“ESF Transnational Cooperation: including and empowering people throughout life”
21 – 22 May 2019
AREA 42 – 46 Rue des Palais, 1030 Brussels

Tuesday 21 May 2019

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| 09:00-10:30    | Opening session | Social rights, the ESF and transnational cooperation  
Moderated by Patrizia Brandellero  
Introduction, Andriana Sukova, Deputy Director General, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion  
Panel discussion: Andriana Sukova, Deputy Director General, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion  
Louis Vervloet, ESF Managing Authority of Flanders (BE)  
Sirpa Liljestrom, ESF Managing Authority (FI)  
Catherine Naughton, Director of the European Disability Forum, Vice-President of Social Platform  
Interactive session with audience using sli.do  
The ESF Transnational Platform’s contribution to policy and practice  
Valentina Caimi, Team Leader of the ESF Transnational Platform, AEIDL |
| 10:30-11:00    | Coffee break |   |
| 11:00-13:00    | First round of workshops |   |
| 11:00-13:00    | How the ESF includes and empowers people throughout life |   |
| 11:00-13:00    | WS 1 Growing up | Investing in children’s early years: the path for success  
This WS will discuss how the ESF supports investment in inclusive early childhood education and care starting from the presentation of some projects implemented by stakeholders  
Facilitator: Jana Hainsworth, Eurochild  
Setting the scene, Fintan Farrell, Thematic Expert on Inclusion, AEIDL  
Learning from practices: “Parents you are not alone!” (Pl, DE), Bartosz Oraczewski  
“Integrated measures on investing in early childhood education” project, Adrian Oros and Oana Nascu, Hope and Homes for Children (RO)  
Reactions from: Géraldine Libreau, DG EAC  
ESF Managing Authority Representative  
Timothy Ghilain, EASPD  
Rapporteur: Timothy Ghilain, EASPD |
| 11:00-13:00    | WS 2 Starting out | Meeting the support needs of disadvantaged young people through youth mobility  
The WS will discuss the benefits of transnational mobility for disadvantaged youth and explore ways to extend this offer  
Facilitator: Eddy Adams, Thematic Expert on Youth Employment, AEIDL  
Learning from practices: Bettina Reuter, ESF MA&TLN Mobility (DE)  
Tomas Travnicke, ESF MA & TLN Mobility (CZ)  
Project ELFFT- Zukunftschancen in Europa, Brigitte Sicken and Bastian Bichler (DE)  
José Enrique Miana Fernandez and Pau Arqueors Sureda, Asociación Mundus (TLN Mobility, ES)  
Rapporteur: Tuija Kautto, Kohtaamo / K-S ELY-center (FI) |
| 11:00-13:00    | WS 3 As an adult | Investing in careers: Job carving for inclusive employment  
Job carving is a process that reassigns certain tasks of an existing job to modify or create a new position which is individually tailored to the skills and capacities of workers. This WS will explore how job carving can promote inclusive employment and how the ESF can support such a potential.  
Facilitators: Anette Scoppetta, Thematic Expert on Employment, AEIDL and Caroline Meyers, ESF Flanders Managing Authority  
Learning from practices:  
“All Inclusive@work” project, Wim Van Ammel (BE, BG, FI, NL)  
“Active and Needed” project, Ruta Komisaroviene (LT)  
Katia Cortis, Lino Spiteri Foundation (MT)  
Rapporteur: Eamonn Davern, LTU Thematic Expert and Project Manager, AEIDL |
| 11:00-13:00    | WS 4 Getting older | Promoting active and healthy ageing through life-long learning  
This WS will explore how ESF can promote active and healthy ageing, equipping people to remain longer in employment or enabling their transfer to new jobs, especially in the current context of fast technological change  
Facilitator: Philippe Seidel, AGE Platform Europe  
Learning from practices:  
“Road 67” project, Nathalie Bekx (BE)  
Mercedes Acitores, INTERACT  
Reactions from:  
Maëva Roulette, DG EMPL  
Brikena Xhomaqi, Lifelong Learning Platform  
Rapporteur: Christopher Ball, Newcastle University / Crow (UK) |
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Facilitator: Ulrich Wolff, ESF Hamburg Managing Authority and Liz Gosme, Director of COFACE Families Europe
Nathalie Wulame, Thematic Expert on gender, AEIDL
Reflection by Irene Bertana, COFACE Families Europe and Claire Champeix, EUROCARERS
Learning from practices: “Respite care for carers of persons with disabilities” project, Peter Kuzniak, Imago Foundation (PL, UK)
“Motivation leads to success” project, Pauline Johanss, Senior Lecturer, Linnaeus University (SE)
Rapporteur: Irene Bertana, COFACE Families Europe |
|              |                                                                        | **Empowering local communities**                                        | This WS will focus on how partnerships between different actors foster community-led local development approaches in the framework of ESIF projects, including in rural and coastal areas
Facilitator: Leda Stott, Thematic Expert on Partnership, AEIDL
Learning from practices: Social inclusion and Community Activation Programme Michelle Mc Donagh, Pobal (IE) CLLD and Roma Inclusion, Daniel Grebeldinger (RO) FARNET and CLLD, Urszula Budzich Tabor, FARNET
Rapporteur: Urszula Budzich Tabor, FARNET |
| 13:00-14:30  | Lunch                                                                   |                                                                      | -------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 14:30-16:30  | Second round of workshops                                                | **Homelessness**                                                       | This WS will address key developments and opportunities in the use of the ESF in the area of homelessness. Emphasis will be placed in partnerships with organisations working with homeless people and other stakeholders in order to increase the effectiveness of action against homelessness
Facilitator: Kjell Larsson, Stadsmissionen (SE)
Fintan Farrell, Thematic Expert on Inclusion, AEIDL
Using ESF as a lever to improve responses to homelessness:
• Iva Hlaváčková, MPSV (CZ)
• Andrea Scifo, MoL and Roberto Pallanch, Province of Trento (IT)
Role of Transnationality
• Maciej Jamrozik, MoSoc (PL)
Reactions from:
Vera Kovač, National Stakeholder (HU)
Maria-Anna Paraskeva, DG EMPL
Rapporteur: Ruth Owen, FEANTSA |
|              |                                                                        | **Doing business differently**                                          | The green and circular economy is a relatively new and growing sector that creates employment and entrepreneurial opportunities, which ESF is contributing to in many countries
Facilitator: Nina Monjean, RREUSE
Learning from practices: Interreg and LIFE programmes supporting green jobs, Michal Len, RREUSE
Green Jobs Programme, Victoria Perez, Biodiversity Foundation (ES)
NIEBE project, Peter Wagner, Caritas (AT)
Rapporteur: Nina Monjean, RREUSE |
|              |                                                                        | **Valuing diversity in society and at the workplace**                    | This WS will address how the ESF can be a lever for increased diversity, more inclusive labour markets and combatting discrimination at the workplace and communities at large. The key role of social partners and other key stakeholders to this aim will be emphasised
Facilitator: Rachel Marangozov, Thematic Expert on Migration, AEIDL
Setting the scene: Rachel Marangozov, Thematic Experts on Migration and Nathalie Wulame, Gender Thematic Expert (AEIDL)
Learning from practices: “Transnational Workplace Inclusivity Project”, Alexi de Greef (BE-NL)
Veerle Vanderleen and Kelly Persoons, Actiris (BE)
Rapporteur: Marco Milano, Autonomous Province of Trento (IT) |
|              |                                                                        | **Future of work and digital skills**                                    | The WS will address key critical issues linked to the future of work from an inclusion perspective and provide recommendations—in particular, on the use of ESF—aimed at ensuring that the labour markets of the future leave no one behind
Facilitator: Annette Scoppetta, Thematic Expert on Employment, AEIDL
Learning from practices: SERV project, Tim Buyse (BEL)
P-INK project, Kathleen Wabrowetz, German Red Cross (DE)
“e-school” project, Vlatka Marcan (HR)
Discussion tables:
• Migrant inclusion: Aliyah Ahad (MPF) and Kathleen Wabrowetz (German Red Cross)
• Skills for the future: Lucie Susova (Solidar) and Armelle Ledan (Thematic Expert on L&D)
• Poverty: Amana Ferro (EAPN) and Laura de Bonfils (Solidar)
• Social dialogue: Tommi Raivio (CSR Europe) and Tim Buyse (SERV)
Rapporteur: Jasmina Ivezović, Ministry Of Science And Education (HR) |
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How governance and synergies enhance ESF effectiveness

