EU Budget for the future

ESF+

EGF

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Throughout the preparations of the next EU budget, I have always argued that we need to **invest in people**. Because that is what our times require:

**We need skilled people** in Europe to create growth, to be competitive globally, to embrace digitisation.

**We need modern social protection** systems. For new forms of work. For our ageing societies.

And we also need to show **solidarity with the vulnerable**, with the most deprived, with migrants who have the right to stay. It is what makes us human.
Evolving **technology, productivity and globalisation** call for adapted education and training systems

Improved **employment** situation in the EU but still important long-term and youth unemployment

People in/at risk of **poverty and social exclusion** still high

**Demographic** trends (ageing population, migration) affecting society and world of work
The ESF+ components

- Support to the most deprived (FEAD)
- Investment in Youth (YEI)
- Employment, education and social inclusion (ESF)
- EU priority actions / experimentation (EaSI)
- Health

Shared management € 100 bn

Reminder: EGF
€ 1,6 bn (outside MFF ceiling)

Direct mgt € 1,2 bn
ESF+ Objectives

General objectives

- All strands: Support the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights
- Shared management strand: also the Employment Guidelines and Country-specific recommendations under the European Semester
- Employment and Social Innovation strand: special focus on employment, skills, social protection, social inclusion and working conditions.
- Health strand: ensure a high level of health protection in the Union

Specific objectives

- 11 SO under the “a more social Europe” CPR policy objective in the policy areas:
  - Employment, notably for youth and LTU
  - Education and Training
  - Social inclusion including health
- Focus kept on support to youth employment and social inclusion, including the integration of migrants
- ESF+ also contributes to other CPR policy objectives
PO: A **more social** Europe (European Pillar of Social Rights)

- Retain *workers and self-employed* in, or reintegrate them into the labour market when they have been displaced by *unexpected major restructuring events*
- Particularly those triggered by changing global trade patterns, automation, digitalisation, transition to low-carbon economy, etc.

**Horizontal principles:**
- Gender
- Equal opportunities
- Non discrimination

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