



D2N2 LEP: European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020

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What are the European Structural and Investment Funds?

ESIF are the EC's primary mechanism for reducing social and economic disparities across the EU. In England, these funds comprise the following elements:

- i **European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) £104.4m**
 - 1 Supports research, innovation, business development and infrastructure investment
- i **European Social Fund (ESF) £104.4m**
 - 1 Supports skills, enhancing access to employment and social inclusion
- i **European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) £5.5m**
 - 1 Supports economic development in our rural areas

What are ESI Funds?



- ; In England the accountable body (Managing Authority) for each funding element is:
 - o **ERDF - Department for Communities and Local Government. (DCLG)**
 - o **ESF - Department for Work & Pensions (DWP)**
 - o **EAFRD - Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)**
- ; All monitoring, financial processing and change requests go through Managing Authorities
- ; Matched funding of 50% is required across the programme
- ; Payments to projects on defrayment and in arrears (3 months)



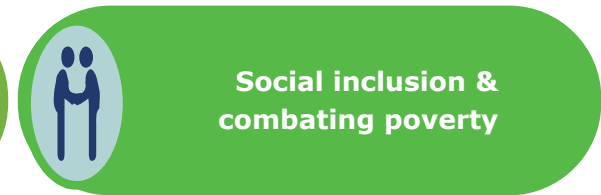
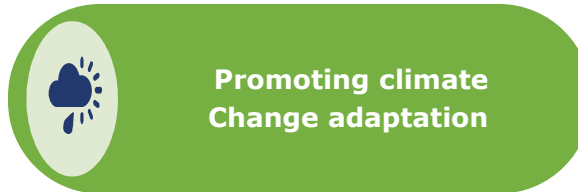
D2N2 ESIF Role and Governance



Lead role for LEPs – 7 year ESIF allocations

- ; Bring partners together to ‘oversee’ implementation - ESIF Programme Board
- ; Develop and agree ESIF strategy / Draft Local Implementation Plan with partners
- ; Agree projects with Managing Authorities
- ; Monitor project delivery against strategy and programme priorities
- ; Not responsible for administering the funds (remains with Managing Authorities)

ESIF Priority Axes 2014-20



D2N2 'ESIF' Funding by Priority Axis



Fund	Priority Axis		ESIF	% of each Fund	% of ESIF Total
ERDF	1	Innovation	20.9	20%	10%
	2	ICT	10.5	10%	5%
	3	SME Competitiveness	39.1	37%	18%
	4	Low Carbon	23.5	23%	11%
Total 1-4			94.0	90%	44%
ERDF	5	Climate Change	5.2	5%	2%
	6	Protecting the Environment / Resource Efficiency	5.2	5%	2%
Total 5-6			10.4	10%	5%
Total ERDF			104.4	100%	49%
ESF	8	Employment	41.8	40%	19%
	9	Social Inclusion	20.9	20%	10%
	10	Skills	41.9	40%	19%
Total ESF			104.4	100%	49%
Total EAFRD			5.5		3%
TOTAL ESIF			214.3		100%

'Early' Calls 2015



27 th May	PA1: Innovation	£14,000,000
29 th May	PA3: SME Competitiveness	£12,500,000
20 th May	PA4: Low Carbon	£10,000,000
6 th May	National Products – Business Support	£1,500,000

