Promising Practices

* Please share with us your good/promising practices in any of the areas mentioned below. Even just one practice would be highly appreciated.
* We are interested in promising practices related to ESF+ and ERDF funded projects.
* You can provide your thoughts in a written form, or you can record a video if it suits you more.
* If recording a video, please make sure you have your phone in a horizontal direction, you are no more than 1 meter from the person you are recording, and you do not run the camera against a window. Thank you!
* Your good practice might end up in the Helpdesk’s Booklet of Promising Practices, or get visibility on our website.

## **Has there been a successful and innovative social project funded through ESF+/ERDF you would like to share with us?**

* What is of interest to us:
  + about your organization (legal type, number of employees, average number of service users/clients in the whole organization per year, geographic area of activity (local/regional/national), etc.)
  + about the project (budget and funding source, target group and goals, number of service users/clients and staff involved, why do you consider this project a promising practice (e.g. innovation), project staff testimonies, beneficiary testimonies, etc.)
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## **Have there been initiatives that improved your access to EU funding?**

For example, trainings, national helpdesks, supporting materials, specific activities organized by managing authorities, …

## **Do you have a success story in putting a successful project team together?**

For example, how to put together a successful team, examples of project team positions, short anonymized professional profiles as well as other professional skills, …

## **Do you have a good practice in facing project difficulties / issues and how they were resolved?**

Please share specific issues and how they were addressed and resolved, what were the lessons learned, …

## **Have there been highlights of project relationships with managing authorities you would like to share?**

Please share with us examples of good and/or not-so-good relationships with the managing authorities, examples of control / auditing process, problems, conflicts that were / were not resolved in cooperation with managing authorities, principles you have followed to work well with managing authorities,…

## **How did you handle the sustainability of your project? Any practice you would like to share?**

Please share with us examples of projects / project activities that continue after the project conclusion, description of steps / requirements / activities that enabled the sustainable continuation, sustainability and additional funding - remarks / insights, …

## **Do you have any examples of simplifications in reporting that could be used in general?**

Please share with us examples of simplifications in the funding mechanisms and how they worked/should work (for example simplified cost options, time sheets, etc.)