



# Funding opportunities via EU grants

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# Funding Opportunities 2014-2020



- ✓ Erasmus +
- ✓ Rights and Citizenship Programme 2014-2020
- ✓ New programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)
- ✓ Horizon 2020
- ✓ Europe for Citizens 2014-2020
- ✓ ESF 2014-2020

# Erasmus + Programme



- ✓ The Erasmus + Programme replaces the following programmes:
  - Lifelong Learning Programme
  - Youth in Action
  - Erasmus Mundus
  - Tempus
  - Alfa
  - Edulink
  - Cooperation with industrialised countries

Jean Monnet

Tempus

Youth in Action

Erasmus Mundus

# Lifelong Learning Programme

Comenius

Leonardo

Erasmus

Grundtvig

Transversal



## Erasmus+

**Key Action 1:**

Learning Mobility of  
Individuals

**Key Action 2:**

Co-operation for  
Innovation and Good  
Practices

**Key Action 3:**

Support for Policy  
Reform

*The new programme is for organisations across all sectors actively involved in delivering formal and non-formal education and training, youth and sport activities*



## Key Action 1. Learning mobility of individuals

✓ No individual mobilities anymore (e.g. study visits)

*Decentralised (NA):*

- Student mobility
- Staff mobility
- Youth Mobility

*Centralised (EC-EACEA):*

- Joint Master's degree  
(previously Erasmus Mundus)

✓ +/- 63% of the budget



## Key Action 2: Co-operation for innovation and good practices

### ✓ Replacement of TOI, DOI and Learning Partnerships

*Decentralised (NA):*

- Strategic partnerships (2 tot 3 years)

*Centralised (EC-EACEA):*

- Knowledge Alliances & Sector-Skills Alliances
- IT Platforms, incl e-twinning & EPAL
- Support/Capacity-building for third countries

### ✓ +/- 27% of the budget



## Key Action 3: Support for policy reform

*Centralised (EC-EACEA):*

- Support for the Open Method of Coordination (indicators, studies)
  - EU tools for valorisation & implementation (Europass, EQF, ECTS, ECVET, ...)
  - Policy Dialogue with partner countries (= outside the EU), third countries and international organisations
- ✓ **+/- 4,2 % of the budget**



## APPLICATION

- ✓ No paper versions anymore
- ✓ Fewer deadlines

## COUNTRIES

- ✓ Eligible: EU 28, EFTA states (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) and acceding, candidate and potential candidate countries
- ✓ For some calls also 'third countries' & 'neighbourhood countries' e.g. Moldova & Ukraine



