



Funding Opportunities for Inclusive Living

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ESIF

European structural and investment funds

- **Objective:** Invest in job creation and a sustainable and healthy European economy and environment.
- **European structural and investment funds:**
 - European regional development fund (ERDF)
 - European social fund (ESF)
 - European agricultural fund for rural development (EAFRD)
 - Others

How the funds are managed

- Who? EU Member States
- What? Partnership agreements -> Investment programmes
- Areas:
 - jobs, growth and investment
 - justice and fundamental rights
 - other

European Regional Development Fund – ERDF

- Activities
- Useful for **scaling up** – the EU intends it to be used for investments in existing infrastructure, education and services
- **Eligibility:** all EU Member States are eligible for ERDF
- *https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/funding/erdf/*

European Social Fund – ESF

- Activities
- Useful for **deinstitutionalization** – the EU intends it to promote family support, rehabilitation, independent living schemes, etc.
- Useful for **human capital** – opportunities for staff training and education
- **Eligibility:** all EU Member States are eligible for ESF
- *<http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp>*

European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development – EAFRD

- Helping “the rural areas of the EU to meet the wide range of economic, environmental and social challenges of the 21st century”
- Useful for **supporting deinstitutionalization** – can support deinstitutionalization within rural regions
- **Eligibility:** EU Member States
- *https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/policy/what/glossary/e/european-agricultural-fund-for-rural-development*

Other programmes

Erasmus +

- **Thematic Categories:** Education and Training, Youth, Sport
 - **Beneficiaries:** Private Sector, Public Sector, Non-Profit Organizations, Academic institutions and research centers
 - **More information:** Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency
 - **Budget:** EUR 14.7 billion for the 2014-2020 period
 - **Website for call for proposals:** https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/updates_en
- EU Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport
- Key Action 1- Mobility for students, young people, teachers and staff
 - Key Action 2 – focus on strengthening innovative partnerships between educational institutions and businesses; Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices: Strategic partnerships, Knowledge Alliances, Sector Skills Alliances, Capacity Building projects
 - Key Action 3 – Support for Policy Reforms: strengthening the tools and impact of the Open Methods of Coordination in Education, Training and Youth
 - Jean Monnet Activities
 - Sport

Erasmus+

- Supporting education, youth, sport and culture for young people
- Also training and work experience
- Useful for **human capital** – opportunities for staff training and education
- Useful for **higher quality standards** –the framework for qualitative standards can be used to improve quality

Erasmus+

- **Eligibility:**

- Programme Countries can fully take part in the Programme: all EU Member States, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey
- Partners Countries can take part in certain Actions of the Programme subject to specific criteria or conditions. For a full list of eligible partners countries, please check the **Erasmus+ Programme Guide** (page 22)
- *<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/>*

SKILLS

- Empower persons with disabilities to be citizens
- Focus on skills and competencies of stakeholders in self-directed support
- Exchange know-how between a variety of SDS processes
- Devolve more power to persons with disabilities
- **Funded by** Erasmus+ KA2



SKILLS

- **Activities:**

- exchange knowledge and experience between organizations

- **Outputs:**

- My Freedom of Choice - training & toolkit for users and their families
- Supporting Citizenship - Training & Toolkit for Front-line staff in the disability services
- Supporting Lifelong Learning Opportunities - Training & Toolkit for Staff in the field of (formal or informal) Adult Education
- Leading the Way - Strategic planning and lobbying toolkit
- Report - Self-Directed Support in Europe



Horizon 2020

- **Thematic Categories:** Energy, Environment, Health, Industry, Information and Communication, Technologies, Justice, Security, Social Affairs and Human Rights, Space, Telecommunications, Transport, Youth, Economic growth and competitiveness
 - **Beneficiaries:** Private Sector, Public Sector Bodies, Non-Profit Organizations, Academic institutions and research centers
 - **Budget:** EUR 79.5 billion for the 2014-2020 period
 - **Website for call for proposals:** [H2020 calls](#)
- **Overall objective:** building a society and an economy based on knowledge and innovation across the EU by promoting research, development and innovation

Three mutually reinforcing priorities:

- **Excellent Science:** supports world-class science research talent and support development of state-of-the-art research infrastructure
- **Industrial Leadership:** speed up the development of technologies and help innovative European SMEs to grow
- **Societal Challenges:** focus on health, demographic change and wellbeing; inclusive and innovative societies

