

fi-compass activities in support of EMFF/EMFAF managing authorities

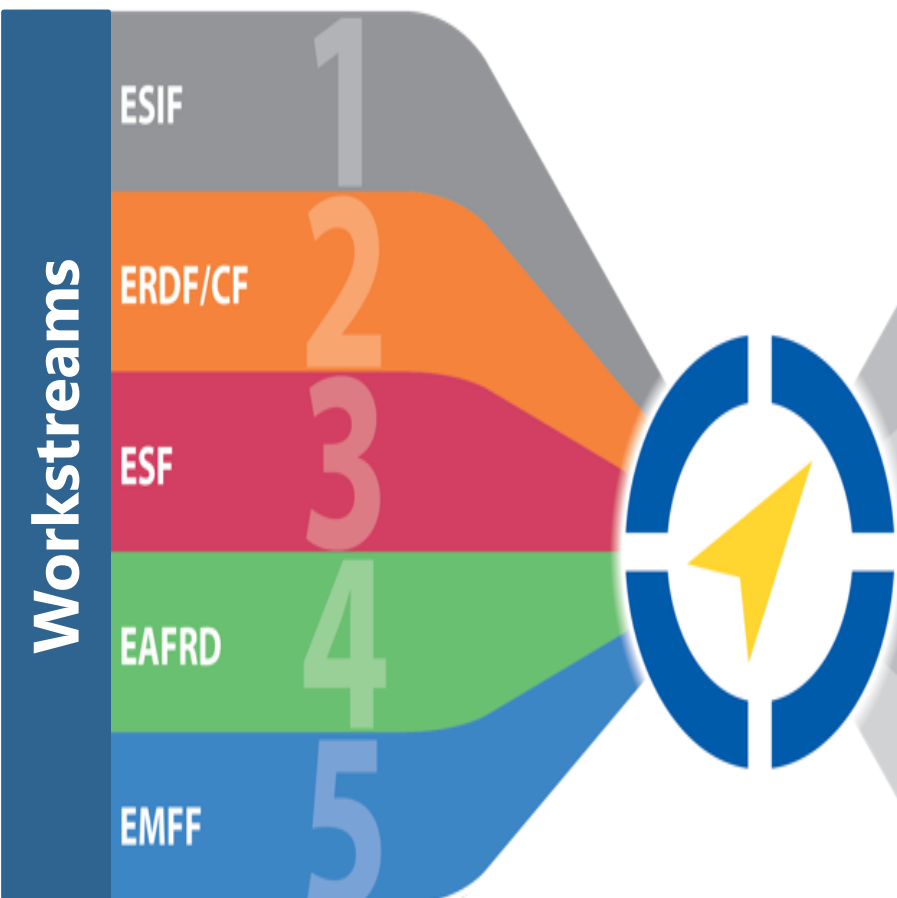
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What is fi-compass?

fi-compass knowledge hub - single entry point



1

Step-by-step process guidance

throughout the entire FI life cycle consistent with regulatory provisions, evidence-based practice and the realities of ESIF Managing Authorities.

2

Learning opportunities

to further the necessary understanding and skills in the market.

3

Targeted awareness raising and networking

for Managing Authorities, the general public, potential bodies implementing FIs, private and public investors interested in co-investment opportunities, entrepreneurs or enterprises, or for other potential final recipients.

4

Access to a single knowledge hub

to ensure (timely and targeted) availability of information and advice.



- **Raising awareness and knowledge sharing on financial instruments**
to promote and explain the advantages of using financial instruments among the relevant MSs stakeholders and to further the skills and knowledge in the market