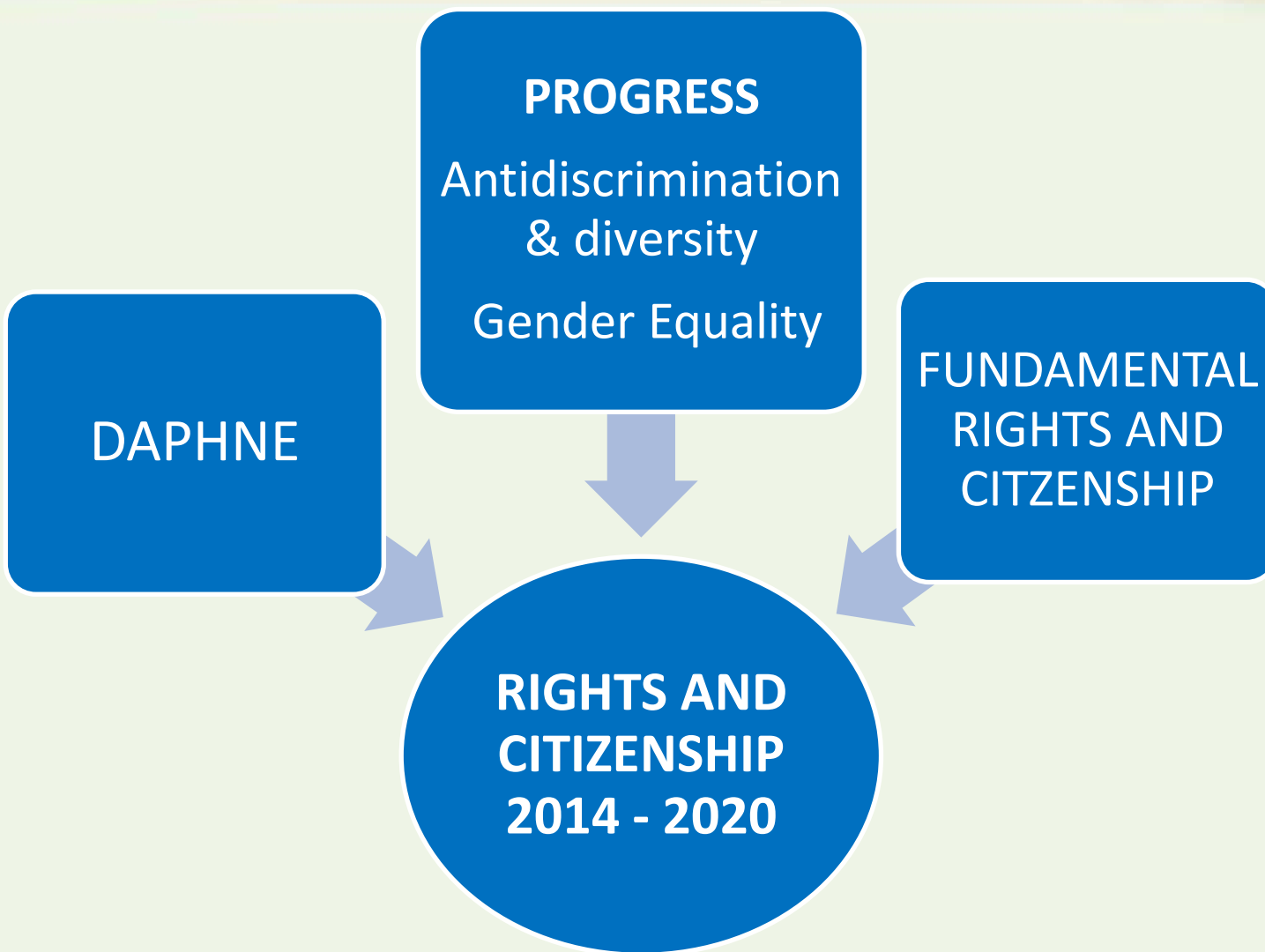


## FUNDING

- ✓ Largely based on lump sums, i.e. for
  - ✓ Project management & implementation
  - ✓ Transnational meetings and learning opportunities
  - ✓ Multiplier events
  - ✓ Intellectual products/results
- ✓ No co-financing anymore !
- ✓ First calls for proposal launched in Jan 2014; first deadlines passed (mobility projects 17 March):

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en)

# Rights and Citizenship Programme



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## AIM

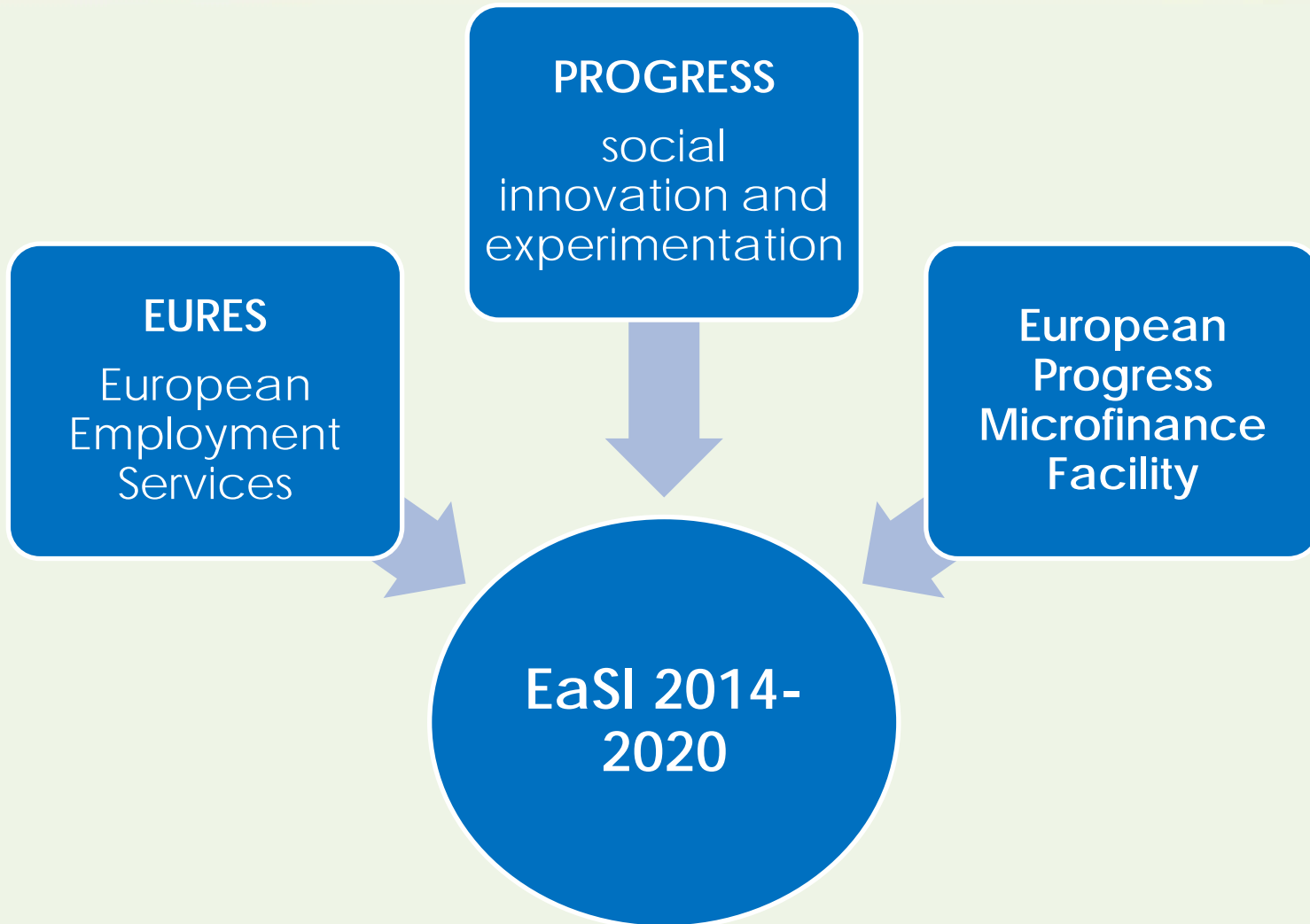
Help to make people's rights and freedoms effective in practice by making them better known and more consistently applied across the EU.

