**EPR EU funds webinar series**

**The new ESF+ programme**

23 November 2020 (13.00 – 15.00 CET)

**Online**

*Programme*

**Background**

The end of 2020 coincides with the end of the programming of the European Commission relating to indirect funds for the seven-year period 2013-2020. Starting from 2021, new programs will be launched which will partly keep the priorities and structure of the previous ones but which will also bring substantial innovations. Among these, the new ESF + which will replace the current ESF.

To support its members and help them better understand how to best use the new programme, EPR organizes a webinar where ESF+ will be presented.

In order to make the content as complete as possible, representatives of the European Commission and of the Intermediate Bodies at national level will be invited to speak. At the same time, the experience of EPR members in the management of projects financed by ESF will help identify challenges and collect questions service providers requesting funds.

In this way the webinar aims to bring information and experience from the 3 main stakeholders of ESF +. EU commission, Intermediate Bodies and Service Providers.

**Programme**

13.00 – 13.10 **EPR Secretariat: Welcome and Introduction**

13.10 – 13.20 **Laura Jones – EPR:** *help desk on EU fuunds for the social sector*

13.20 – 13.40 **Marie Anne Paraskevas - EU Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities:**

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13.40 – 13.50 Q&A

13.50 – 14.00 **Maria Tussy Flores – Fudacion Once:** *The ESF+ from the perspective of a National Intermediate Body*

14.00 – 14.10 Q&A

14.10 – 14.30 **Pablo Sanchez Perez – Fundacion Intras**: Fundacion Intras experience in ESF projects

14.30 – 14.50 Q&A from EPR members to the 3 speakers

14.50 - 15.00 Wrap Up and Conclusions

**Registrations**

To attend the webinar, please register [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDttBJZ9ACwBClNcertomokQmvUXbVkw-Mx1QT9-CR7DbmfA/viewform).

The link to join the webinar and further instructions will be sent to all registered participants a few days prior to the event.

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