



The **new European Consensus on Development** confirms the EU's solid commitment to promote inclusive social protection systems and employment policies as means to reduce poverty, vulnerability and inequalities in partner countries.

SOCIEUX+ EU Expertise on Social Protection, Labour and Employment is a technical assistance facility set up precisely to improve the capacities of partner countries to design and manage inclusive, effective, and sustainable labour and employment policies and social protection systems. **SOCIEUX+** provides access to short-term high-quality European expertise from peers to peers.

The SOCIEUX+ features

SOCIEUX+ is an uncomplicated, quick, and flexible cooperation facility that combines:



- + **Short-term, peer-to-peer technical assistance** provided by experts drawn primarily from the public administrations of EU Member States
- + **Triangular cooperation**, by relying on international expert teams that combine European and non-European practitioners

Its synergetic, peer-to-peer approach ensures a tailored, to-the-point, technical cooperation. SOCIEUX+ actions take form of a single or several short-term activities which are in general implemented onsite.

Furthermore, **SOCIEUX+** includes **Knowledge Development** activities to capitalise the results of actions carried out in the framework of the Facility.

How does SOCIEUX+ work?

SOCIEUX+ is a demand-driven facility where institutions from partner countries submit requests in a simple format. The **SOCIEUX+** Team then fine-tunes the request in collaboration with the requesting Partner Institution to ensure a tailored and well-defined technical cooperation.



The SOCIEUX+ scope

Areas of technical assistance. The **SOCIEUX+** areas of intervention include all social protection, labour and employment dimensions, including:

- + **social insurance:** contributory pensions, health, accident, unemployment protection
- + **social assistance:** cash transfer programmes, income guarantee schemes, old age benefits, child and disability grants, public works, social services
- + **labour** policy and law, active labour market policies, information systems, decent work, workers, informal economy, working conditions, labour relations, labour standards, social dialogue
- + **employment** policy, security and services, vocational education and training and skills development.

Geographical scope. Partner Institutions are eligible from over 145 EU partner countries in:

- + European Union Neighbourhood
- + Latin America, Asia and the Middle East
- + Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific

