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Tuesday 21 May 2019

08:30-09:00	Registration and welcome coffee		
09:00-10:30	Opening session	Social rights, the ESF and transnational cooperation Moderated by Patrizia Brandellero Introduction, Andriana Sukova , Deputy Director General, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Panel discussion: Andriana Sukova , Deputy Director General, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Louis Vervloet , ESF Managing Authority of Flanders (BE) Sirpa Liljestrom , ESF Managing Authority (FI) Catherine Naughton , Director of the European Disability Forum, Vice-President of Social Platform Interactive session with audience using sli.do The ESF Transnational Platform's contribution to policy and practice Valentina Caimi , Team Leader of the ESF Transnational Platform, AEIDL	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-13:00 (parallel sessions)	First round of workshops How the ESF includes and empowers people throughout life	Growing up WS 1 Investing in children's early years: the path for success <i>This WS will discuss how the ESF supports investment in inclusive early childhood education and care starting from the presentation of some projects implemented by stakeholders.</i> Facilitator: Jana Hainsworth , Eurochild Setting the scene, Fintan Farrell , Thematic Expert on Inclusion, AEIDL Learning from practices: "Parents you are not alone!" (PI, DE), Bartosz Oraczewski "Integrated measures on investing in early childhood education" project, Adrian Oros and Oana Nascu , Hope and Homes for Children (RO) Reactions from: Géraldine Libreau , DG EAC ESF Managing Authority Representative Timothy Ghilain , EASPD Rapporteur: Timothy Ghilain , EASPD	Starting out WS 2 Meeting the support needs of disadvantaged young people through youth mobility <i>The WS will discuss benefits of transnational mobility for disadvantaged youth and explore ways to extend this offer.</i> Facilitator: Eddy Adams , Thematic Expert on Youth Employment, AEIDL Learning from practices: Bettina Reuter , ESF MA&TLN Mobility (DE) Tomas Travnicek , ESF MA & TLN Mobility (CZ) Project EUfit- Zukunftschancen in Europa, Brigitte Sicken and Bastian Bichler (DE) José Enrique Miana Fernandez and Pau Arquerros Sureda , Asociación Mundus (TLN Mobility, ES) Rapporteur: Tuija Kautto , Kohtaamo / K-S ELY-center (FI)
		As an adult WS 3 Investing in careers: Job carving for inclusive employment <i>Job carving is a process that reassigns certain tasks of an existing job to modify or create a new position which is individually tailored to the skills and capacities of workers. This WS will explore how job carving can promote inclusive employment and how the ESF can support such a potential.</i> Facilitators: Anette Scoppetta , Thematic Expert on Employment, AEIDL and Caroline Meyers , ESF Flanders Managing Authority Learning from practices: "All Inclusive@work" project, Wim Van Ammel (BE, BG, FI, NL) "Active and Needed" project, Ruta Komisaroviene (LT) Katia Cortis , Lino Spiteri Foundation (MT) Rapporteur: Eamonn Davern , LTU Thematic Expert and Project Manager, AEIDL	Getting older WS 4 Promoting active and healthy ageing through life-long learning <i>This WS will explore how ESF can promote active and healthy ageing, equipping people to remain longer in employment or enabling their transfer to new jobs, especially in the current context of fast technological change.</i> Facilitator: Philippe Seidel , AGE Platform Europe Learning from practices: "Road 67" project, Nathalie Bekx (BE) Mercedes Acitores , INTERACT Reactions from: Maëva Roulette , DG EMPL Brikena Xhomaqi , Lifelong Learning Platform Rapporteur: Christopher Ball , Newcastle University / Crow (UK)

11:00-13:00 (parallel sessions)	<p>First round of workshops</p> <p>How the ESF includes and empowers people throughout life</p>	<p>Caring for others</p> <p>WS 5 Supporting and empowering carers</p> <p><i>This WS will discuss how ESF can support and empower informal and family carers, including young carers, to remain included in employment and in society</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Ulrich Wolff, ESF Hamburg Managing Authority and Liz Gosme, Director of COFACE Families Europe</p> <p>Nathalie Wuiame, Thematic Expert on gender, AEIDL</p> <p>Reflection by Irene Bertana, COFACE Families Europe and Claire Champeix, EUROCARERS</p> <p>Learning from practices:</p> <p>"Respite care for carers of persons with disabilities" project, Peter Kuzniak, Imago Foundation (PL, UK)</p> <p>"Motivation leads to success" project, Pauline Johansson, Senior Lecturer, Linnaeus University (SE)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Irene Bertana, COFACE Families Europe</p>	<p>Empowering local communities</p> <p>WS 6 Working together in community-led local development approaches</p> <p><i>This WS will focus on how partnerships between different actors foster community-led local development approaches in the frame of ESIF projects, including in rural and coastal areas.