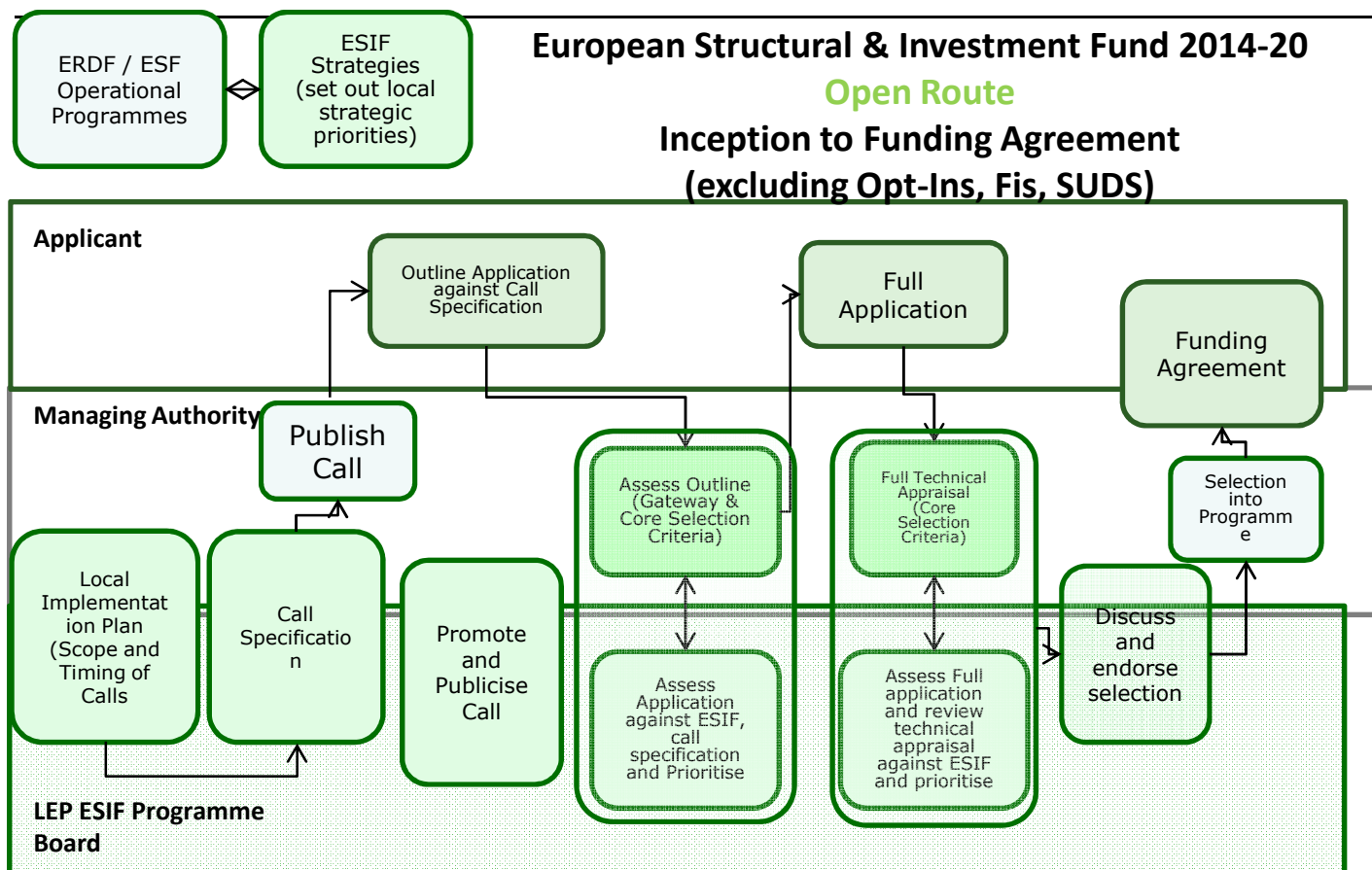
August	EMPLOY LOCAL (SFA Opt In)	£6,000,000
August	SKILLS LOCAL (SFA Opt In)	£7,000,000
June	Building Better Opportunities (Social Inclusion – Big Lottery opt in)	£7,500,000

- 1 Technical Assistance
- 1 <http://www.d2n2lep.org/EUFunding>
- 1 www.gov.uk/european-growth-funding

