



Integration 2021-2027

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Outline – the Action Plan 2021-2027

5 horizontal priorities

- Building strong partnerships
- Increased EU funding for integration
- Fostering participation
- Enhance use of digital tools for integration/inclusion
- Monitoring progress

4 sectoral priorities

- Education
- Employment
- Health
- Housing

Horizontal Priorities

Building strong Partnerships

Increased EU Funding for Integration

Building strong Partnerships

Action plan

Reinforce and develop with

- **National authorities**
- **Local and regional authorities**
- **Host communities**
- **Civil society**
- **Social and economic partners**

Under AMIF

- **Support through AMIF consistent with actions under ESF+ and ERDF**
- **Partnership principle:**
Involvement in the management of the Funds of LRA, E&S partners and other CSOs, such as, non-governmental organisations.

Increased Funding for Integration (1)

- **AMIF**
- **90% cofinancing rate** for measures implemented by LRAs and CSOs
- **At least 15% of the resources to MS programmes**
- **A minimum of 5 % of the initial allocation to the thematic facility shall target LRAs measures**
- **ERDF**
- Integration objective
- **ESF+**
- 25% earmarking for social inclusion in ESF+ Proposal

Increased Funding for Integration (2)

- Make full use of EU funds to promote integration
- Ensure a coordinated approach at national, regional and local level in the programming and implementation of EU funds
- Involve local and regional authorities, civil society organisations and social and economic partners in preparing, revising, implementing and monitoring programmes for the 2021-2027 EU funds (AMF, ESF+ and ERDF)
- Increase private stakeholders' participation
- Facilitate access to EU funding for local and regional authorities
- Make potential beneficiaries aware of EU funding opportunities
- Take into account the situation of migrants and their children in national Recovery and Resilience Plans

Sectorial priorities

Education and Training

Objectives

- More migrant children in early childhood education and care
- Teachers are better equipped to manage multicultural and multilingual classrooms
- Qualifications acquired in non-EU countries are recognised faster and more easily
- Comprehensive **language training and civic orientation** programmes

Possible funding priorities

- Increase the number of migrant children participating in ECEC
- Make procedures for recognising foreign qualifications quick, fair, transparent and affordable.
- **Develop support programmes for unaccompanied minors**
- **Promote language learning beyond initial or intermediary proficiency levels**

Employment

Objectives

- Stronger cooperation between labour market actors
- Migrant entrepreneurs receive more support
- More migrant women participate in the labour market
- Assessment of migrants' skills is more effective and faster
- More migrants participate in high-quality vocational education and training

Possible funding priorities

- Make use of the EU Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals
- Raise **awareness of discrimination** in the recruitment process and in the workplace
- Provide tailored training and mentoring programmes for migrant entrepreneurship

Health

Objectives

- Migrants are **informed about their rights** and have **equal access** to regular health care services, including mental health services
- Specific challenges faced by migrant women, including prenatal and post-natal healthcare for mothers, are fully considered

Possible funding priorities

- Provide training to **health care workers on diversity management** and the needs of specific migrant groups
- Facilitate migrants' access to general health services, including mental health, by providing services adapted to their needs and tackling discrimination
- Make full use of EU funds

Housing

Objectives

- Migrants have access to **adequate and affordable housing**
- **Fight discrimination** on the housing market
- More innovative inclusive housing solutions are widely used across the EU

Possible funding priorities

- Ensure an integrated approach and coordinate **housing policies** with policies on access to employment, education, healthcare and social services.
- Provide adapted and **autonomous housing solutions** as early as possible for refugees and asylum seekers who are likely to be granted international protection
- Make full use of EU funds

References

- [Action Plan 2021-2027 on Integration and Inclusion](#)
- [European Website on Integration](#)
- European Integration Network ([EIN](#))

Thank you



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