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Leda Stott, Thematic Expert on Partnership, AEIDL</p> <p>Learning from practices:</p> <p>Social inclusion and Community Activation Programme Michelle Mc Donagh, Pobal (IE)</p> <p>CLLD and Roma Inclusion, Daniel Grebeldinger (RO) FARNET and CLLD, Urszula Budzich Tabor, FARNET</p> <p>Rapporteur: Urszula Budzich Tabor, FARNET</p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch		
14:30-16:30 (parallel sessions)	<p>Second round of workshops</p> <p>How the ESF alleviates personal and societal challenges</p>	<p>Homelessness</p> <p>WS 7 From managing to ending homelessness: the role of the ESF</p> <p><i>This WS will address key developments and opportunities in the use of the ESF in the area of homelessness. Emphasis will be placed in partnerships with organizations working with homeless people and other stakeholders in order to increase the effectiveness of action against homelessness.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Kjell Larsson, Stadsmissionen (SE)</p> <p>Fintan Farrell, Thematic Expert on Inclusion, AEIDL</p> <p>Using ESF as a lever to improve responses to homelessness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iva Hlaváčková, MPSV (CZ) Andrea Scifo, MoL and Roberto Pallanch, Province of Trento (IT) <p>Role of Transnationality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maciej Jamrozik, MoSoc (PL) <p>Reactions from:</p> <p>Vera Kovács, National Stakeholder (HU)</p> <p>Maria-Anna Paraskeva, DG EMPL</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ruth Owen, FEANTSA</p>	<p>Doing business differently</p> <p>WS 8 Promoting green entrepreneurship and circular economy</p> <p><i>The green and circular economy is a relatively new and growing sector that creates employment and entrepreneurial opportunities, which ESF is contributing to in many countries.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Nina Monjean, RREUSE</p> <p>Learning from practices:</p> <p>Interreg and LIFE programmes supporting green jobs, Michał Len, RREUSE</p> <p>Green Jobs Programme, Victoria Perez, Biodiversity Foundation (ES)</p> <p>NIEBE project, Peter Wagner, Caritas (AT)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Nina Monjean, RREUSE</p>
		<p>Valuing diversity in society and at the workplace</p> <p>WS 9 Inclusive approaches to diversity in society and the workplace</p> <p><i>This WS will address how the ESF can be a lever for increased diversity, more inclusive labour markets and combatting discrimination at the workplace and communities at large. The key role of social partners and other key stakeholders to this aim will be emphasized.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Rachel Marangozov, Thematic Expert on Migration, AEIDL</p> <p>Setting the scene: Rachel Marangozov, Thematic Experts on Migration and Nathalie Wuiame, Gender Thematic Expert (AEIDL)</p> <p>Learning from practices:</p> <p>"Transnational Workplace Inclusivity Project", Alexi de Greef (BE-NL)</p> <p>Veerle Vanderleen and Kelly Persoons, Actiris (BE)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Marco Milano, Autonomous Province of Trento (IT)</p>	<p>Future of work and digital skills</p> <p>WS 10 Towards inclusive future labour markets</p> <p><i>The WS will address key critical issues linked to the future of work from an inclusion perspective and provide recommendations –in particular, on the use of ESF- aimed at ensuring that the labour markets of the future leave no one behind.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Anette Scoppetta, Thematic Expert on Employment, AEIDL</p> <p>Learning from practices:</p> <p>SERV project, Tim Buyse (BEnl)</p> <p>P-INK project, Kathleen Wabrowetz, German Red Cross (DE)</p> <p>"e-school" project, Vlatka Marcan (HR)</p> <p>Discussion tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migrant inclusion: Aliyyah Ahad (MPI) and Kathleen Wabrowetz (German Red Cross) Skills for the future: Lucie Susova (Solidar) and Armelle Ledan (Thematic Expert on L&S) Poverty: Amana Ferro (EAPN) and Laura de Bonfils (Solidar) Social dialogue: Tommi Raivio (CSR Europe) and Tim Buyse (SERV) <p>Rapporteur: Jasminka Iveković, Ministry Of Science And Education (HR)</p>

