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Draft ESF Regulation 2014-2020

- Context
- Some features
- New ESF priorities
- Social Innovation




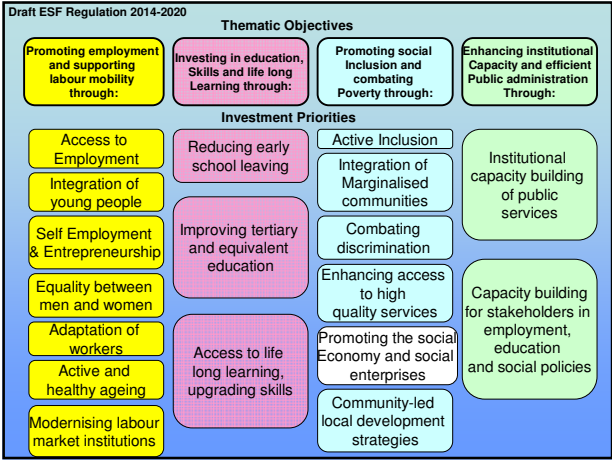
Context

- ESF should fully align to EU 2020
- ESF should promote Social Inclusion
- ESF will work in synergy with the new Integrated Programme for Social Change & Innovation
- Draft Regulations “attaches great importance to the involvement of social partners”
- Also states that it is “necessary that member states encourage participation of social partners in implementation of ESF”



Some Features

- New dedicated thematic objective for social inclusion and poverty
- Member states must ring fence 20% of their budgets for this objective
- New ESF programme has 18 investment priorities
- Identifies support for social innovation, including supporting social enterprises
- Global grants scheme to continue
- Transnational cooperation is compulsory

Social Innovation

- ESF shall promote Social Innovation
- Member states shall identify themes for social innovation
- European Commission shall facilitate capacity building for social innovation through mutual learning and establishing networks



Questions

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