

Round of consultations with the Managing Authorities

29 August 2023 online

Objectives of the event:

- Engaging in discussions and discourse surrounding the findings of the mapping and exploration (HOP) phase.
- Introducing the upcoming toolkit regarding Independent Living and deinstitutionalisation.
- Facilitating the exchange of information among managing authorities concerning the execution of their ESF+ programme.
- Recognising and disseminating promising practices that have been developed or implemented within Member States.

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Time: 9.00–11.00 (CEST)

Agenda

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9.00–9.10	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Agnė Buividavičiūtė, Coordinator of the CoP on Social Inclusion
9.10–9.25	Welcome and opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mathilde Prilleux, European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion- Iveta Marcinová, Chair of the CoP, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic
9.25–9.40	A presentation showcasing the discoveries and results obtained during the mapping and exploration phase <p>During the past three events, the actual situations of homelessness, child poverty, and community living were debated. Important data and concerns were shared and discussed. The CoP on Social Inclusion has generated three reports, and their main findings will be presented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Iveta Marcinová, Chair of the CoP, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic
9.40–9.50	Introduction to the forthcoming Independent Living toolkit currently in development <p>Independent living is a fundamental necessity for individuals with support needs, enabling them to secure and maintain a valued place within their community and broader society. During the previous ESF programming period, a toolkit was initiated to facilitate societal inclusion and drive effective deinstitutionalisation. With its potential to inspire and guide ESF+ initiatives, this material will be presented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Luk Zelderloo, Lead Thematic Expert of the CoP
9.50–10.30	Open and interactive session centered around the programming period <p>Given the varying stages of ESF+ programme implementation across different Member States, there's a wealth of knowledge to be exchanged. In this interactive session, representatives from Member States will have the chance to hear from counterparts in other states, inquire about challenges they're encountering, and share their own experiences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Moderator: Luk Zelderloo, Lead Thematic Expert of the CoP

10.30–10.40	<p>Exploration of ways in which the Community of Practice can enhance its support for Managing Authorities</p> <p>ESF+ has very challenging objectives, and the programme’s success depends, at least in part, on the quality of our cross-border cooperation and communication. The CoP on Social Inclusion is established to serve as a platform for exchanging support and knowledge among managing authorities and stakeholders. During this session, participants will have the opportunity to present suggestions or proposals for enhancing cooperation’s effectiveness.</p>
10.40–10.50	<p>Any Other Business (AOB) session</p> <p>During the AOB session, participants can address significant events, data, or questions that were not covered in the main agenda.</p>
10.50–11.00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Luk Zelderloo, Lead Thematic Expert of the CoP- Iveta Marcinová, Chair of the CoP, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic