



Monitoring ESF+ action for Rural Areas

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EU budget for ESF+ 2021-2027

€95.8 billion

Investments are implemented by:

Member States, which supplement
€95.1 billion provided by the EU with
their own budget, reaching:

€142
billion

Articles 7-24

European Commission under the
Employment and Social Innovation
(EaSI) strand

€762
million

Articles 25-29

€197 million

Transnational cooperation to accelerate the transfer, and
facilitate the scaling up, of innovative solutions under
Article 25.i

ESF+ Priorities



EUR 44 billion are directed to investments in
employment,
EUR 45,5 billion to investments in **social
inclusion**,
EUR 43,3 billion to investments in **education
and skills**,
EUR 5,3 billion to investments addressing
material deprivation.

Monitoring ESF+ territorial delivery mechanisms

Reporting on Integrated Territorial Development for funds regulated under the **CPR (Regulation (EU) 1060/2021 (incl. the ESF+))** are defined by Annex 1 (Table 3) under the codes for **Territorial Delivery Mechanisms**, defining 8 types of territorial targets.

- CLLD
- ITI
- Other Territorial Tools
- Other approaches not under P05

EUR 6.4 billion

Of investment reported under one of the territorial delivery mechanisms (ITI, CLLD or other territorial approaches)



In member states

Rural Areas target	Incl. other targets associated to rural contexts
EUR 1.29 billion	EUR 3.49 billion
EUR 335 million	EUR 432 million

-  CZ (43 million)
-  DE (9 million)
-  ES (203 million)
-  HU (325 million)
-  IT (26 million)
-  PL (514 million)
-  RO (171 million)



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Community Local Led Development
- **CLLD** is the most used for rural areas.



*MS having reported investments for the Rural Area target under various territorial delivery mechanisms

CLLD and ITI in action for Socially Inclusive Rural Areas



CLLD for Social Economy – Lazio

Funds: EAFRD, ESF+

Amount: EUR 50 000 (EUR 44 000 of ESF)

Programming period: 2007-2013

Activities: work integration for third country nationals through training in disadvantaged rural areas at risk of abandonment.



ITI Strategy of Castilla-La-Mancha

Funds: ERDF, EAFRD, ESF+

Amount: EUR 508 millions (EUR 48 millions of ESF)

Programming period: 2014-2020

Activities: measures enhancing digital infrastructure and digital service, creating employment opportunities in the field of sustainable promotion natural and cultural heritage.



Multi fund CLLD – Boskovice Region

Funds: ERDF, EAFRD, ESF+

Amount: EUR 2.18 million (EUR 620 000 of ESF)

Programming period: 2014-2020

Activities: agriculture development and diversification, environmental protection, local employment, life-long learning, support to disadvantaged groups, enhancing tourism services and the promotion of natural and cultural heritage.