

EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND PLUS



European Commission

Country: All EU countries

Region: All regions



Sectors:

focusing on Employment and social inclusion



50-95%

Co-financing rate

Type of funding:

Grant, Lump Sum, Loan

€ € € **100k-1M**
€ € € € **1M-10M**
€ € € € € **>10M**

Consortia: Not required but allowed. Very flexible allowing individual or collective proposal with partners from your own country or another country.



Medium effort

English

National language for national funding



EU

The European Social Fund is Europe's main instrument for supporting jobs, helping people get better jobs and ensuring fairer job opportunities for all EU citizens.

The **European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)**, with a budget of almost € 99.3 billion for the period 2021-2027, provides an important contribution to the EU's employment, social, education and skills policies, including structural reforms in these areas.

ESF+ will invest in reskilling and upskilling people for the **transition to a green and digital Europe** through the improvement of education and training systems necessary for the adaptation of skills and qualifications, the upskilling of all, including the labour force, the creation of new jobs in sectors related to the **environment, climate, energy, the circular economy and the bioeconomy**.

ESF+ offers three different funding strands:

- Shared management: Programmes implemented by Member States (MS) in shared liability with and after approval by the European Commission (EC).
- Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI): Directly managed by the EC and publishes calls on its portal to distribute close to € 762 million for 2021-2027.
- ESF Social Innovation+: Managed by the Lithuanian European Social Fund Agency aiming for facilitation the transfer and upscaling of innovative solutions and will directly open calls with its budget of €197 million for 2021-2027.

Find out more about [shared management strand](#) and on the [support in your country](#) including national programmes, national contacts and partnership agreements.

Find out more about [EaSI and direct management](#) and its [annual workprogrammes](#) as well as open and past opportunities for [tenders](#) and calls for proposals [here](#) and [here](#).

Find general information on the [ESF Social Innovation+](#) or look at the [website of ESF](#), the managing authority, for updates and open calls.

Check out [past projects here](#).

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Regional Pathways to Climate Resilience



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