Programme of Calls / Opt-Ins



FUND(s)	Calls / Opt In Commission	Approx Value	Call Open
ERDF & EAFRD	Combined Business Support and Innovation	TBC	Autumn 2015
ESF	Skills for Sector Growth, Enterprise and Innovation	£7,500,000	Autumn 2015
ERDF	Economic Infrastructure	£4,500,000	Autumn 2015
ERDF	Sustainable Urban Development (Nottingham)	£5,000,000	Autumn 2015
ESF	Time2Change / Inspire Local	£6,000,000	Autumn 2015
ESF	Social Inclusion Programme	£7,500,000	Autumn 2015
ESF	Generating Outcomes	£1,000,000	Autumn 2015
ESF	CAREERS Local	£2,000,000	Autumn 2015
ESF	D2N2 Youth Employment	£3,200,000	Autumn 2015
ESF & ERDF	Community Programme	£4,800,000	Spring 2016
ESF	Un-named - Employment	£1,500,000	Spring 2016
ESF	Social Inclusion (provisional)	£500,000	TBC
		£42,700,000	



D2N2 ERDF Priorities



- i **Innovation** – new products, new markets, business processes
- i **Business Support** – ICT, connectivity, incubation space
- i **Access to Finance** – early growth finance
- i **Rural** – Business Adviser/grants (EAFRD)
- i **8 Priority Sectors** – Actions Plans for Low Carbon, Construction, Visitor Economy, Food & Drink Manufacturing, Life Sciences, Transport Equipment Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics, Creative Industries

- i **D2N2 Growth Hub** www.d2n2growthhub.co.uk/

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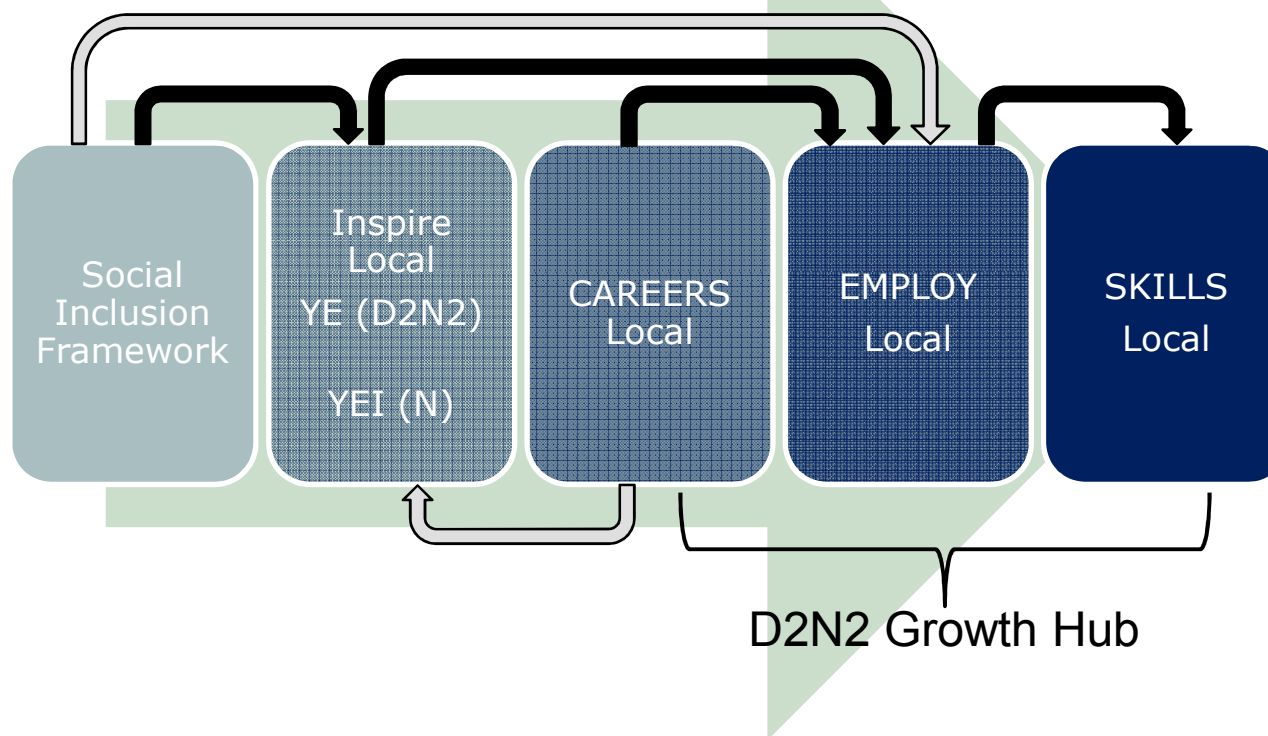


