

The European Social Fund+ Support to Smart Villages



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7th Thematic Working Group
meeting on Smart Villages

ESF + €101,2 Billion

ESF+ Shared management

€100 billion

Concentration requirements

- CSR implementation
- at least 25% Social inclusion
- at least 2% material deprivation (4% EU-level target)
- at least 10% in Member States with high NEET rate

Outermost Regions/NSRF €400 million

Transnationality

€200 million

ESF+

(in)direct management

- Employment and Social Innovation strand
- Health strand

€1,2 billion

€761 million

€413 million



ESF+ components

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Employment, education,
social inclusion
(ESF)

Youth Employment
(YEI)

Support to the most
deprived (FEAD)

Employment and social
innovation (EaSI)

Health

Shared Management

(In)direct management



ESF+ OBJECTIVES

Policy objective

- All ESF+ shared management programmed under **Cohesion Policy Objective 4: A more social Europe** implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights
- Contributes **indirectly** to other POs

Specific objectives

- 11 specific objectives
- Wording closely follows the Pillar's principles
- Specific references to migrants and basic material assistance



Consistency and thematic concentration

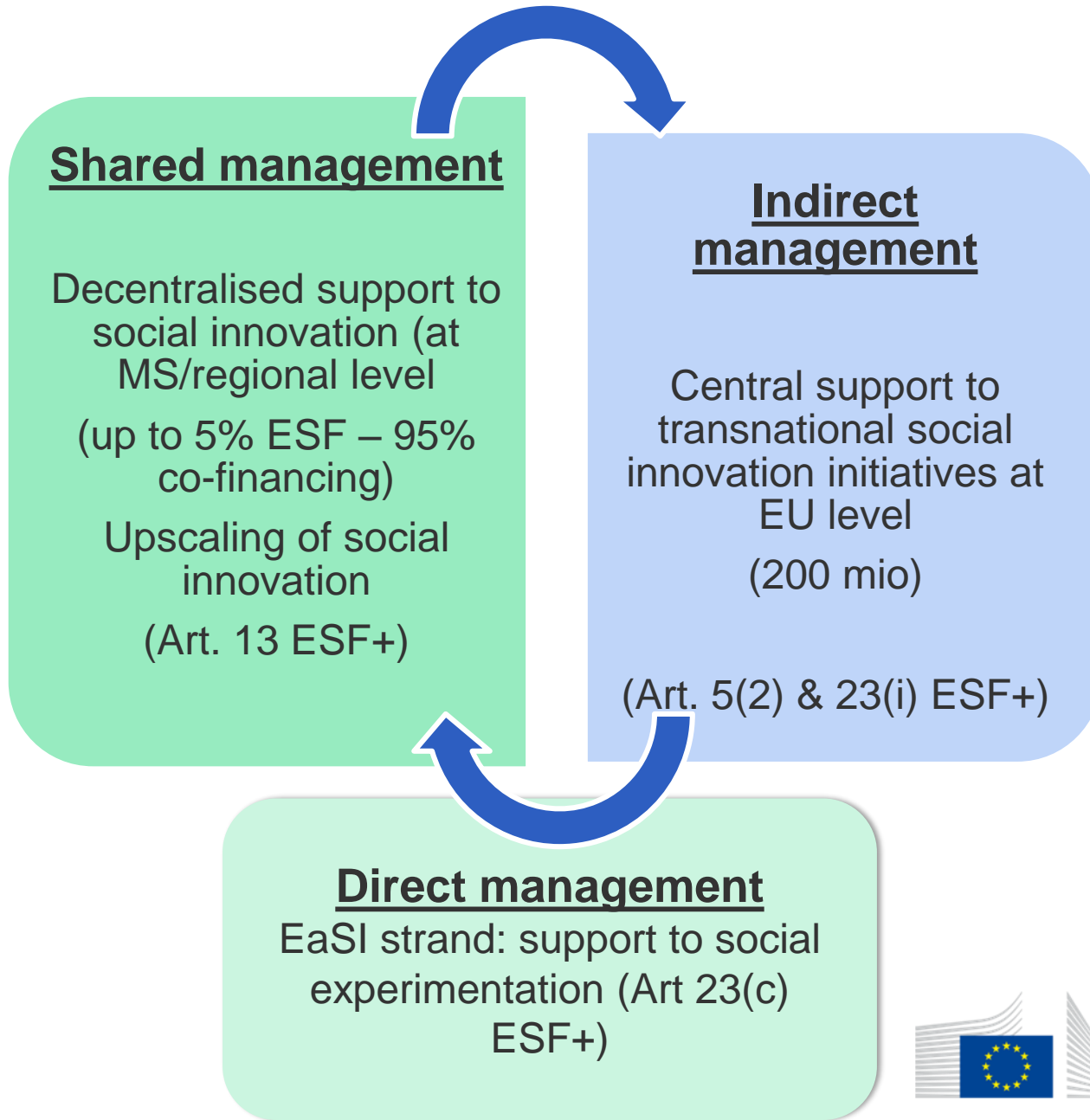
- **Synergies** and coherence with other funds
- Appropriate amount of ESF+ resources under shared management to **support CSR** and **challenges** under the EU Semester
- **at least 25%** dedicated to **social inclusion**
- **at least 2%** support to the most deprived
- MS with high NEET rates, **at least 10% to youth employment** (outermost regions: 15%)



Programmed under dedicated priorities



ESF+ support to social innovation





Support under shared management

Innovative actions (Art. 13)

Social innovation and social experimentation

Partnerships between public authorities, private sector and civil society / bottom-up approaches (CLLD)

Upscaling of innovative concepts developed and tested at EU level (Union programmes)



Support under indirect management

Transnational cooperation (Art. 23 i)

Transnational Cooperation with a view to transferring and supporting innovative solutions

Indirect management , e.g. COM delegates to a public body (e.g. ESF managing authority)



Funds coordination & complementarity

- **Partnership Agreement** (Article 8(b)(iii) CPR) to define: coordination, demarcation and complementarities between the Funds and other Union instruments → presupposes national **dialogue** on Cohesion policy and CAP Strategic plans
- The **Partnership principle** (Art 6 CPR) **applies** throughout the programming → get involved!

THANK YOU!

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Our social funds are indispensable bricks in the new architecture of the EU budget, to empower people, make sure they can make the best out of our changing world of work, and accompany those who need it most.

Marianne Thyssen

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