It will also promote:

- ✓ the rights of the child,
- ✓ the principles of non discrimination (racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation)
- ✓ gender equality (including projects to combat violence against women and children)

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/news/newsletter\\_new\\_eu\\_programmes\\_2014\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/news/newsletter_new_eu_programmes_2014_en.htm)

## New programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)



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## AIM

EaSI will support Member States' efforts in the design and implementation of employment & social reforms at European, national, regional & local levels by means of policy coordination, the identification, analysis and sharing of best practices

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1081>

# New programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)



## EURES

- ✓ Core activities at cross-border level financed by EaSI vs national EURES activities financed under the ESF
- ✓ At EU level, the EURES Portal will offer modernised self-service tools for jobseekers and employers
- ✓ EURES will be used to create and develop new targeted mobility schemes.
- ✓ +/- 18% of the EaSI budget

# New programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)



## **PROGRESS (Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity)**

- ✓ Analysis, mutual learning and grants will continue their current activities
- ✓ Specific budget for social innovation and social policy experimentation
- ✓ +/- 61% of the EaSI budget

# New programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)



## Microfinance facility and Social Entrepreneurship

- ✓ extend the support given to microcredit providers under the current European Progress Microfinance Facility
- ✓ provide funding for capacity-building of microfinance institutions
- ✓ support the development of the social investment market and facilitate access to finance for social enterprises
- ✓ +/- 21% of the EaSI budget





Current calls for proposals:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=629&langId=en>

- Support for social dialogue: deadlines 2 May and 25 August
- Information and training measures for workers' organisations: deadline 6 June
- Information, consultation and participation of representatives of undertakings: deadline 4 June



## HORIZON 2020

- ✓ The EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation
- ✓ Combines all research and innovation funding currently provided through
  - ✓ The Framework Programmes for Research and Technical Development
  - ✓ The innovation related activities of the Competitiveness & Innovation Framework Programme (CIP4)
  - ✓ The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT5)

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/>

# Europe for Citizens 2014-2020



## AIM

strengthen remembrance and enhance capacity for civic participation at EU level

- Stimulate debate, reflection and cooperation on remembrance, Union integration and history
- Develop citizens' understanding and capacity to participate in the Union policy making process and develop opportunities for solidarity, societal engagement & volunteering at Union level

[http://ec.europa.eu/citizenship/about-the-europe-for-citizens-programme/future-programme-2014-2020/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/citizenship/about-the-europe-for-citizens-programme/future-programme-2014-2020/index_en.htm)

# European Social Fund 2014-2020



## AIM

- ✓ Increase employment opportunities
- ✓ Promote education and lifelong learning
- ✓ Enhance social inclusion
- ✓ Contribute to combating poverty
- ✓ Improve the capacity of public administrations to serve citizens and job-seekers better

Support in your country:

<http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=45&langId=en>



**THANK YOU!**