



EaSI

European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation 2014-2020



EaSI purpose and novelties

The Programme aims to contribute to the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy, its headline targets, integrated Guidelines and flagship initiatives by providing financial support for the European Union's objectives.

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EaSI brings together and extends three EU programmes managed separately between 2007-2013: PROGRESS, EURES and MF/SE.



EaSI general objectives

1. Strengthen ownership of EU objectives and **co-ordination of action at EU and national level** in the areas of employment, social affairs and inclusion
2. Support the development of **adequate social protection systems and labour market policies** by promoting good governance, mutual learning and social innovation
3. Modernise EU **legislation** and ensure effective application of EU legislation



EaSI general objectives (II)

4. Promote **geographical mobility** and boost employment opportunities by developing an open labour market
5. Increase the **availability and accessibility of microfinance** for vulnerable groups and micro-enterprises, and by increasing access to finance for social enterprises



EaSI general objectives (III)

The Programme shall, in all its axes and actions:

- (a) pay particular attention to **vulnerable groups**
- (b) promote **equality between women and men**
- (c) **combat discrimination** (based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation)
- (d) promote a high-level of quality and **sustainable employment**, guarantee **adequate and decent social protection**, **combat long-term unemployment** and **fight against poverty and social exclusion**.



EaSI budget 2014-2020

The overall **budget** in current prices for 7 years is € **919.469** million.

Allocation of funds (indicative percentages) between the axes of EaSI is:

- **PROGRESS 61 %**
(15%-20% Social Experimentation)
- **EURES 18%**
- **MF/SE 21%**



Thematic sections

EaSI - PROGRESS:

- (a) employment: 20 %**
- (b) SPSI and the reduction and prevention of poverty: 50 %**
- (c) working conditions: 10 %**

EaSI - EURES:

- (a) transparency of job vacancies and applications : 32 %**
- (b) development of services : 30 %**
- (c) cross-border partnerships: 18 %**

EaSI - MF/SE

- (a) microfinance for vulnerable groups and micro-enterprises: 45 %**
- (b) social entrepreneurship: 45 %**

* minimum percentages, the remainder shall be allocated to one, as well as to any combination thereof (i.e. cross-cutting issues)



PROGRESS axis in EaSI- *specific objectives*

- (a) *Develop and disseminate comparative **analytical knowledge** and evidence at EU level*
- (b) *Facilitate information-sharing, **mutual learning** on Union employment and social policy and working conditions legislation*
- (c) *Provide policy-makers with financial support to test social and labour market policy reforms and build up the capacity to design and implement **social policy experimentation***
- (d) ***Step up** the **capacity** of EU and national organisations to develop, promote and support the implementation of Union employment and social policy and working conditions legislation*



Specific objectives of the EURES axis

- (a) Ensure that **job vacancies** and applications, are transparent for the potential applicants and the employers*
- (b) Develop **services for the recruitment** and placing of workers in employment through the clearance of job vacancies and applications at European level*
- (c) Cross-border partnerships*



Specific objectives of the Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship axis

- (a) Increase access to, and the availability of, microfinance;*
- (b) Build up the institutional capacity of microcredit providers;*
- (c) Support the development of social enterprises, in particular by facilitating access to finance.*



