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CAPACITY BUILDING FOR AUTHORITIES AND CSO'S

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ESF THEMATIC NETWORK ON PARTNERSHIP

- 1 of 9 networks supported by **European Social Fund's Transnational Platform (2015-19)**
- Learning space for **ESF Managing Authorities, Intermediate Bodies and other stakeholders** to improve implementation of **Partnership Principle** and **ECCP**
- Production of ECCP Review, dossier on co-production and Partnership Guidebook

Partnership Principle

Close cooperation between public authorities, social partners, NGOs, civil society organisations and citizens to support effective delivery of European Structural and Investment Funds.



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ECCP PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPLES

- Greater diversity in partner selection
- Fuller consideration of timing and 'fit' of different inputs

Representation



- More guidance on input opportunities and expectations
- Documents in plain language

Transparency



- More active and continuous forms of participation
- More approaches that integrate local voice

On-going involvement



ECCP PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPLES

- Use of Technical Assistance and other means to:
- Support partners unable to contribute effectively
- Provide partnership skills training

Institutional strengthening



- More innovative forms of partnership review
- Reporting on added value of working in partnership

Participatory review



- More creative avenues for mutual exchange and learning
- Sharing of what works *and* what does not

Exchange and learning



Capacity building is not a 'thing' or a commodity that can be reduced to a set of ingredients for a universal recipe on 'how to do it'.

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