

### Funding developments

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### **ESF+** contribution to overall picture

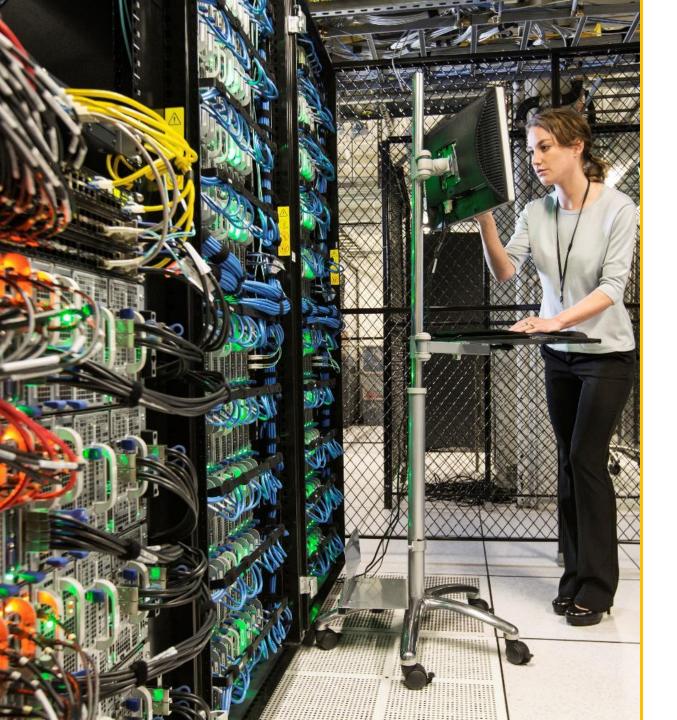
- Social and economic sustainability are two sides of the same coin.
- Investments in human capital go in hand in hand with investments in physical capital.
- For the 2021-2027 programming period, fair and inclusive growth is a priority with an allocation of EUR 142 billion.





#### **ESF+** and **ERDF** invest in deinstitutionalisation

- Enabling conditions in CPR
  - Horizontal enabling conditions
    - Implementation and application of the United Nations Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities (UNCRPD)
  - Thematic enabling conditions
    - National strategic policy framework for social inclusion and poverty reduction
- Article 6 ESF+ regulation
  - "Member States and the Commission shall support specific targeted actions [...]. Those actions may include actions [...], including in terms of information and communication technologies, and promoting the transition from residential or institutional care to family and community-based care."



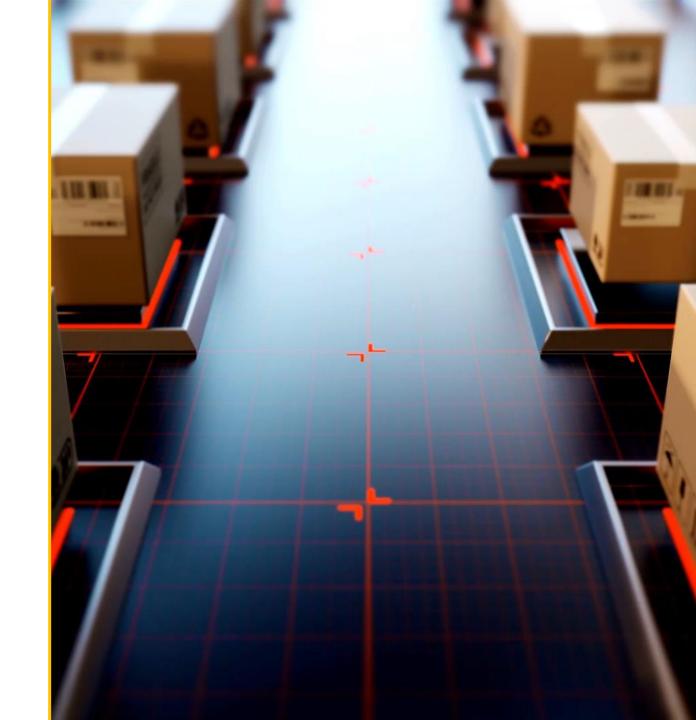
## ESF+ and ERDF invest in deinstitutionalization (2)

 Mini-toolkit: providing concrete guidance to Member States and their Managing Authorities on how the ESF+.



# ESF+ and ERDF invest in deinstitutionalization (3)

- ESF+ and ERDF support many different projects across the EU.
  - Social services
  - Kindergarten
  - Alternative housing settings



### Future: structural challenges

Challenges are expected to impact Member States and regions asymmetrically:

- · Climate and energy transitions,
- Digitalisation, technological change,
- Globalisation
- Demographic transition
- Open strategic autonomy
- Enlargement

Role of Cohesion Policy as EU's convergence machine



#### **Future: timeline**

- Early 2024 report of HLG on Cohesion Policy
- Publication of the 9<sup>th</sup> Cohesion Report and related Cohesion Forum – spring 2024
- Continuous consultations of and exchanges with Member States, institutions and stakeholders - 2023-2024
- Encouraging policy debates with Member States, including all governance levels, representatives of economic and social actors and of civil society.
- The next MFF proposals need to be adopted by 30 June 2025





### 6. Questions to you!

- What are your suggestions to us concerning the content of the next MFF?
- Do you have suggestions to further improve our reach-out to stakeholders?





# Thank you for your attention!