14:30-16:30 (parallel sessions)	<p>Second round of workshops</p> <p>How the ESF alleviates personal and societal challenges</p>	<p>Social entrepreneurship and self-employment</p> <p>WS 11 Using microcredit and financial instruments</p> <p><i>The WS will show case financing options in the frame of ESF – different from grants – for social entrepreneurs and self-employed such as microcredits and financial instruments. A link with the EaSI Guarantee and InvestEU will also be made.</i></p> <p>Facilitators: Dana Gabriela Verbal and Miia Rossi-Gray, DG EMPL</p> <p>Setting the scene, Dorotea Daniele, Thematic expert Social Economy, AEIDL</p> <p>Financial instruments in the context of ESF and novelties under ESF+, Andrea Da Pozzo, DG EMPL</p> <p>Making the link with the EaSI Guarantee and InvestEU, Dimitrios Nifas, DG EMPL</p> <p>Learning from practices: Oscar Verlinden, European Microfinance Network Lens Lapauw, MicroStart (BE) Teresa Zagrodzka, TISE (PL)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Luca Santin, Thematic Expert on Simplification, AEIDL</p>	<p>Social and vocational inclusion of ex-offenders</p> <p>WS 12 From detention to the labour market</p> <p><i>The WS will focus on social and vocational inclusion of (ex-) offenders and showcase the ESF-funded projects promoting employment, equal opportunities and co-operation between public, private and social sector.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Rhianon Williams, Ministry of Justice, Bremen</p> <p>Setting the scene, Vladimir Kvaca, Thematic expert on Public Administration and Governance, AEIDL</p> <p>REWIND project, Peterjan Schalenbourg (BE-FI)</p> <p>Roberto Mattina, Consorzio Open (IT)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Rachel Marangozov, Thematic Expert on Migration, AEIDL</p>
16:30-17:00	Coffee break		
17:00-18:00	<p>Report back and Questions and Answers from workshops</p> <p>Reactions by Emma Toledano Laredo and Loris di Pietrantonio, Heads of Unit, DG EMPL</p>		
18:00-19:00	Cocktail and Networking events		
19:00-21:00	Walking dinner		

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09:00-11:00	<p>Third round of workshops</p> <p>How governance and synergies enhance ESF effectiveness</p>	<p>Designing effective result-based approaches</p> <p>WS 13 Partnership and simplification for result-based approaches</p> <p><i>This WS will address the role of partnerships and simplification as key drivers to boost the effectiveness of ESF, achieving clearer and measurable results and improving the implementation of policies.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Michael Grosse, DG EMPL</p> <p>Thematic Experts: Leda Stott and Luca Santin</p> <p>Pilot Joint Action Plan 'Promoting sustainable and inclusive growth by activating the hidden talent of NEETs and migrants', Gerard Slotema, Agency of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment (NL)</p> <p>Pilot Joint Action Plan 'Training2Work', Patricia Borges, AD&C - Cohesion and Development Agency (PT)</p> <p>National Youth Guarantee scheme, Laurent Gaullier and Hélène Vu, Ministry of Labour (FR)</p> <p>Successful ESF partnerships in projects for people with mental and intellectual disabilities, Maria Tussy, Fundación ONCE (ES)</p> <p>Table hosts: Alicia García-Madrid, Action Against Hunger (ES) Francisco Cipriano, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian (PT) Rachel Marangozov, Thematic Expert on Migration, AEIDL</p> <p>Rapporteur: Maria Tussy, Fundación ONCE (ES)</p>	<p>Synergies between ESF and Erasmus</p> <p>WS 14 Keeping up the momentum</p> <p><i>This WS will continue discussions from the meeting on Synergies between ESF and Erasmus that was jointly organized by Youth Employment and Learning and Skills Thematic Networks (Barcelona, 6 March 2019).</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Eddy Adams, Thematic Expert on Youth Employment, AEIDL</p> <p>Resa Koleva-Demonty, DG EMPL</p> <p>Dominika Tadla, Ministry for Employment and Social affairs (PL)</p> <p>Gunta Arāja, Ministries of Education and Science, Director of the Policy Initiative and Development Department, Erasmus National Authority (LV)</p> <p>Project Newtt, Neli Koleva, Teach for Bulgaria (BG)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Jan Wilker, Goethe-Institut (DE)</p>
