

I have recently been collaborating with John and Carlos from EPRC, University of Strathclyde on a small study for the European Parliament which should be finished this week. It is on the links between recent economic governance reforms and cohesion policy. Although it would have to be not for quotation until it is formally accepted (which would not normally take more than a couple of weeks), I dare say we could send you a copy.

In case it does not show up on your radar, you might also be interested in a paper I wrote in 2009 for DG Regio which addresses some of your questions. You can find it at this link

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/work/2009_03_richer.pdf

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