EU STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS 2021-2027

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European Structural and Investment Funds 2021-2027 – A Guide for Library Applicants

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b) programmes are administered at national level; no complex networks at European level;

c) libraries, and in particular public libraries, are strongly connected with local communities, and so do ESI Funds;

d) ESIF normally accounts for one third of the whole EU budget.
General information: about ESIF

Difference between ERDF and ESF+

What is a smart specialisation strategy
General information: about SDGs

• How to translate library activities into SDGs
• Why it is so important for libraries to be part of SDG national roadmaps
ESIF are structured on a regional basis. Therefore:

https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/in-your-country/managing-authorities_en
EBLIDA Offer

European Social Funds

EBLIDA SDG European House

Connecting libraries to EU resources
**6th Step. Create a TTU table for each library project**

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Thank you for your attention!

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