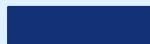
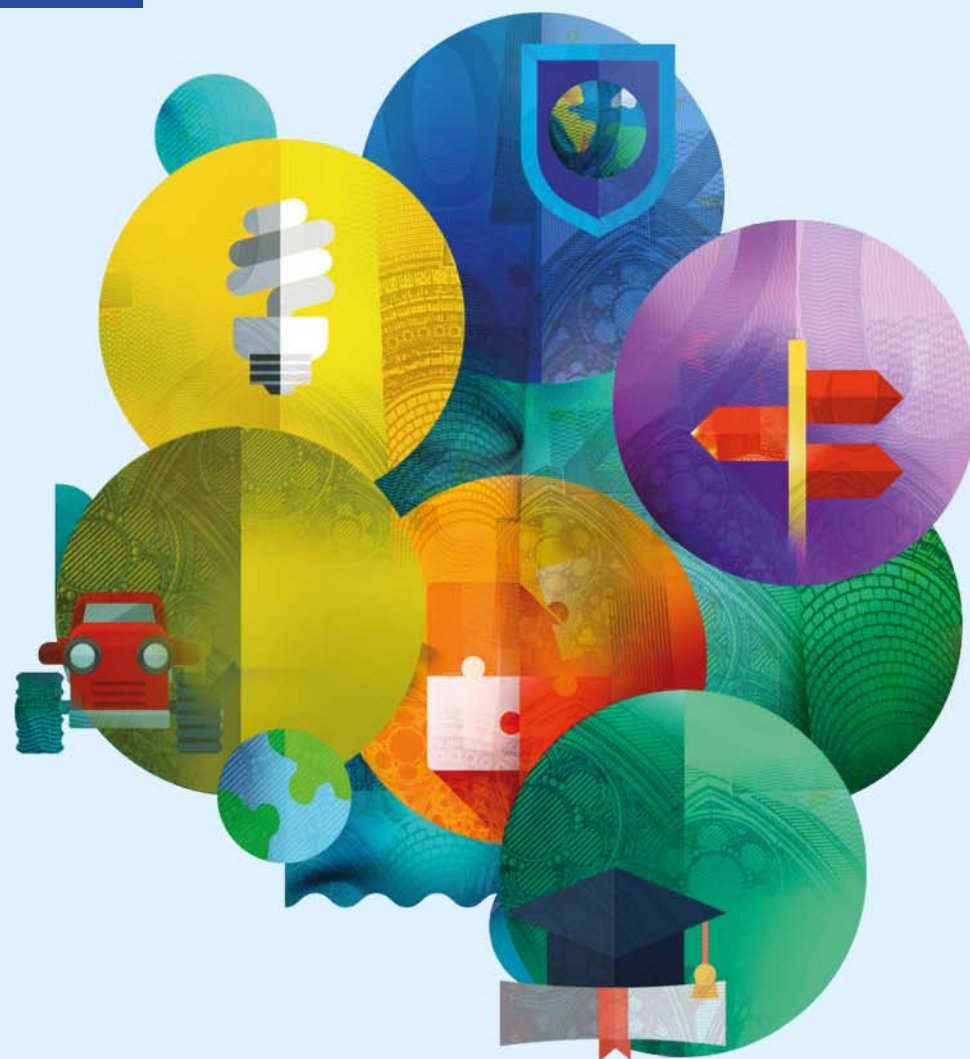




The European Social Fund Plus





ESF and Health – building on solid grounds

ESF 2014-2020 - two investment priorities relevant for health:

- IP 8 vi on active and healthy ageing - € 533 million
- IP 9 iv on enhancing access to affordable , sustainable and high- quality services , including healthcare - € 3,7 billion



New MFF proposals – 2021-2027



FAIR & BALANCED

A new architecture for the future

In billion euro, current prices



I. SINGLE MARKET, INNOVATION AND DIGITAL

- 1 Research and Innovation
- 2 European Strategic Investments
- 3 Single Market
- 4 Space



II. COHESION AND VALUES

- 5 Regional Development and Cohesion
- 6 Economic and Monetary Union
- 7 Investing in People, Social Cohesion and Values



III. NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

- 8 Agriculture and Maritime Policy
- 9 Environment and Climate Action



IV. MIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT

- 10 Migration
- 11 Border Management



V. SECURITY AND DEFENCE

- 12 Security
- 13 Defence
- 14 Crisis Response



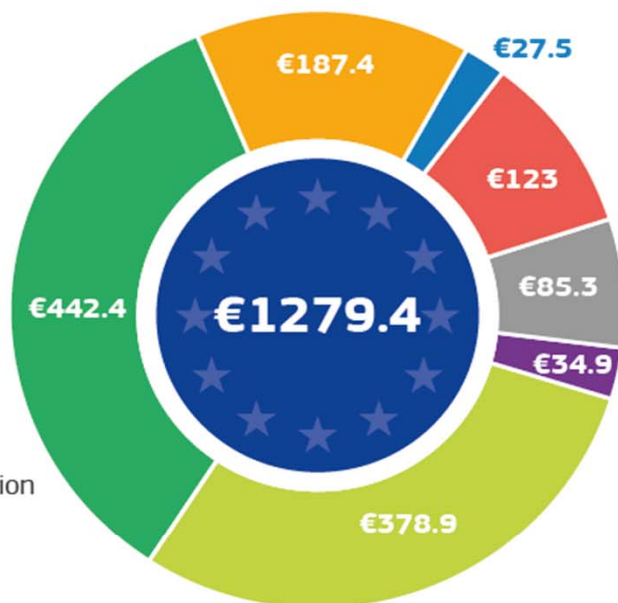
VI. NEIGHBOURHOOD AND THE WORLD

- 15 External Action
- 16 Pre-Accession Assistance



VII. EUROPEAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

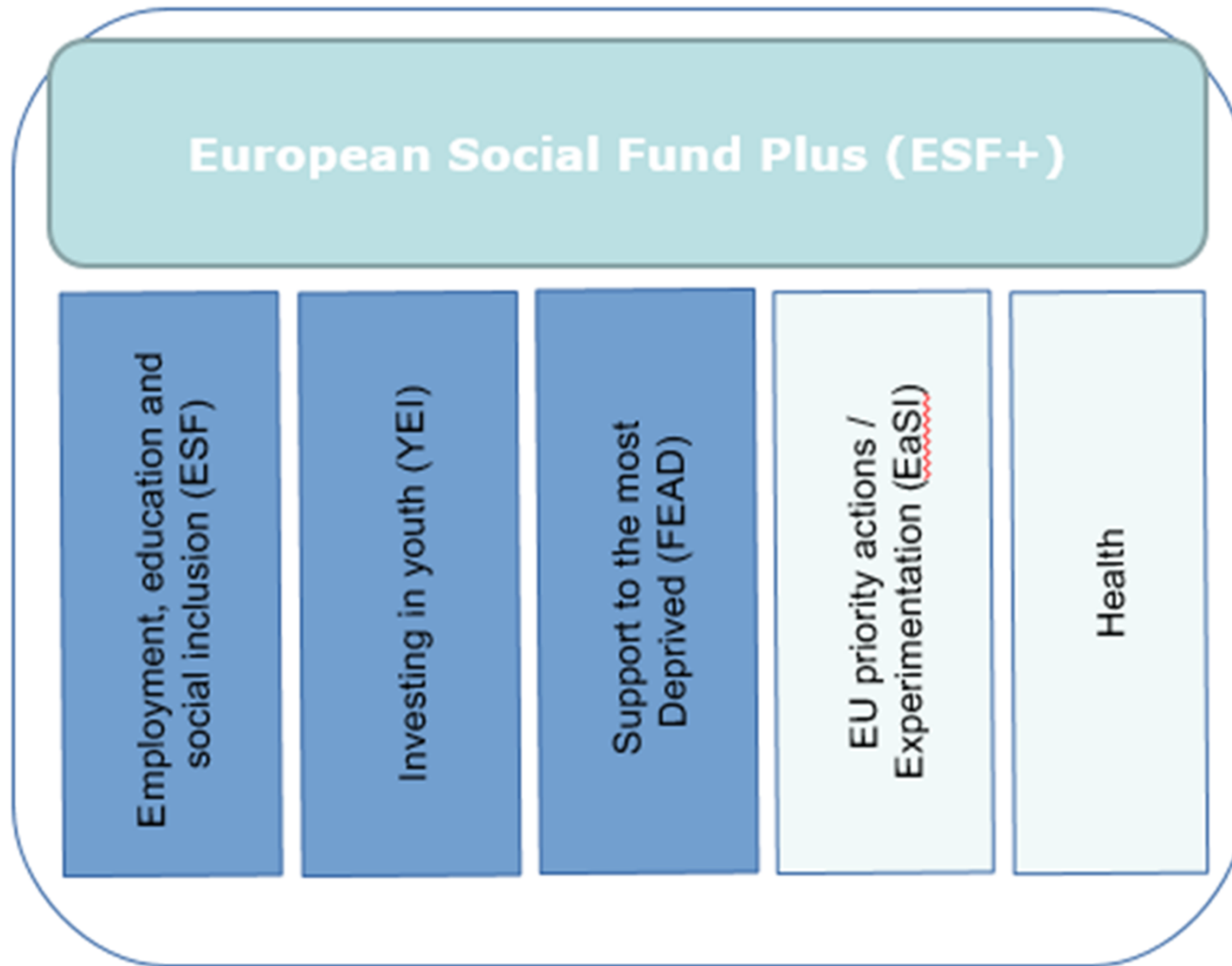
- 17 European Public Administration



Source: European Commission



The ESF+: 5 funds coming together



 Shared Management
 (In)direct Management

ESF+ 2021-2027



European Social Fund Plus
Support to the most deprived

€100 Billion
at least 4%

**Employment and Social
Innovation strand**

€761 Million

Health strand

€413 million

Total Budget

€101,2 Billion





Specific objectives of the ESF+

EU
Pillar of
Social
Rights

11 + 1 specific objectives in the areas of

- Employment / equal access to the labour market
- Education and training
- Social inclusion
- Health (*health promotion, disease prevention, health care systems, safety of healthcare, reduction of health inequalities, protection against cross-border health threats*)

Horizontal
principles

Gender
equality

Equal opps

Non
discrimination

Contribution to
"Smarter Europe"
"Greener Europe"



European
Commission



Specific provisions for the Health strand

Operational objectives



Improving **crisis preparedness and response** against cross-border health threats



Strengthening **health systems** (*digital transformation, EU health information, support to national reforms*)



Supporting **EU health legislation** (*medicines, HTA, tobacco, cross-border care*)



