



# **Ministry of Economy and Regional Development**

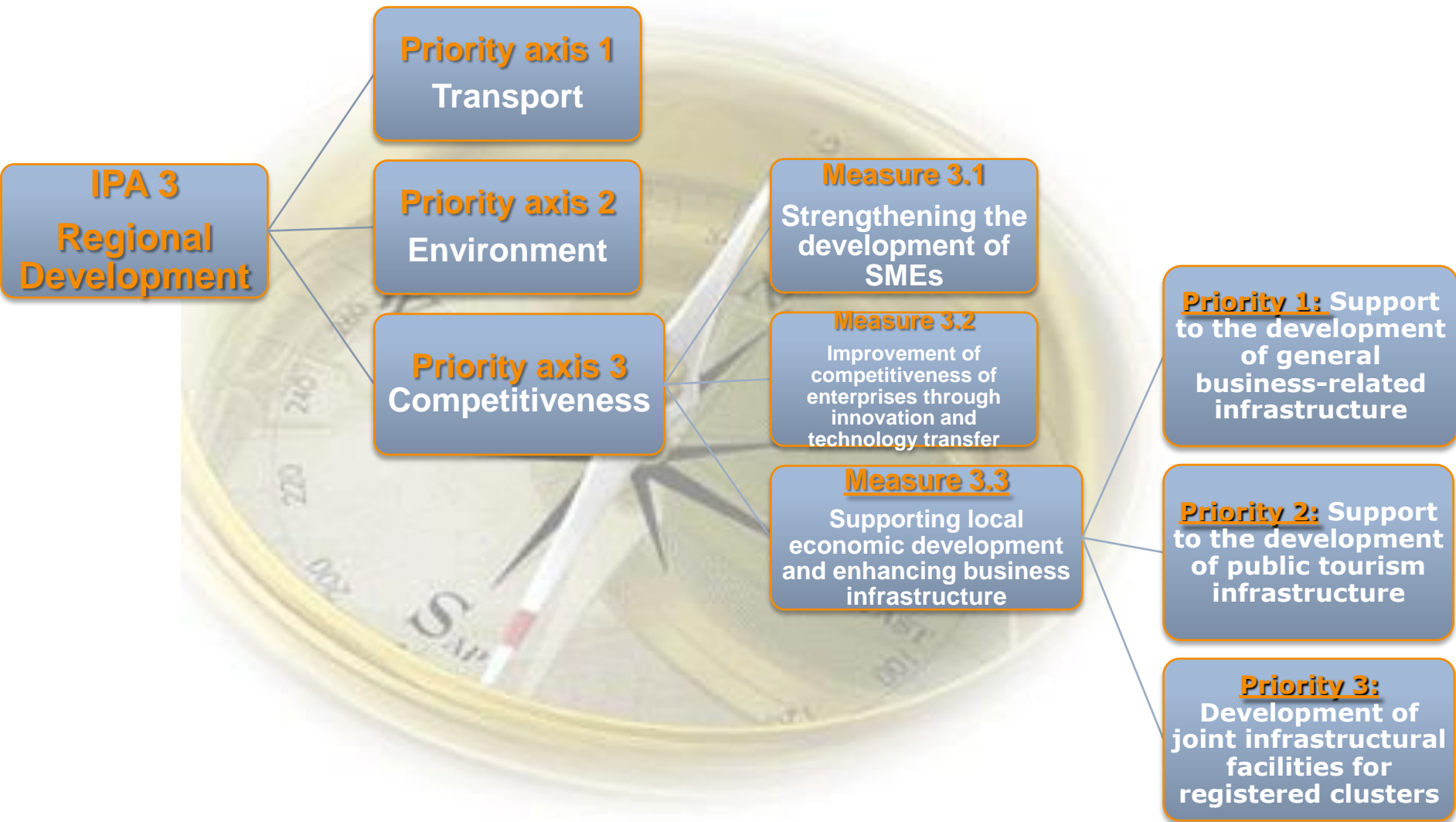
**Sector for Regional Development and Entrepreneurship Promotion**

***Business Related Infrastructure***

***Draft Grant Scheme under OP IPA 3***

***CGLI 14<sup>th</sup> December 2010***

# A brief look at a bigger picture...



## The global objective

support local and regional development & strengthen economic activity, especially in disadvantaged areas

The specific objective  
increase availability of business-related infrastructure

## Priority 1:

**Support to the development of general business-related infrastructure**

- Development of new and the improvement of existing industrial zones and parks, business support centers and business incubators
- Preference will be given to the investment located within disadvantaged areas and to projects addressing issues of brownfield regeneration
- Proposed Min/Max amount: EUR 300.000 - 2,000,000

**Priority 2:  
Support to the  
development of  
public tourism  
infrastructure**

- **Tourism information and visitors centers,**
- **(online) booking systems and tourism information systems**
- **Cultural heritage sites**
- **Sporting facilities**
- **Communal infrastructure within the tourism sites**
- **Proposed Min/Max amount: EUR 75,000 – 2.000.000**

**Priority 3:  
Development  
of joint  
infrastructural  
facilities for  
registered  
clusters**

- **Testing laboratories, design centres, R&D facilities, training facilities, etc.**
- **Preference will be given to projects providing benefits for more than 20 SME's**
- **Broad clustering encouraged**
- **Proposed Min/Max amount: EUR 75,000 – 1.000.000**

# ***What is common to all three priorities?***



**"Hard" investment will be accompanied by "soft" investment**



**Preference will be given to well prepared project proposals (CBA, EIA, FS, tender dossiers, etc.)**



**15% - 25% co-financing**



**Preference will also be given to the projects targeting less developed areas**

# ***Eligibility of applicants – who may apply?***



**Local self-government units (including Local Economic Development Offices)**

**Accredited regional development agencies**

**Higher education institutions**

**Limited liability company, e.g. business incubators (\*non – profit, where all earned profit is reinvested)**

**National Tourist Organization of Serbia (priority 2)**

**Associations that act as clusters (priority 3)**

**Public sector Local or Provincial Authorities (priority 3)**

**Research organization (priority 3)**





**Sectorial analysis  
on business  
infrastructure  
undertaken by  
MISP & MoERD**

**Official memo and a  
concept note sent  
out to  
municipalities so as  
to nominate project  
ideas for BRI**

**DG REGIO mission  
to arrive in  
Belgrade for the  
first round of  
consultations - end  
January 2011**



**All the abovementioned is  
subject to negotiations with the  
European Commission**

# THANK YOU



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