scotland wide identity enables Scotland's cities to access opportunities of scale for investment;
- Dynamic market place for smart city projects and solutions in Scotland;
- Promoting Scotland's cities unique inter-city approach to developing Smart City solutions; and
- Encourage and catalyse investment to build Scottish smart cities that can support increased business productivity.



Smart Cities Scotland Blueprint



- ◆ Goals
- Delivery Objectives
- Pathfinder Programmes
- Capacity Building Measures

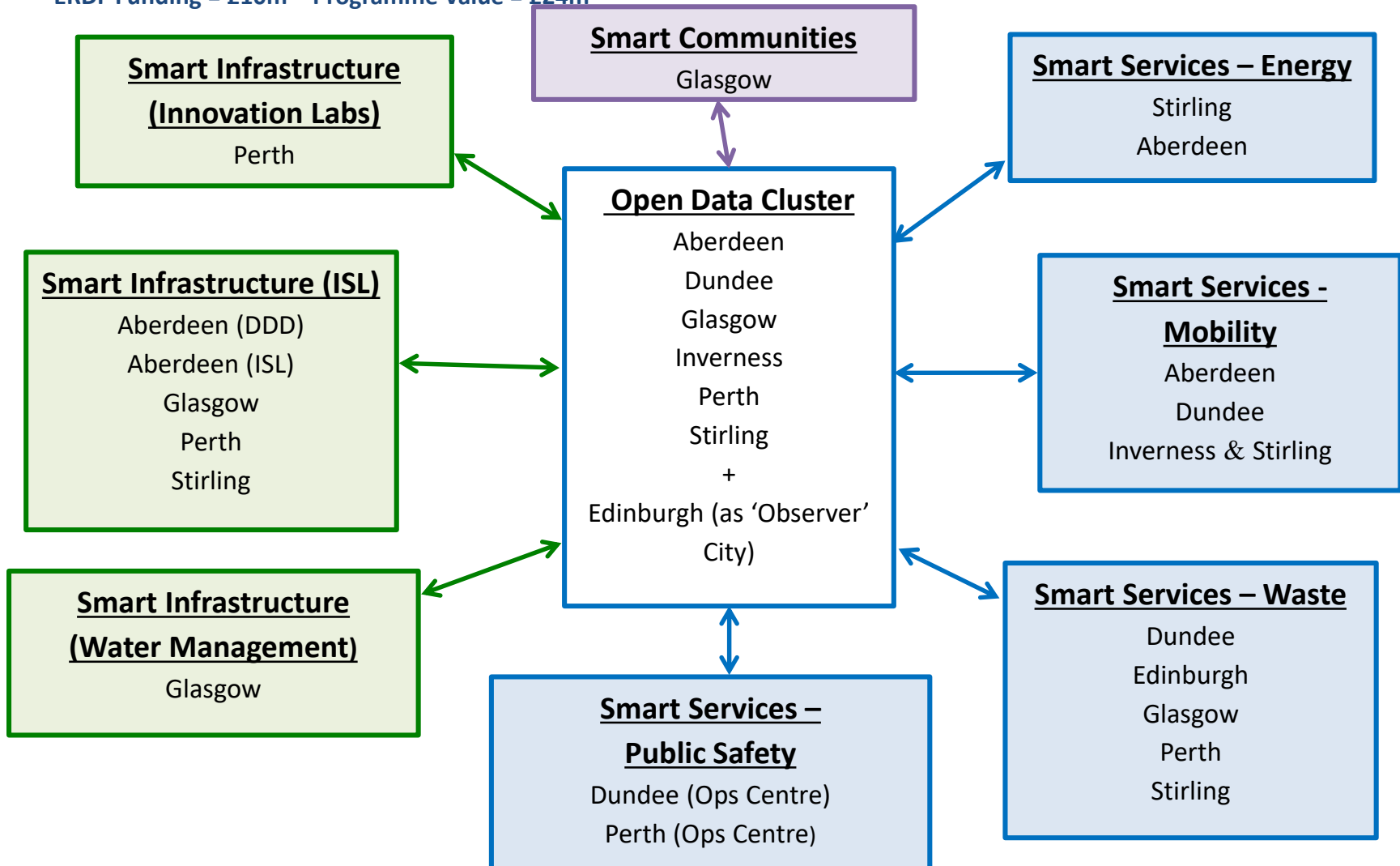


ERDF 2014-20 Operational Programme

Strategic Intervention: Scotland's 8th City - the Smart City

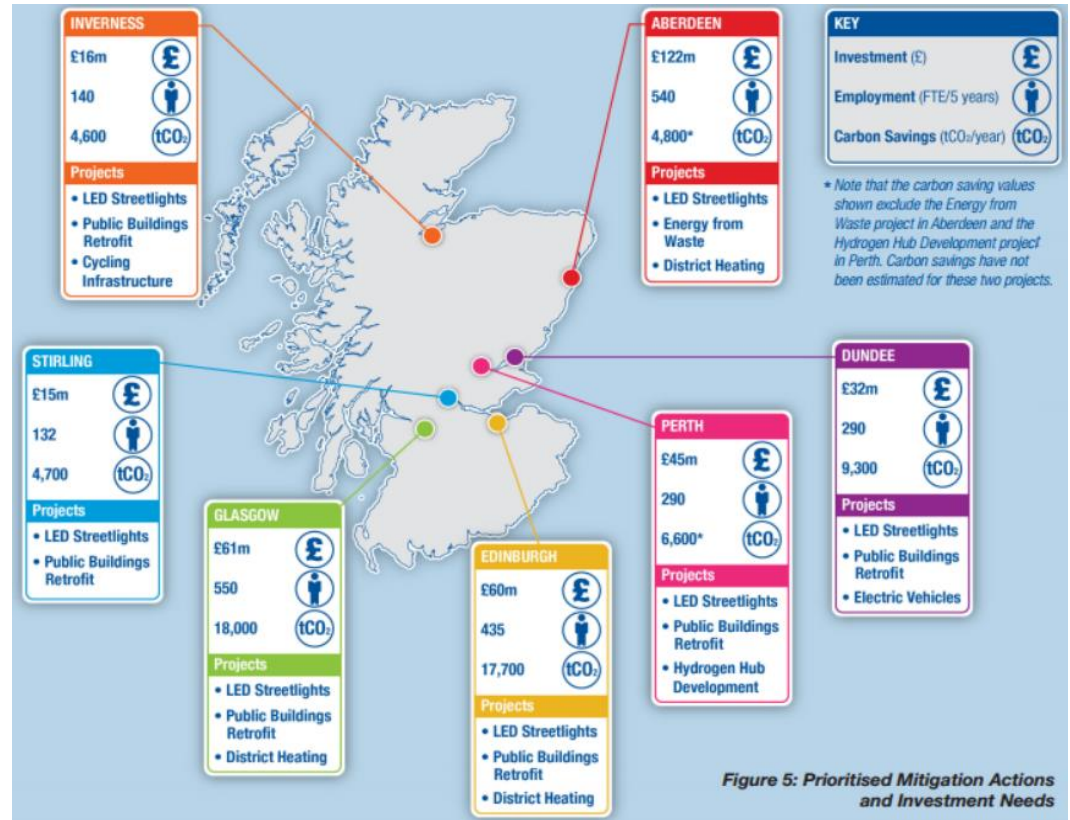


Operation 'Clusters' – 27 projects / 9 Operations
ERDF Funding = £10m – Programme Value = £24m



Low Carbon

- Energy Efficiency
- Renewables
- Low Carbon Heat
- Circular Economy



Hydrogen



- Building a Hydrogen Economy for Scotland
- Partners in the most ambitious pan-European H2 Transport Projects
- Developing Integrated Energy Projects – Power, Energy and Transport
- Developing projects to look at H2 for decarbonising heat and grid balancing
- Strong relationships between Academia in Scotland and S. Korea

Alliance Delegates

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- Iain McCreaddie, Policy Manager
- Amy Braddick, Low Carbon Project Manager
- Steven Revill, Smart Cities Open Data Manager
- Ingrid Green, EU Funding Senior Executive,
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