Social entrepreneurship and self-employment

**WS 11** Using microcredit and financial instruments
The WS will show case financing options in the frame of ESF – different from grants - for social entrepreneurs and self-employed such as microcredits and financial instruments. A link with the EaSI Guarantee and InvestEU will also be made.
Facilitators: Dana Gabriela Verbal and Miia Rossi-Gray, DG EMPL
Setting the scene, Dorotea Daniele, Thematic expert Social Economy, AEIDL
Financial instruments in the context of ESF and novelties under ESF+, Andrea Da Pozzo, DG EMPL
Making the link with the EaSI Guarantee and InvestEU, Dimitrios Miasas, DG EMPL
Learning from practices: Oscar Verlinden, European Microfinance Network
Teresa Zagrodzka, TISE (PL)
Rapporteur: Luca Santin, Thematic Expert on Simplification, AEIDL

Social and vocational inclusion of ex-offenders

**WS 12** From detention to the labour market
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Facilitator: Rhiannon Williams, Ministry of Justice, Bremen
Setting the scene. Vladmir Kvaca, Thematic expert on Public Administration and Governance, AEIDL
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**Pooling resources to tackle societal challenges**

**EU funds and health**

**Social innovation**

**Combining ESF and EFSI**

**Setting the scene**

**Report back and Questions and Answers from workshops**

**Concert with Musethica**

**Closing session**

**ESF+: Leaving no one behind and creating links with the Sustainable Development Goals**

Moderated by **Patrizia Brandellero**

Focus on gender: Interviews with:

- **Caroline Meyers**, ESF Managing Authority of Flanders (BE)
- **Mary Collins**, European Women’s Lobby, Senior Policy and Advocacy Coordinator

Panel discussion:

- **Jean Lambert**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Leo Williams**, European Anti-Poverty Network, Director
- **Lieve Verboven**, ILO Office for the European Union and the Benelux countries, Director
- **Katarina Ivanović Knežević**, Director for Social Affairs, DG EMPL

Concluding remarks by **Katarina Ivanović Knežević**, Director for Social Affairs, DG EMPL
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