

Financial instruments under the ESF: State of play as of end 2021

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Implementation

Year*	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Member States	11	11	10	8	7	7
OPs	31	31	30	28	23	22
FIs**	85	78	55	51	33	23

> 26 of the (31) reporting OPs also reported **planned amounts** for FIs***

4 OPs with planned amounts for FIs*** did not report any financial instrument already operational or being in the set-up phase



* Data as of 31 December of each year ** Already operational or in the set-up phase *** Based on 2013 CPR Article 112







Overall progress



2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

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Payments to final recipients

- EUR 247 million disbursed to final recipients
- Overall, about 32% of the ESF and YEI committed to FIs
- In 2021, about
 9% of the ESF and
 YEI committed to
 FIs







Type of products

- > Vast majority of FIs provide **loans and micro-loans**
- FIs only providing micro-loans paid EUR 78 million to final recipients
- **Equity** in DE, PL, PT and SK
- **Guarantees** in BG, MT, PT and SK
- > Tiny amount of other support combined within the FI

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Final recipients and leverage

Product	Large	SMEs	of which micro	Individuals	Other	Total
Loans	-	4 151	3 894	3 598	11	7 760
Guarantees	-	13	12	1 583	-	1 596
Equity	1	1 464	1 318	-	1	1 466
Total	1	5 628	5 224	5 181	12	10 822

> 93% of supported SMEs are microenterprises

> BG, CZ, DE, HU, LT, PL and SK focused on SMEs

> IT, MT and PT focused on individuals



> Typically, modest leverage in line with expectations

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fi-compass advisory support for financial instruments





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The one-stop-shop for resources on financial instruments in the 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)









fi-compass work streams



- Awareness raising on FIs
- General advice regarding funds common framework and FIs lifecycle
- Fund-specific advice, taking into account past FIs experiences, fund-specific rules, sector needs and final recipients profiles







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- \geq 18 ESF-specific events
- \blacktriangleright Big flagship conferences, fund-specific events, thematic events, workshops, internal training sessions
- Main target groups: MAs and financial intermediaries
- Organised face-to-face, and since 2020, online/hybrid
- Result-oriented event communication
- Past event pages with all resources from events

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fi-compass capacity building services and targeted coaching

- Coaching sessions for i.a. MAs considering implementing FIs, or already implementing them
- > Tailored to the needs of recipients
- Organised as one or two closed-door sessions with a small number of participants
- Usually organised face-to-face at the premises of the MA, and since 2020 online
- Simultaneous interpretation ca be arranged for the recipients
- At no cost and with no obligation to further actions for the recipients of the coaching
- Can be the first step in the process to implement FIs









fi-compass publications



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Publication library on financial instruments under the different shared management funds

> Over 100 titles: case studies, brochures, factsheets, manuals, handbooks



fi-compass website and social media channels

Over 6 000 contacts with a <u>fi-</u> <u>compass profile</u>

- Social media channels: ca. 3 000 followers
- Audiovisual library with ca. 700 videos: video case studies, testimonials, event videos, learning videos

Fund-specific pages

<u>Country pages</u>, surveys, <u>newsletter</u>, <u>podcasts</u>













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