

Sustainable Development Goals and European Structural and Investment Funds 2021-2027



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**THINK THE UNTHINKABLE – A POST COVID
LIBRARY AGENDA MEETING SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN EUROPEAN
LIBRARIES FUNDED THROUGH EUROPEAN
STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS 2021-
2027**

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Three versions + Infographic



THINK THE UNTHINKABLE

TTU – Long version (reference)

TTU – Short version (advocacy)

TTU – Summary Tables (administrative)

TTU – Infographic (advocacy)



ESIF 2021-2027





Post-Millennium ESIF

**Beyond infrastructures...
human being**

**Beyond brick and mortar...
services**

**Beyond crosspoints...
circulation of ideas and persons**



ESIF 2021-2027

**Beyond traditional objectives... like
Objective 1: Convergence regions,**

Smart Specialisation Strategies



What is a Library (according to ESIF)?

The post-Covid Library:

The socially inclusive Library (services to citizens, lifelong learning, citizen science, research, innovation and the promotion of an active citizenry for a democratic and sustainable society);

The digital Library (a wide offer of cultural and educational products along a continuum going from collection to connection).



What are ESIF?

CF: Cohesion Fund

EMFF: European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

ERDF: European Regional Development Fund

ESF+: European Social Fund Plus

AMIF: Asylum and Migration Fund

ISF: Internal Security Fund

BMVI: Border Management and Visa Instrument



ERDF and ESF+

European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) : smart growth and green economy, and connectivity, social issues and local development.

European Social Fund Plus (ESF+): main financial instrument to strengthen Europe's social dimension; merges Youth Employment Initiative (YEI), the Fund for Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD), the EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) and the EU Health programme.



ESIF - Five general Objectives...

- 1. A smarter Europe (innovation, digitisation, economic transformation and support to SMEs);**
- 2. A greener, carbon free Europe (Paris Agreement, energy transition, renewables and fight against climate change);**
- 3. A more connected Europe (strategic transport and digital networks);**
- 4. A more social Europe (European Pillar of Social Rights, quality employment, education, skills, social inclusion and equal access to healthcare);**
- 5. A Europe closer to citizens (locally-led development strategies and sustainable urban development).**



... And Specific Objectives

PO 1 “A smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation”:

- I. enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies;
- II. reaping the benefits of digitisation for citizens, companies and governments;
- III. enhancing growth and competitiveness of SMEs;
- IV. developing skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship.



ESIF Objective 4

ESIF Objective 4	SDG	Flagship Project
(i) Enhancing the effectiveness of labour markets and access to quality employment through developing social innovation and infrastructure	1 10	BIST (Bibliotheken im Stadtteil) I and II (Germany) Ecrivain public in French public libraries
(ii) Improving access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing infrastructure	4 5	Many educ, training lifelong learning (Erasmus+) Digital literacy (Spain) - Gender Equality (Spain)
(iii) Increasing the socioeconomic integration of marginalised communities, migrants and disadvantaged groups, through integrated measures including housing and social services;	1 5	BIST (Bibliotheken im Stadtteil) I and II (Germany) FEAD projects (Netherlands) Ecrivain public (France) Treffpunkt Deutsch (Germany)
(iv) Ensuring equal access to health care through developing infrastructure, including primary care	3	3D printers supplying masks (Lithuania)



ESIF Objective 5

ESIF Objective 5	SDG	Flagship Project
(i) Fostering the integrated social, economic and environmental development, cultural heritage and security in urban areas	2	Agrolib – Ja (Republic of Serbia); Biblionet (Romania)
	11	Cultural heritage library projects in many countries (Bulgaria-Romania, Turkey, Adriatic Sea)
	14 15	Library campaigns promoting biodiversity on land and water
	16	Libraries promoting democratic participation



TTU and ESIF

1. ESIF 2021-2027

a) What are the national/regional/local authorities who are managing ESIF 2021-2027?

(https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/atlas/managing-authorities/)

b) Have ESI Funds 2021-2027 been already approved in your country? (<https://opencoesione.gov.it/it/>)

c) Have libraries, or library systems, already carried out ESIF-funded projects? (TTU – Long report)

d) What are the smart specialisation strategies at national and local level (TTU – Long report)?



TTU and SDGs

Which SDG does your library project (within SSS) meet ?  EBLIDA Matrix (<http://www.eblida.org/activities/the-eblida-matrix.html>)?

- a) Are you aware of European policies concerning the SDG you wish to tackle?**
- b) Are you aware of a library entity in your country which can advise about SDG policies / indicators and ESI Funds?**



TTU and Internationalisation

- a) ESIF experiences beneficial for the project
- b) SDG-oriented library projects beneficial for the project
- c) Project evaluation
- d) SDG-compliant library budgets



ELSIA Expert Group

From ELSA Working Group to ELSIA
(European Library Implementation and
Assessment) Expert Group

Chaired by Alicia Selles Carot

Experts designated by EBLIDA Members

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**Thank you for your
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