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Shaping funding and financial framework to support inclusion of migrants - blending opportunities

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Partnership on Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees
EU budget to address challenges on migration management

Separate heading IV and specific resources on migration and border management

- Dedicated fund – Asylum and Migration Fund
- Increased dedicated resources – EUR 10.4 billion

Mainstreaming migration under various EU funds (internal, external)

- Policy prioritisation of migration under various EU funds (ESF+, ERDF, NDICI, IPA etc)
- Specific earmarking of expenditure for migration

Strengthening the EU framework for financial instruments and blending opportunities

- Leverage effect of the social window of Invest EU
- Blending facilities under specific instruments
Other EU funds that contribute to migration and security 2021-2027

**TOTAL Budget per fund** for Member State managing / national authorities / European Commission direct actions

**ERDF** € 226 billion
**ESF** € 101 billion
**Horizon** € 97.6 billion
**NDICI** € 89.5 billion
**ERA FR D** € 78.8 billion
**Erasmus +** € 30 billion
**IPA III** € 14.5 billion
**DEP** € 9.2 billion
**EMFF** € 6.1 billion

**State/federal authorities, regional and local public bodies, NGOs, Red Cross organisations, international public organisations, private and public law companies, education/research organisations**
Pooling EU resources
- synergies of the Funds and of their social objectives relevant to the inclusion of migrants

**ESF +**

- Specific priority on the socio-economic integration of migrants (SO VII)
- Earmarking (25% of the national allocation)
- Operational focus on medium and long term integration
- A wide range of actions

**ERDF**

- Specific integrated measures beneficial to migrants including housing and social services (PO 4)
- Mainstreaming actions under other objectives on implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights

Need for synergies with dedicated support under AMF
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funding architecture

Overall envelope – EUR 10.4 billion
Mode of implementation – shared, direct and indirect management
Main form of support – grants with 3 co-financing rates + TA

Budget implementation

€4.2 billion (40%) New thematic facility: Under the thematic facility, funding will be provided periodically to Member States to provide targeted support, assist in EU-level action and respond to urgent needs.

€1 billion (10%) Mid-term allocation to national programmes: Instead of allocating all funding at the beginning of the financial period in 2021, 10% of the total fund will be made available to Member States in 2024, taking into account of new or additional pressures.

Source: European Commission
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scope of support

1) Strengthening the Common European Asylum System
2) Supporting legal migration to the Member States and short-term integration of migrants
3) Countering irregular migration through e.g. returns and increased cooperation with third countries
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Integration of migrants

• Focus on early integration measures
• Preparation and introduction actions in the receiving societies
• Important role of local and regional authorities and civil society organisations

Examples of eligible actions
• Capacity building actions
• Provisions of targeted services, education, language and other trainings
• Enabling actions in the receiving communities
Opportunities of the financial instruments to address migration challenges

• Providing a new source of (social) capital, adapted to the needs of social initiatives usually stranded between the isolated "financing planets" (grants vs. commercial investment)
• Outcomes and results based logic against outputs projects
• Cross-sectoral cooperation and public-private partnerships
• Holistic and longer term approach to complex issues
• Innovative approaches to increased leverage, efficiency and catalytic use of existing resources related to the reception and integration of migrants
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Blending - legal framework

- Scope of investments and eligibility criteria aligned with the objectives of the Fund
- Direct management as unique opportunity for blending operations
- Modalities of implementation respecting the requirements of:
  - InvestEU Regulation – COM(2018)439

- In case of no EU guarantee of InvestEU
  - InvestEU administrative framework with the implementing partners to streamline the implementation
  - AMF rules apply to the Union grant support
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Migration Blending Facility

• Possibility to establish a facility dedicated to blending operations
• AMF (Bi)Annual Work Programmes to shape the objectives, policy strands, amounts and requirements

• Need for further actions aiming
  • Increased policy and/or administrative interest of MS, AMF authorities and other stakeholders on the use of Facility
  • Incapacitating actions to build partnerships with
    • outcome partners procuring the schemes,
    • providers carrying out interventions
    • Investors and intermediaries supporting the implementation
  • Overcoming difficulties in price-findings/setting for different outcomes etc
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• Two possible strands to establish the Facility - ideas
  • Capacity building actions/programmes
  • Sustainable outcomes schemes

• Capacity building actions/programmes
  • To raise awareness and develop expertise
  • To establish joint planning, data analysis on common interventions in the selected area(s)
  • To promote innovative and pilot projects
  • To support networking of practitioners and researchers

• To bridge with the InvestEu Advisory Hub (EIAH)
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Sustainable outcomes schemes

• Consider the major gaps regarding integration of migrants to establish sustainable targets
• Use the existing dynamics of cooperation and leverage others
• Scale up good practices

• Establishing synergies between all the EU relevant investments (grant based and others) through dedicated platforms of cooperation

• Ways forward
  • Dedicated session on blending
  • Call for proposals in 2020 for AMIF Union actions aiming incapacitating actions
Thank you for your attention!