

# Think The Unthinkable (TTU)

**A post-Covid 19 Library Agenda meeting  
Sustainable Development Goals to be funded  
through European Structural and Investment Funds  
2021-2027**





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# Covid 19: were European libraries in lockdown?

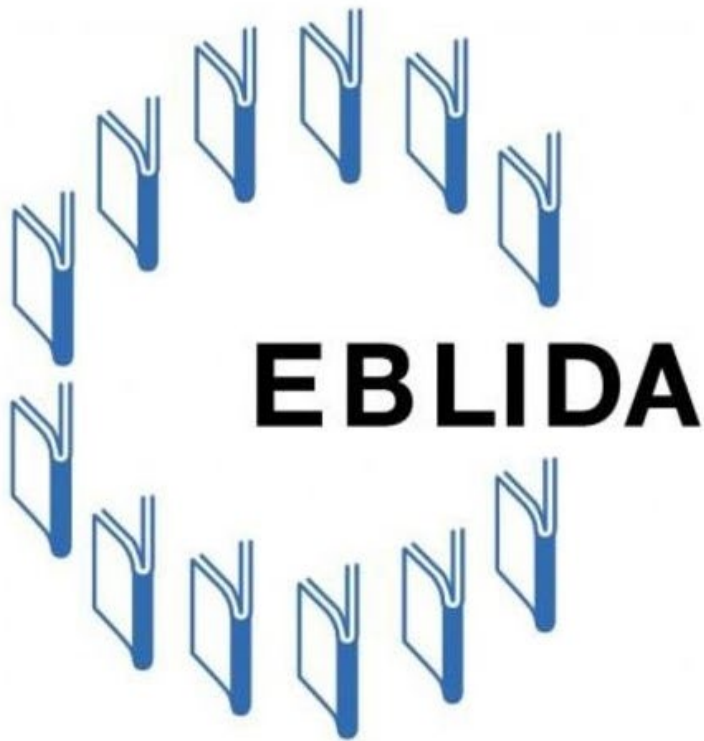
Fast and impetuous development of the:

- Digital Library;
- Social library

<http://www.eblida.org/Documents/EBLIDA-Preparing-a-European-library-agenda-for-the-post-Covid-19-age.pdf>

**Libraries were more open than ever!**

# Sustainable Development Goals – The European approach





# Difference between EBLIDA and IFLA



## Four false myths. SDG-oriented library projects:


- do not fall within the library's core mission, no stories to tell, but stories linked to policies and assessed through indicators
- are of an environmental nature,
- concern mainly fiscal and legislative macro-policies and
- fit small-scale, locally based projects of demonstrative nature.

# The EBLIDA Matrix

### Activities


















- Implementing Sustainable Development Goals in European Libraries
- The EBLIDA SDG European House
- The EBLIDA Matrix
- Advocacy and Lobbying for libraries in Europe
- Information Law
- Knowledge and Information Centre (KIC)
- EBLIDA Position Papers and Statements
- Copyright reform
- Marrakesh Treaty in Europe

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### What is EBLIDA Matrix?


The EBLIDA Matrix is the EBLIDA contribution to the Europe 2030 Agenda. As the European Bureau of Library Associations, we are offering this service to European libraries - how to be involved in the implementation of the Europe 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

<p><b>1 NO POVERTY</b></p> 	<p><b>2 ZERO HUNGER</b></p> 	<p><b>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</b></p> 	<p><b>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</b></p> 	<p><b>5 GENDER EQUALITY</b></p> 
<p><b>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</b></p> 	<p><b>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</b></p> 	<p><b>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</b></p> 	<p><b>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p> 	<p><b>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</b></p> 
<p><b>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</b></p> 	<p><b>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</b></p> 	<p><b>13 CLIMATE ACTION</b></p> 	<p><b>14 LIFE BELOW WATER</b></p> 	<p><b>15 LIFE ON LAND</b></p> 
<p><b>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</b></p> 	<p><b>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</b></p> 			

