

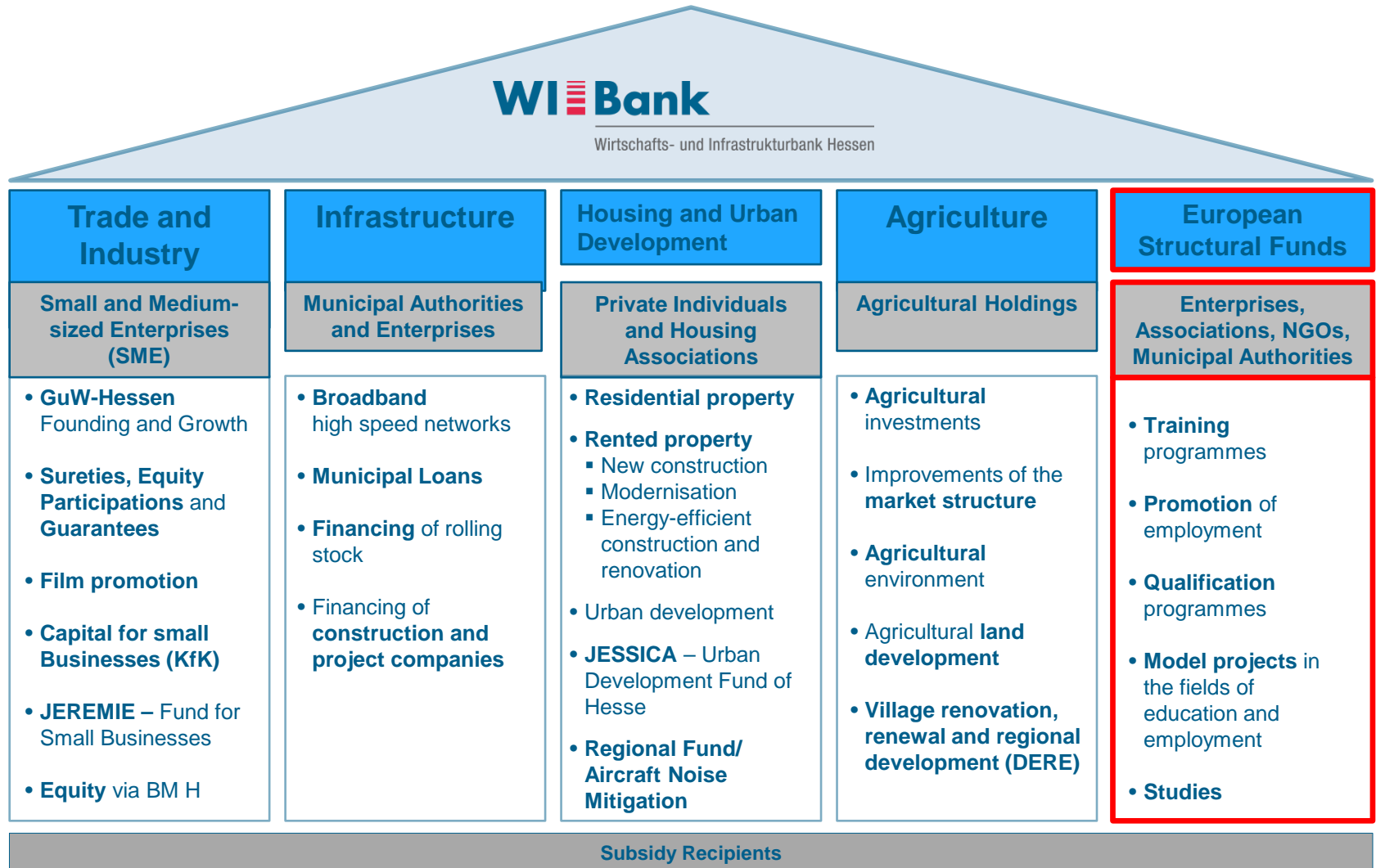
Wirtschafts- und Infrastrukturbank Hessen

Support for marginalized groups

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Business Divisions of WIBank



European Structural and Investment Funds

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→ European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

→ European Social Fund (ESF)

→ Cohesion Fund

→ European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

→ European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)

European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF)

Implementation of the ESF in Hesse

- Successful implementation since 1993 in our role as the Intermediary
- Full implementation of projects co-financed by the ESF including
 - application advice, review and approval
 - project support and accounting
 - (on-the-spot) verifications
- Available ESF funds in the 2014 – 2020 programming period:
EUR 172,2 million (16 funding programmes)

Promoting social inclusion and fighting poverty and discrimination

- Available ESF funds in the 2014 – 2020 programming period: EUR 78,0 million (5 funding programmes)
- Target groups include:
 - young people with fewer opportunities
 - (long term) unemployed
 - low-skilled workers
 - prisoners
 - refugees
- Measures include:
 - support for the transition from school to employment
 - social stabilisation
 - training in shortage occupation
 - promotion of language skills and labour market integration of refugees

Exemplary funding programme: Professional qualification of prisoners

- Annual funds: EUR 1,0 million (ESF and state of Hesse)
- Objectives:
 - increasing chances of professional and social integration after release from prison
 - preventing subsequent offences
- Training and development measures in various prisons
- Provided occupations include crafts, industry and hotels and restaurants
- Miscellaneous degrees available for participants

Exemplary project: “Wirtschaft integriert”

- Funds: EUR 11,0 million (ESF and state of Hesse)
- Objective: Integrating young people (including refugees) in need of language skills into in-company training by
 - promoting work-related language skills
 - guided learning
 - integration support
- Project components:
 - vocational orientation
 - introductory qualifications
 - in-company training
 - guided training for refugees
- Networking on state level
- Marketing for the purpose of recruiting participants and training companies

Thank you very much for your
attention!