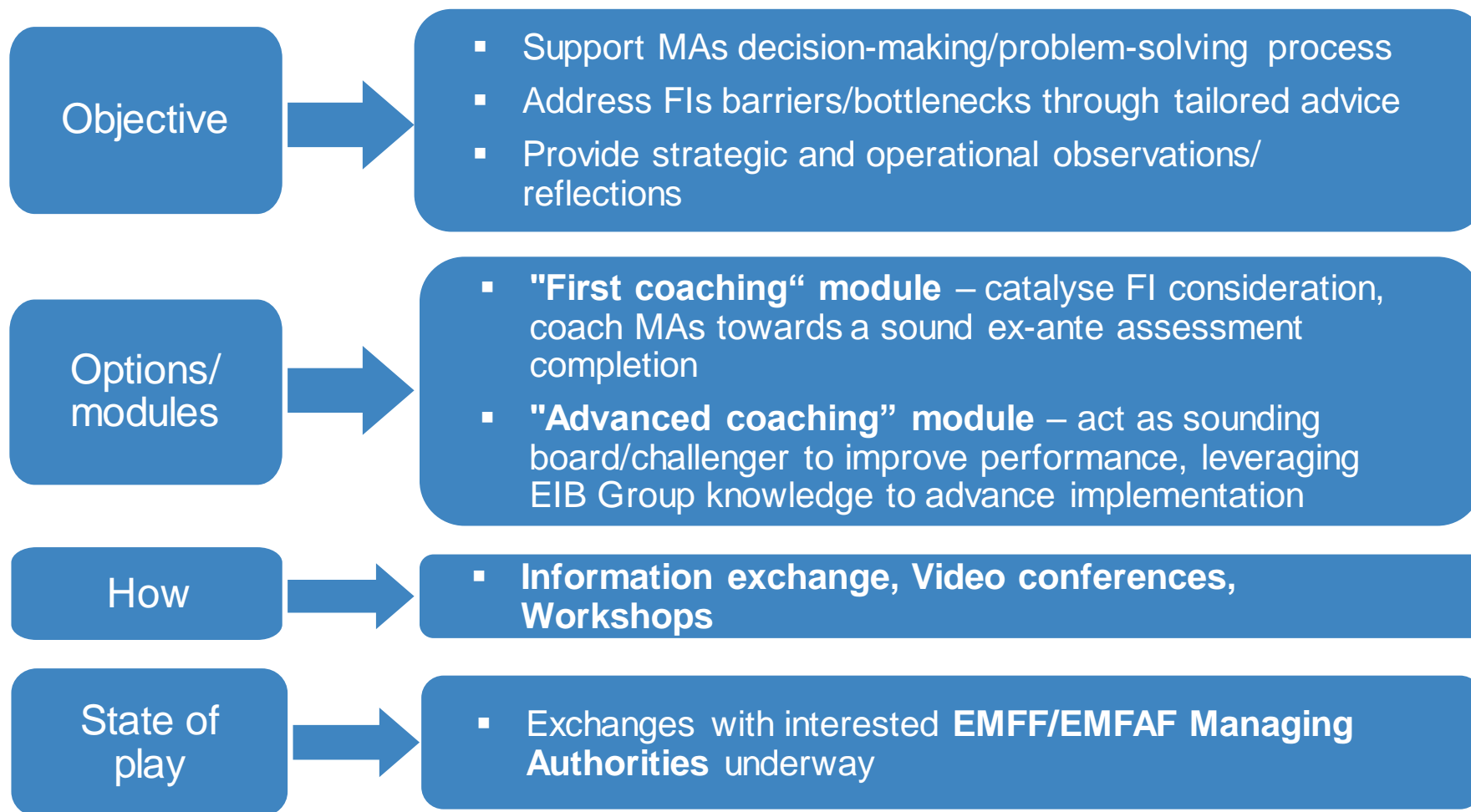


- **Targeted training sessions for MAs**
to help preparing EMFAF financial instruments in post-2020 programmes



- **fi-compass resources – publications, videos, guidance materials**
to be consulted by the stakeholders in the process of preparation and implementation of EMFF/EMFAF financial instruments

fi-compass targeted training sessions for EMFAF MAs



The way forward

Use of FIs under EMFAF



- There is potential for greater use of FIs under the new EMFAF
- Grants remain important but some MSs are already exploring the use of FIs in their EMFAF programmes
- FI could bring on board financial institutions expertise and leverage additional resources to address financing needs in the sector
- Improved and more flexible implementation options foreseen in the 2021-2027 FIs regulatory framework are also here to help
- Scope to combine grants with financial instruments might facilitate synergies
- Experiences from existing initiatives at EU and national level can be source of inspiration



fi-compass and DG MARE are ready to help the EMFAF MAs in this process



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