Supporting **integrated work** (*European Reference Networks, best practices for health promotion and disease prevention*)

Eligible actions



policy analysis



policy implementation



capacity building of networks and partners



communication and dissemination



Health strand – eligible actions

- **Analytical activities:** e.g. surveys, studies, statistics, monitoring/assessment of the transposition and application of Union law.
- **Policy implementation:** e.g. cross-border partnerships, transnational cooperation and partnerships, health crisis preparedness exercises.
- **Capacity building:** e.g. of EU-level networks, national contact points, stakeholders.
- **Communication and dissemination:** e.g. mutual learning, peer reviews, benchmarking, guides, reports, informative material and media coverage, information systems, Presidency events, conferences and seminars.



Health strand – geographical scope

- 27 EU Member States
- Associate countries or third countries
(in accordance with specific agreements)
 - EEA members
 - Acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates
 - Other third countries
 - Neighborhood countries
- International organizations



Implementation

- Implementation under **responsibility of DG SANTE** and under authority of Commissioner responsible for Health
- Direct management
- Rules of the Financial Regulation will apply

[Common Provision Regulation is not applicable]



Health – shared management

- Enhance seamless approaches between direct management strand and shared management
- Focus on ESF+ missions and target groups:
 - Specific objective iii - promoting [...] a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing health risks [...] active and healthy ageing
 - Specific objective ix - foster the affordability and accessibility of healthcare targeted to vulnerable groups



Thank you!