PROACT

- 50 000 000 multimorbid patients; €700 000 000 000 spent on chronic disease management
- Promote efficiency through home-based integrated care
- Better patient engagement – ownership of one's health
- Better workflow management – deliver more with less
- Innovative healthcare – facilitating flexible patient-centric models
- Home-based healthcare – supported by new communication technologies
- **Funded by** Horizon 2020



PROACT

- **Activities:**

- The project will be developed in Ireland and Belgium and tested in Ireland, Belgium and Italy
- Work with healthcare institutions, individual patients, and other stakeholders
- Disseminating, exploiting, communicating and commercializing the project results

- **Outputs:**

- An integrated network for monitoring and reporting, that includes a mobile app
- a framework for data analysis and behavioural change to be implemented in the care system



Active Assistive Living

- **Thematic Categories:** Health, Information Technology
 - **Beneficiaries:** Private Sector, Academic institutions and research centers
 - **More information:** AAL Association, Central Management Unit
 - **Budget:** EUR 700 million for the 2014-2020 period
 - **Website for call for proposals:** <http://www.aal-europe.eu/>
- To enhance the quality of life of older people and strengthening the industrial base in Europe through the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).
- Objectives
- To give older adults access to more and better products and services for ageing well. These will help them to keep living independently in their own homes and to participate in economy and society for more years.
 - To create a larger market for industry and especially SMEs at European level and improve EU competitiveness in ICT based products and services for ageing well.
 - To make researchers benefit from collaboration with other experts at European scale.

EuropeAid

- “Eradicate poverty and achieve sustainable development worldwide”
- Funding for sustainable economic development
- **Eligibility:** non-EU countries
- *<https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/>*

Advancing and monitoring the rights of people with mental disabilities in neuro-psychiatric residential institutions

- Persons in neuro-psychiatric residential institutions and local CSOs
- Empower people with mental disabilities as self-advocates
- Capacity-building of CSOs to enhance and to monitor the CRPD implementation
- Combat discrimination against people with mental disabilities
- **Funded by EuropeAid**

Advancing and monitoring the rights of people with mental disabilities in neuro-psychiatric residential institutions

- **Activities:**

- Monitoring the rights of persons with mental disabilities
- Educate CSO's and individuals about the rights of persons with mental disabilities
- Develop hotline services for help and support
- Document at least 25 cases of rights violations,

- **Outputs:**

- Local CSO's will be monitoring capacities

More...

Rights Equality and Citizenship Programme – REC

- Promoting human rights
- Establishing an environment of tolerance, respect and inclusion
- Promoting and protecting the rights of persons with disabilities
- **Eligibility:**
 - All EU Member States, Iceland (all specific objectives) and Liechtenstein (only for non-discrimination, racism, xenophobia, rights of persons with disabilities and equality between women and men)
- *<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/rec>*

REC

- **Thematic Categories:** European Citizenship, Social Affairs and Human Rights, Labour Market
- **Beneficiaries:** Private Sector, Public Sector, Non-Profit Organizations
- **More information:** DG Justice
- **Budget:** EUR 439 million for the 2014-2020 period
- **Website for call for proposals:** [REC Calls](#)

➤ Objectives:

- Promote non–discrimination
- Combat racism, xenophobia, homophobia and other forms of intolerance
- Promote rights of persons with disabilities
- Promote equality between women and men and gender mainstreaming
- Prevent violence against children, young people, women and other groups at risk (Daphne)
- Promote the rights of the child
- Ensure the highest level of data protection
- Promote the rights deriving from Union citizenship
- Enforce consumer rights

Justice

- Promoting judicial cooperation
- Training legal staff on all levels
- Facilitate access to the judicial system
- **Eligibility:** All EU Member States, without UK and Denmark, including Albania
- *<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/just>*

EASPD & projects:

- Themes: education, employment, capacity building, human rights
- Benefited from EU funding
- Brought together partners and stakeholders
- EASPD providing innovation and education



- https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/funding/erdf/
- <https://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp>
- <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1081>
- <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/>
- <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/just>
- <https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/>
- <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/rec>
- https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/policy/what/glossary/e/european-agricultural-fund-for-rural-development
- <https://www.interregeurope.eu/>

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ANY QUESTIONS?



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