EU microfinance support

**Guarantees
Funded
instruments**

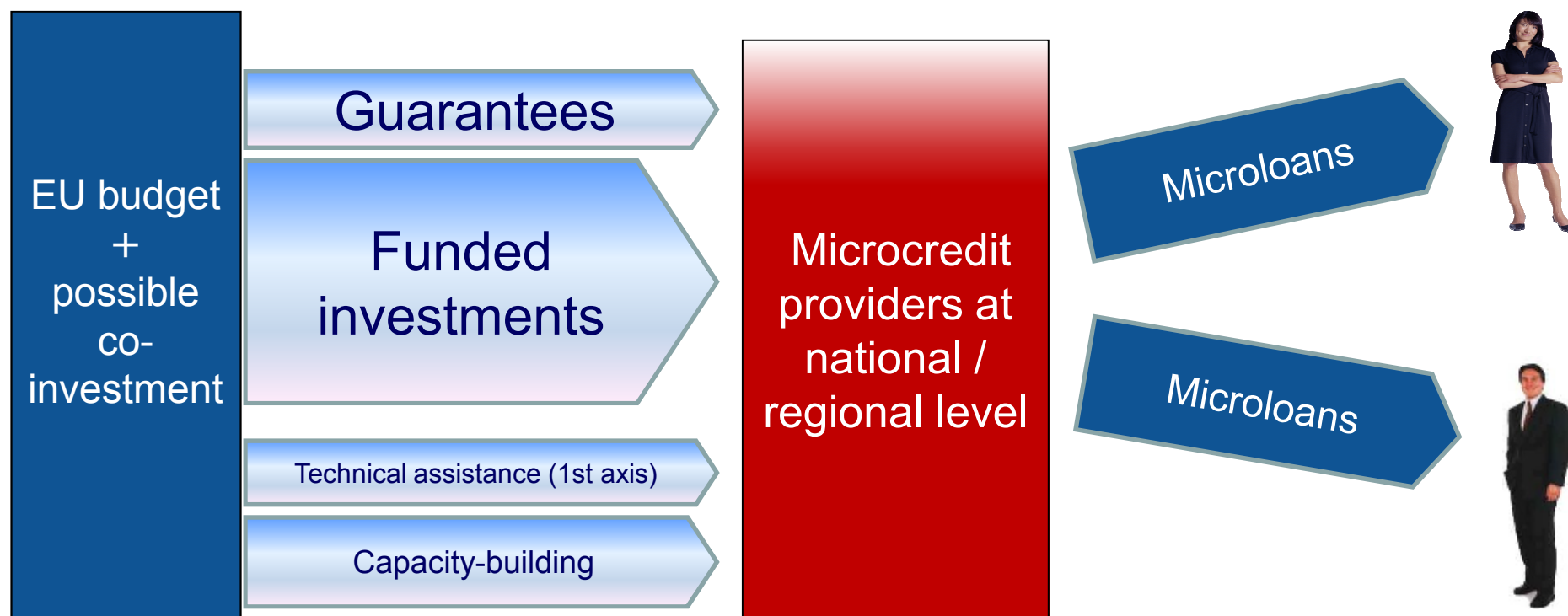
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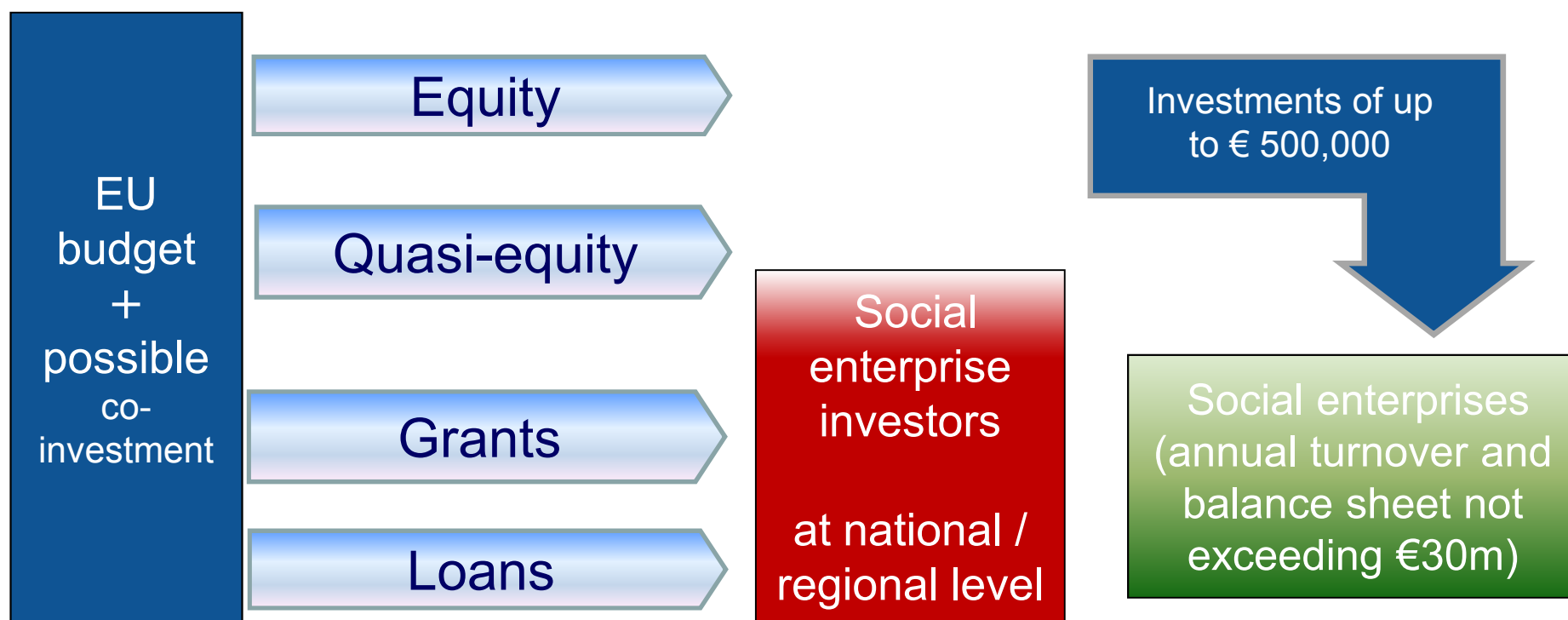
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