



SECTORAL WORKSHOP ON ELDERLY CARE

TECHNICAL GUIDANCE FOR EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS IN SOCIAL SERVICES PRESENTATION

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The general objective of the WP5 is to **facilitate exchange and cooperation** between Managing Authorities, social services, and the European Commission to ensure that funding priorities are based on an **assessment of social needs and on effective evidence-based interventions**.

The workshops will set up a cooperation and pathway that will facilitate the elaboration of the final Technical Guidance in a coherent manner. The **common objective** is the participative elaboration of **Technical Guidance on Effective Interventions in Social Services** and of **policy recommendations** stemming from the work, dynamics and exchanges in the SESK Project.



Workshops Structure



WORKSHOP	DESCRIPTION	TIMELINE
Cross-Sectoral Workshops	<p>3 cross-sectoral workshops, focusing on providing (technical) guidance as to how to maximise the social impact of ESF+ & ERDF for effective interventions in social services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These workshops will focus on solutions which would work for social services across the various sub-sectors. • They will also look into the application of general principles for effective service provision (e.g., person-centred approach, rights-based approach, community-based solutions, integrated care, formats supporting the active involvement of service users/the co-production of services) and the use of the funds to address cross-cutting features and priorities. 	<p>1st Cross-Sectoral Workshop, 14th of February 2023</p> <p>2nd Cross-Sectoral Workshop, 25th of May 2023</p> <p>3rd Cross-Sectoral Workshop, October (date tbc)</p>
Sectoral Workshops	<p>2 Thematic workshops focusing on effective interventions for each of 5 different sub-sectors of social services covered by the SESK Project: 1) child protection or families in poverty, 2) disability, 3) older persons with long-term care needs, 4) poverty & homelessness & 5) work integration.</p> <p>These 10 Sectoral Policy Workshops will look into the specificities of interventions for these 5 sub-sectors of social services and content-wise will look into how the implementation of EU Social Policy initiatives and frameworks can most effectively be supported by EU funds.</p>	<p>1st Sectoral Workshops April-May 2023</p> <p>2nd Sectoral Workshops October 2023</p>
Testing Phase	<p>Testing the Technical Guidance in five countries (BE, CZ, ES, IT, SE) through national events to assess its relevance and effectiveness for stakeholders at such a level.</p> <p>The objective of this testing process is to create the building blocks for the exploitation of the Technical Guidance at national level after the completion of the project, but also to assess its relevance for relevant stakeholders on national, regional and local level.</p>	<p>October-November 2023</p>

Output

The output will be a **Technical Guidance on Effective Interventions in Social Services** and **policy recommendations**, translated into 10 languages. The Guidance will include advice, practical tools, practical steps for Managing Authorities and social services to use, promising practices as well as recommendations addressed to both parties.

Methodology

- **Desk research on mapping the existing knowledge**

Draft of specific **Country Profile Sheets** to display a brief summary of the **architecture** and the state of play of shared-management funds in each Member State (MS), with a focus on ERDF and ESF+ funds.

- **A survey on the Helpdesk needs**

The survey was part of the **evidence-gathering process** of the Helpdesk Project and aimed at **collecting information about the needs, challenges, and opportunities** of social services in accessing and using the ESF+ and ERDF funds. It was designed to better understand what is needed, what is missing and what is essential for the social services sectors to be able to develop solutions that would better address the needs. Two distinct online surveys were set up, one was distributed to **Managing Authorities (MAs)** and the other to **Social Services Providers (SPs)**. **430 respondents** replied to the surveys (355 representatives of SPs and 75 representatives of MAs) from all 27 EU Member States.

- **Collection of evidence through 10 National Evidence Gathering Fora**

The NEGF were organised as a half- to one-day events (in person or online) involving up to 30 participants representing **public and social service providers and coordinators on all administrative levels** as well as representatives of EU funding national / regional managing structures. The purpose of the NEGF was to contribute to the **collection of a wide range of knowledge on different subjects**, in particular on specifics of the system of planning, coordination and provision of social services in the EU Member States

- **Review of the existing literature**

Existing literature was collected with the support of the project partnership in order to collate **further evidence** around the existing gaps in the EU funding system concerning the fields of work and the activities of Social Services Providers and Managing Authorities.

- **Outcomes of the workshops**

Technical Guidance Structure

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1 Introduction and Scope

2 The Helpdesk

3 Contextual Framework

3.1 ESF+ (2021-2027)

3.2 ERDF (2021-2027)

3.3 How can the Social Services Sector benefit in 2021-2027?

4 Cross-Sectoral Diagnostic

4.1 Methodology

4.2 Obstacles/challenges of Managing Authorities and Social Service Providers

4.3 Needs of Managing Authorities and Social Service Providers

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5. Sectoral Diagnostic

5.1 Childcare and child poverty

5.2 Disabilities

5.3 Elderly Care

5.4 Homelessness

5.5 Work Integration

6 Promising Practices

7 Lesson Learned

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8 Policy recommendations

8.1 Policy

Recommendations for MAs

8.2 Policy

**Recommendations for
National/Regional/Local
Governments/Authorities**

8.3 Policy

**Recommendations for the
European Commission**

8.4 Policy

**Recommendations for
Social Services Providers**

**9 Checklist to ensure
effective use of ESF+ and
ERDF**

10 MAs Practical Steps

**11 Social Services Practical
Steps**

12 Conclusion

Questions?





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