D2N2 ESF Priorities



- Develop employer led flexible provision to add value to mainstream activities
- Address Market Failure
- Better prepare people to secure jobs
- Remove barriers to employment
- Engage with new businesses to invest in skills
- Coverage and coherence across D2N2

D2N2 ESF Programmes





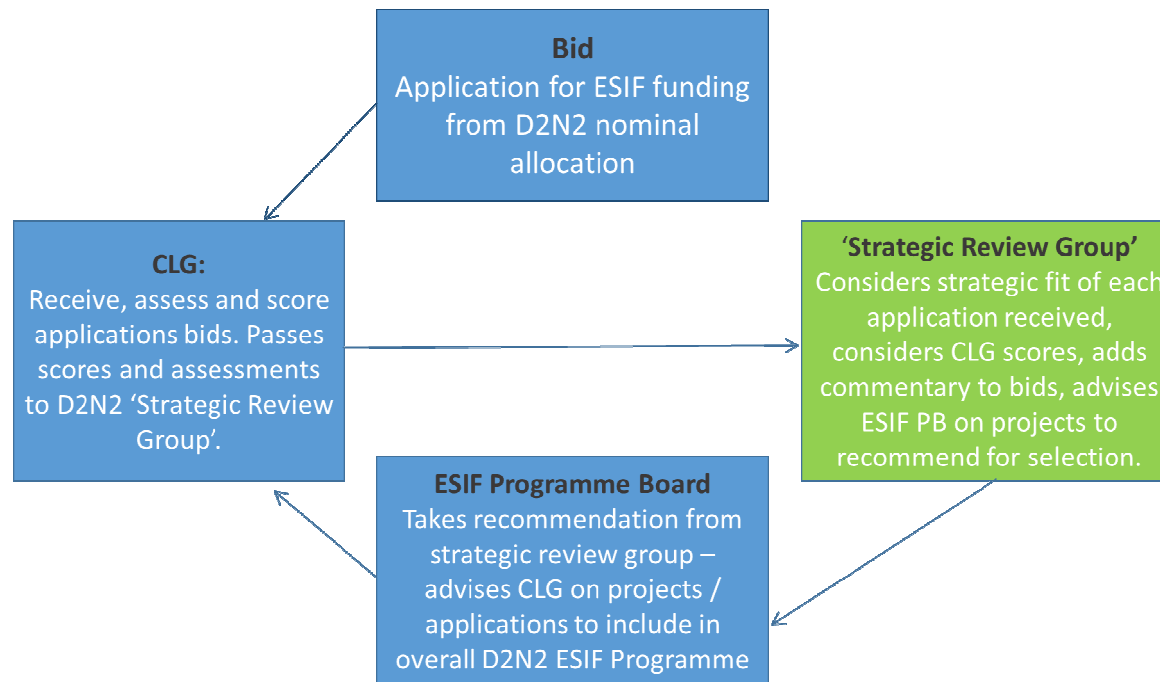
D2N2 Core Delivery Principles

‘What good looks like’



- i Impact and Scale:
- i Delivery Readiness:
- i Added Value
- i Local Value
- i Quality, Performance and Efficiency:.
- i Strategic Partnerships and Co-ordination of Market Engagement
- i Flexibility and Responsiveness

Process for Assessing ESIF Applications



Find out more...



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