European Social Fund Plus +

- ESF Support to Social Economy

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Why European support to social enterprises?

- European Green Deal
- A strong social Europe for just transitions
- European Pillar of Social Rights

European Green Deal

Social economy and social enterprises

- Engagement
- Social investment
- Local communities
- Labour market integration
- Social innovation
- Health care
- Energy transition
- Innovative solutions
- Social service delivery
- Housing
- Education
- Local green deals

Social economy Action Plan 2021
Evolution of the EU agenda on Social Economy

**Social Business Initiative**
- (2011)
- Access to finance
- Visibility
- Regulatory environment

**Start-up and Scale-up initiative**
- (2016)
- Access to Finance
- Access to markets
- Framework conditions
- New technologies and business models
- International agenda

**Action Plan for Social Economy**
- (2021)
- First content pointers: labour market integration, local communities, local green deals, engagement, youth, international dimension, innovative solutions
Future ESF+: 4 funds coming together

ESF +

- Employment, education, social inclusion (ESF)
- Youth Employment (YEI)
- Support to the most deprived (EHAP)
- Employment and social innovation (EaSI)

Invest EU

Shared Management

(In)direct management

Financial instruments microfinance / SE finance
ESF+ and its 11 specific objectives

A more social Europe (European Pillar of Social Rights)

**EMPLOYMENT**
- Access to employment
- Modernising labour market
- Women’s labour market participation, work/life balance, childcare, working environment, adaptation of workers, active and healthy ageing

**EDUCATION TRAINING**
- Quality and inclusive education and training
- Labour market relevance of Education and training systems
- Lifelong learning, upskilling, anticipating change and new skills requirements

**SOCIAL INCLUSION**
- Active inclusion
- Integration of migrants and marginalised such as Roma
- Access to services; social protection healthcare systems and long term care
- Social integration of people at risk of poverty;
- Addressing material deprivation

Horizontal principles: Gender, Equal opps. Non-discrimination

Contribution to Smarter Europe; Greener, low-carbon Europe