

MFF 2021-2027

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)

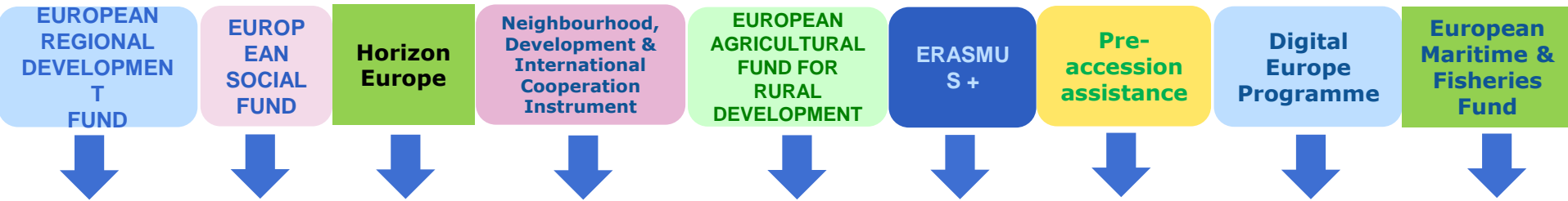
- Policy prioritisation of migration under various EU funds (ESF+, ERDF, NDICI, IPA etc)
- Specific earmarking of expenditure for migration

Strengthening the EU framework for financial instruments and blending opportunities

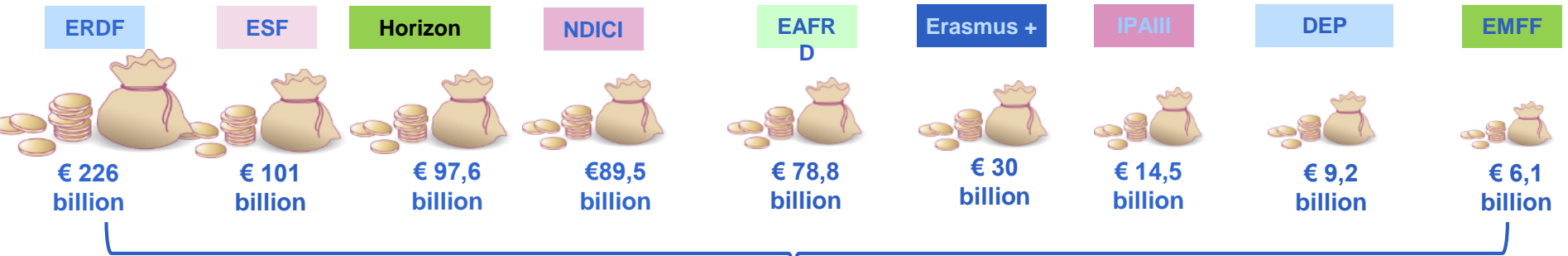
- Leverage effect of the social window of Invest EU
- Blending facilities under specific instruments



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



BENEFICIARIES



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



Asylum and Migration Fund

funding architecture



Overall envelope – EUR 10.4 billion

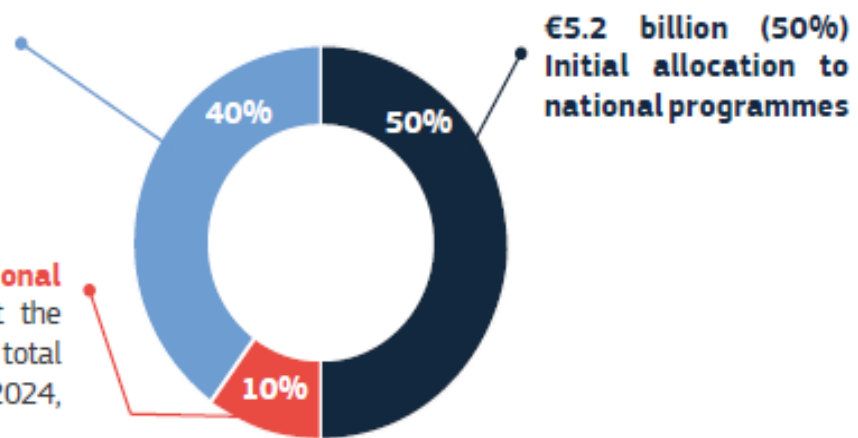
Mode of implementation – shared, direct and indirect management

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



Asylum and Migration Fund 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*





Asylum and Migration Fund

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

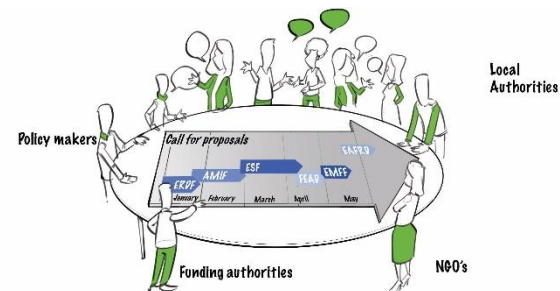




Opportunities of the financial instruments to address migration challenges



- 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





Asylum and Migration Fund 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
 - Financial Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 – Title X
- 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



Asylum and Migration Fund 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





Asylum and Migration Fund Migration Blending Facility



- **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)



Asylum and Migration Fund Migration Blending Facility



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



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Thank you for your attention!