

2024

ESF+ National Managing Authorities

Under the ESF+ shared management strand, the European Commission doesn't provide direct funding to projects. It's up to the Member States and regions to use the ESF+ funds. They have a lot of freedom in how they do this. With the Commission's approval, a country can choose to have just one national ESF+ programme, set up regional programmes, or do both. [ESF+ managing authorities](#) then pick projects based on what fits with these national or regional plans.

Austria

The ESF+ in Austria is implemented through two national programmes – the Employment Programme – which includes funding from the Just Transition Fund (JTF) – as well as the national ESF+ programme for fighting material deprivation.

Managing authority: Bundesministerium Arbeit und Wirtschaft

[Kontakt zum ESF Österreich](#)

Croatia

Croatia is implementing ESF+ via the Efficient Human Resources national programme, with a total budget of EUR 2,3 billion (out of which EUR 1,93 billion from EU funds).

Managing authority: Ministarstvo rada, mirovinskoga sustava, obitelji i socijalne politike

[Kontakti - Europski socijalni fond \(esf.hr\)](#)

Czech Republic

The ESF+ in Czechia is implemented via two national programmes – the Employment+ programme for up- and re-skilling and social inclusion, and the Comenius for Education programme – with a focus on children and young people.

Managing authority: Ministerstvo práce a sociálních věcí ČR (MPSV)

[OPZ+ 2021-2027 - www.esfcr.cz](#)

Denmark

The ESF+ in Denmark is implemented via the national programme 'Stronger Denmark through Education and Skills'.

Managing authority: Erhvervsstyrelsen

[Kontakt | Udvikling i Danmark \(erhvervsstyrelsen.dk\)](#)

Finland

ESF+ funds in Finland are implemented through the 'Innovation and Skills Finland' programme for mainland Finland' and the Åland Structural Funds Programme for the autonomous region of Åland. Both programmes also receive funding from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

Managing authority: Työ- ja elinkeinoministeriö

[Etusivu | Rakennerahastot](#)

France

France implements the ESF+ via two ESF+ national programmes – for employment, inclusion, skills and youth, and for food aid, and 17 regional programmes, comprising funding from both ERDF and ESF+. This is complemented by a national programme for employment and skills funded through the Just Transition Fund (JTF), with a total of EUR 309 million.

Managing authority: Ministère du Travail de la Santé et des Solidarités

[Accueil | FSE](#)

Germany

The ESF+ in Germany is implemented via one national, 15 regional programmes and one multi-fund programme, comprising funding from the ESF+ and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), which covers employment, education and skills and social inclusion.

Managing authority: Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales

[Europäischer Sozialfonds für Deutschland - Startseite \(esf.de\)](#)

Greece

The ESF+ in Greece is implemented via the national Human Resources and Social Cohesion Programme, as well as 3 sectoral and 13 regional programmes, comprising funding from both the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the ESF+.

Managing authority: Η Αρχή Συντονισμού και Παρακολούθησης του Ευρωπαϊκού Κοινωνικού Ταμείου (ΕΥΣΕΚΤ)

[Ευρωπαϊκό Κοινωνικό Ταμείο \(esfhellas.gr\)](http://esfhellas.gr)

Hungary

The ESF+ in Hungary is implemented through four programmes: the Human Resources Development Operational Programme Plus, the Economic Development and Innovation Operational Programme Plus, the Digital Renewal Operational Programme Plus and the Territorial and Settlement Development Operational Programme Plus, all of which also include funding from the European Regional Development Fund.

Managing authority: The Deputy State Secretariat for the Implementation of Human Resources Development Programmes

[Pályázati Portál - \(gov.hu\)](http://palyazati.gov.hu)

Italy

The ESF+ in Italy is implemented by 6 national and 21 regional programmes, with one other programme implemented through the Just Transition Fund (JTF).

Managing authority: Dipartimento per le politiche di coesione e per il sud

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Latvia

The ESF+ in Latvia is implemented through two national programmes – a multi-fund EU Cohesion policy funds programme, which also includes funding from the European Regional Development Fund, Cohesion Fund and Just Transition Fund, and a separate ESF+ Programme for addressing material deprivation.

Managing authority: Finanšu ministrija

[2021. - 2027. gada plānošanas periods - ES fondi](#)

Lithuania

The ESF+ funds in Lithuania are implemented through the EU Funds' Investments Programme, which covers all cohesion funding via the ESF+, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the Cohesion Fund (CF) and the Just Transition Fund (JTF).

Managing authority: Central Project Management Agency

[Kontaktai | 2021-2027 ES investicijų interneto svetainė \(esinvesticijos.lt\)](#)

The Netherlands

The ESF+ in the Netherlands is implemented via one national programme and three regional programmes.

Managing authority: Ministerie van Sociale Zaken en Werkgelegenheid

[Hoe komt u met ons in contact? | Uitvoering van Beleid \(uitvoeringvanbeleidszw.nl\)](#)

Poland

The ESF+ is implemented in Poland through 16 regional programmes (one for each Voivodeship in Poland) and two national programmes - European Funds for Social Development 2021-2027 and European Funds for Food Aid 2021-2027. The regional programmes include resources from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), with five programmes also incorporating the Just Transition Fund (JTF).

Managing authority: Ministerstwo Funduszy i Polityki Regionalnej

[Fundusze Europejskie dla Rozwoju Społecznego - Ministerstwo Funduszy i Polityki Regionalnej \(power.gov.pl\)](#)

Portugal

Portugal implements ESF+ through two thematic programmes, one for demography, qualifications and inclusion and the other for innovation and digital transition which comprises also investments from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). These are complemented by seven regional programmes, three of which include resources from the Just Transition Fund (JTF) with further support for socio-economic development across the country.

Managing authority: Agencia para o Desenvolvimento e Coesão

[Homepage - Portugal 2030](#)

Romania

Romania implements ESF+ through four national programmes, comprising investments from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and complemented by a programme of the Just Transition Fund (JTF).

Managing authority: Ministerul Investițiilor și Proiectelor Europene

[Managing Authority for the Education and Employment Programme](#)

[Managing Authority for the Social Inclusion and Dignity Programme](#)

[Managing Authority for the Technical Assistance Programme](#)

[Managing Authority for the Health Programme](#)

Slovakia

Slovakia is implementing the ESF+ through a single national programme, which also includes funding from the Cohesion Fund, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the Just Transition Fund (JTF).

Managing authority: Ministry of Investments, Regional Development and Informatization of the Slovak Republic

[Eurofondy 2020+ | UPVII \(gov.sk\)](#)

Spain

The ESF+ in Spain is implemented through 4 national programmes and 19 regional programmes (one per autonomous region or city).

Managing authority: Servicio Público de Empleo Estatal (SEPE)

[Financiación Fondo Social Europeo | Servicio Público de Empleo Estatal \(sepe.es\)](#)

Sweden

Sweden implements the ESF+ through a single national programme.

Managing authority: Svenska ESF-rådet

[Svenska ESF-rådet - Svenska ESF-rådet](#)