### Related Teams

- ▶ [Working Group on European Libraries and Sustainability Assessment \(ELSA\)](#)

### NEWS



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**Press Release: SDG and Libraries – First European Report**

02 June 2020: A fully-flexible concept apt to frame libraries work into the broader and reaching scope of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in European libraries. [Read more >](#)

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## SDG 1: No poverty



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**1** NO  
POVERTY



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# EBLIDA Matrix – Five sections

- **Section One:** A selection of EU programmes for SDGs;
- **Section Two:** Library policies covering each SDG;
- **Section Three:** Funding opportunities for Libraries
- **Section Four:** Main Eurostat SDG indicators;
- **Section Five:** Library Indicators enabling the evaluation of library performances and how they can match SDG indicators.





# WHY ESIF 2021- 2027?

- EBLIDA selected ESIF 2021-2027 for the following reasons:
- a) the R&D requirement in ESIF projects is not essential; there is room for small as well as big libraries;
- b) programmes are administered at national level; no complex networks at European level;
- c) libraries, and in particular public libraries, are strongly connected with local communities, and so do ESI Funds;
- d) ESIF normally accounts for one third of the whole EU budget.



# Libraries and ESIF 2021-2027: 10 steps

- Identify local smart specialisation strategies and talk with regional ESIF authorities;
- Targeted publics in the SDG and ESIF perspectives;
- Who are the recipients of economic resources? (in France, ad hoc organisations);
- Total cost of the project and percentage to be required to ESIF 2021-2027.
- Who are the implementers?
- Partnerships and Task-sharing.
- Working methods (pilot projects?);
- Specific working methods;
- Timeline.
- Other elements.

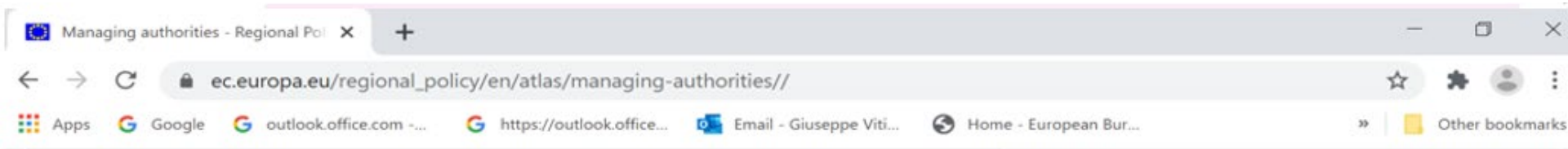


## Smart specialisation strategies and Regional ESIF authorities

- Member States build on the assets and resources available to regions
- address specific socio-economic challenges
- choices for investment
- a limited number of well-identified priorities.
- **They adopt smart specialisation strategies**
- [https://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/en/atlas/managing-authorities/](https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/atlas/managing-authorities/)



# Structural Funds and Managing authorities



**Keywords**

**Period:** 2021-2027

**Country** Greece

**Type** [ all types ]

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# Targeted publics in an SDG and ESIF perspective

Library activities of social inclusion concern people residing in sensitive urban districts, rural areas or prisons; literacy activities may be oriented at homeless people.

In NL, through the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived, FEAD, libraries provided guidance and support to lift people out of poverty and integrate most deprived people better into society.

In France, an *écrivain public* is made available in public libraries for illiterate users and facilitates them in their administrative tasks.

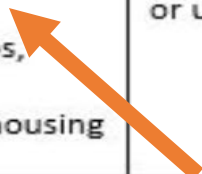
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# Targeted publics in the ESIF perspective

## ESIF Objective 4: Synoptic Table ERDF-SDG



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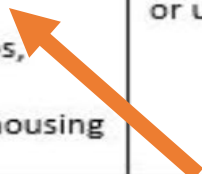
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