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09:00-11:00	Third round of workshops How governance and synergies enhance ESF effectiveness	Pooling resources to tackle societal challenges WS 15 Macro-regional strategies: strategic frameworks for transnational collaboration <i>The WS aims to raise awareness about Macro-regional strategies which offer the possibility to combine different EU funds and to develop new methods and policy-recommendations gathering stakeholders across sectors, borders and on multi-level governance.</i> Facilitator: Anders Bergström , Education Policy Area Coordinator, EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) Macro-regional strategies: what they are and how they contribute to the implementation of the EPSR, Anders Bergström (EUSBSR) Learning from practices: BSR Integrate NEETs, Felix Schartner , EUSBSR (SE) Mother Centres, Kadrin Hasanov , EUSDR (BG) Rapporteur: Valentina Caimi , AEIDL	
		Social innovation WS 17 Innovative ways to tackle societal challenges <i>The WS will show good examples of countries which foster social innovation with ESF, as well as demonstrate some methodologies and tools worked out in the Social Innovation Community project, which might be used in the frame of ESF+.</i> Facilitator: Armelle Ledan , Thematic Expert on Learning and Skills, AEIDL Social innovation in ESF and ESF+, Loris Di Pietrantonio , DG EMPL Social innovation eco-system in Portugal, Silvia Ferreira , Casa Do Impacto (PT) Research on SI in ESF, Anna Tengqvist , Kontigo (SE) Lessons learnt from the Social Innovation Community, Sophie Reynolds , NESTA (UK) Rapporteur: Anna Kanakaki , ESF MA (EL)	EU funds and health WS 16 Using EU funds to ensure health equity and access to health and social services <i>This WS aims to explore and understand how health objectives can be brought to the fore through EU funds, in view of the changes introduced by ESF+. Emphasis will be placed on the objectives of health equity and access to health services by vulnerable groups.</i> Facilitators: Caroline Costongs (Eurohealthnet) and Joanna Lane (HealthClusterNet) Learning from practices: Michal Kubo , Roma Health Mediators (SK) Rok Zaletel , SOPA (SI) Reactions from: • Katarzyna Kielar , DG Sante • Rosa Castro (Milieu), ESI for health Project findings for reducing health inequalities • Laura Belenguer , Interact Rapporteur: Joanna Lane (HealthClusterNet)
		Combining ESF and EFSI WS 18 Exploring opportunities and managing bottlenecks <i>This WS will assess the potential and identify bottlenecks of combining ESF and EFSI, including concerning the transition from institutional care to community-based services, in view of preparing for ESF+ and InvestEU.</i> Facilitator: Sabrina Ferraina , Policy Manager, EASPD Setting the scene: Thomas Signal , Investment Policy Advisor, EASPD Javier Guñmes Pedraza , ONCE (ES) Guillaume Jacquinot , Inclusion Europe, Member of European Expert Group on the Transition from Institutional to Community-based Care Rapporteur: Thomas Signal , EASPD	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break		
11:30-12:00	Report back and Questions and Answers from workshops Reaction by Egbert Holthuis , Head of Unit, DG EMPL		
12:00-12:30	Concert with Musethica		
12:30-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:30	Closing session	ESF+: Leaving no one behind and creating links with the Sustainable Development Goals Moderated by Patrizia Brandellero Focus on gender. Interviews to: Caroline Meyers , ESF Managing Authority of Flanders (BE) Mary Collins , European Women's Lobby, Senior Policy and Advocacy Coordinator Panel discussion: Jean Lambert , Member of the European Parliament Leo Williams , European Anti-Poverty Network, Director Lieve Verboven , ILO Office for the European Union and the Benelux countries, Director Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic , European Commission, Director for Social Affairs, DG EMPL Concluding remarks by Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic , Director for Social Affairs, DG EMPL, Director	

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