



Using ESF+ for long-term care reforms

Second meeting of the national long-term care coordinators

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Legal framework

Specific objectives

- art. 4.1.d)– **promoting active and healthy ageing**
- art. 4.1.k) – enhancing the equal and timely access to quality, sustainable and affordable services; [...] **improving accessibility, effectiveness and resilience of [...] long-term care services**

Legal Framework – Enabling Conditions



Mapping of health
and LTC needs



Measures to
**ensure efficiency,
sustainability,
accessibility and
affordability** to
health and LTC
services



Measures to
promote
**community-based
services**

Activities to be supported by ESF+

Re-skilling and
up-skilling of
workforce

Expanding access
and coverage

Supporting
integrated care
services and
independent living

Active and healthy
ageing.



Re-skilling and up-skilling of workforce

- LTC workforce **planning and forecasting**
- **Training and adaptation** of the LTC workforce
- **Actions to enhance the attractiveness** of the LTC professions
- **Offer young people work experience** in LTC
- Support **career advancement** of the workforce
- Support **good working conditions**
- Contribute to the **training and validation of skills** and competences of **informal carers**



Expanding access and coverage

- **Improve or expand LTC** in those regions where services are underdeveloped
- **Improve patients' empowerment**
- Support the **collection of data and indicators** on care-dependent people
- Ensure the **availability of appropriate LTC staff**

Supporting integrated health and social services

- Support **independent living**
- **Transition** from hospital-based care to community-based care services
- More **person-centred approaches** to care

Active and healthy ageing

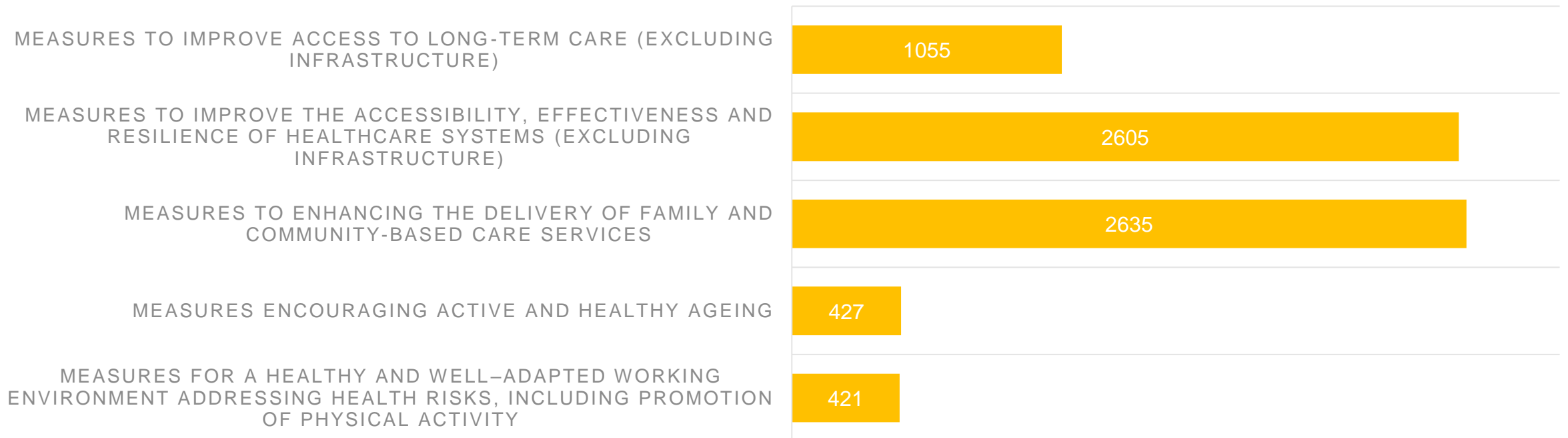


- Implementation of **national active ageing strategies**
- Strengthen actions of **prevention and early diagnosis**
- Ensure **quality and affordable care services** for dependent persons (including in residential care)

A budget of EUR 7.1 billion

ESF+ FOR LTC AND HEALTH (IN MILLION EUR, TOTAL BUDGET)

■ ESF+ for LTC and health (in million EUR, total budget)



Participations targets



125 536 participants above 54 years old



1 541 039 participants with disabilities

Source: open data platform : <https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/themes/4/21-27>

A few examples of ESF+ funded projects



Malta programme extends mental health lifeline

A comprehensive package to people experiencing mental health problems : early diagnosis and targeted support



Day-care centers help older persons meet day-to-day needs

KIFI centres are open structures of hospitality and care for older persons who find themselves unable to take care of themselves independently



Independent living for people with intellectual disabilities

In Greece, Axizo project aims to improve participants' quality of life by giving them comprehensive healthcare, education, daily care and support in live autonomously

More examples on :: <https://ec.europa.eu/european-social-fund-plus/en/projects>

Supporting MS in implementing ESF+ for LTC



EU Funds for Social Services

**A transnational
one-stop-shop
offering :**

- **Gathering of evidence** around the use of ESF+, in social services, practices, needs, challenges
- **Building up capacities of MAs** and social services
- **Facilitating partnerships** between MAs and social services

Social Services Helpdesk

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partners

ESN, SSE, EAN, Caritas Europa, Federation of European Social Employers, CEDAG, ENSIE, EPR, FEANTSA, Eurodiaconia AISBL, Unipso, APSS CR, FONCE, IDEE IN RETE, HUBBIE

April 2022

March 2024



24
months

National events in

10

countries



ESF+ Communities of Practice

- **A support for Managing Authorities** on how to address socio-economic and political challenges in the context of ESF+
- **Mutual learning and capacity building activities** on key policy areas of the ESF+
- **Reports and workshops** animated by **thematic experts**

5 Communities of Practice

- Employment education and Skills
- Social Inclusion
- Social Innovation
- Migrant Integration
- Material Support

Thank you



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