

A Future Built on Game-Changing Interventions

6 December 2023 online

Objective of the event:

- Presenting, exploring, and debating actions and interventions with a substantial impact on the entire ecosystem of societal inclusion challenges.
- Discussing and setting the agenda for the 2024 work programme based on the findings of Hop-Skip-Jum (work programme 2023).

Identifying 'game-changing' innovative interventions that could have a snowball effect on the social inclusion of the people concerned is crucial. Changing social protection schemes and systems requires a long-term commitment and structural interventions. Rerouting money flows in the system or rewriting legal frameworks is not only complex but also entails the risk of derailing and stopping halfway. Therefore, it is crucial to identify mechanisms and interventions that have a snowball or amplifying effect and can be funded under the ESF+ – rather than limited interventions that have a minor effect on the system itself in the long run.

The event will explore 'game-changing interventions' addressing community living, combating homelessness, and fighting child poverty. These interventions should cover not only the current crisis but also extend beyond it. ESF+ MAS will contribute by presenting validated solutions implemented in their respective countries and/or regions.

As this online event marks the conclusion of 2023, it is essential to reach a consensus on the objectives and actions included in the 2024 work plan.

Key information

Date: 6 December 2023
Time: 9.00 - 12.00 (CET)

Draft Agenda

Time (CET)	Description
9.00–9.10	Introduction and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Agnė Buividavičiūtė, Coordinator of the CoP on Social Inclusion- Asta Jurgutė, Head of the Social Innovations Competence Group, European Social Fund Agency
9.10–10.30	Social Innovation Match Database <p>During the presentation, our expert will exclusively focus on showcasing the features of the Social Innovation Match database and will provide insights into its strategic significance. Additionally, she will elaborate on practical ways to utilize the database for effectively addressing societal challenges and streamlining the implementation of impactful interventions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reda Beržinskaitė, Social Innovation Match Database Expert, European Social Fund Agency
10.30–11.10	Game-changing Interventions With the Potential to Change Relevant Ecosystems <p>Stakeholders, project teams, and managing authorities are invited to present and share examples in two key areas. The first focuses on interventions related to design and call development, exemplified by inventive partnership involvement. The second highlights actions or projects dedicated to addressing social inclusion challenges. The session will conclude with a Q&A segment, fostering interactive discussions and knowledge exchange.</p>

11.10–11:50	Discussion on the Work Programme 2024 In this session, we'll kick off with the presentation of the draft work programme proposal, engage in an interactive debate, and conclude with a vote to determine the key objectives for the upcoming workplan.
11.50–12.00	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mathilde Prilleux, DG-EMPL, European Commission- Agnė Buividavičiūtė, Coordinator of the CoP on Social Inclusion