

EU expertise on social protection, labour and employment

Peer-to-peer technical cooperation between July 2020 and July 2022

SOCIEUX+ Expertise on Social Protection, Labour and Employment is a technical cooperation facility set up to improve the capacities of partner countries to design and manage inclusive, effective and sustainable labour and employment policies and social protection systems. Between July 2020 and July 2022, the implementation figures are as follows:



ACTIONS



PARTNER COUNTRIES



INSTITUTIONS



EXPERTS

MISSIONS

Relevance 🕲

- ♦ 84% of experts and 100% of partner institutions consider that the Facility have responded adequately to the needs of the partner countries.
- → Most experts (73%) believe that the institutional demands on which they have worked were a priority for the country.
- → The increased involvement of the European Union Delegations (EUDs) in the assessment of the Actions' relevance improved the adequacy of requests with the country's priorities.

Effectiveness



- SOCIEUX+ contributes to increasing the capacities to extend access to Employment and Social Protection to the vulnerable population.
- ♦ 85% of partner institutions confirms that there is an increase in the awareness of social protection and decent work thanks to the **SOCIEUX+** actions.
- 70% of partner countries' implementing bodies responsible for Employment, Labour and Social Protection confirm that have improved their capacities in terms of: design better strategies, reform policies or programmes, and extend access to services to vulnerable populations.

EU Added Value

- → The exchanges of experiences and peer-to-peer support add value to partner countries' policies and other donors' interventions.
- ◆ The participation of European public entities and experts builds on European principles including in relation to human rights.

Cross-cutting

Various Actions directly address human rights as well as social & economic inclusion of vulnerable groups, and Persons with Disabilities.

Efficiency &



- The technical cooperation mobilized by **SOCIEUX+** is highly cost-efficient when comparing its actual cost, and its value for money, to market prices. The deliverables are of high quality and, generally, very much appreciated by the partner institutions (70% of cases are considered as excellent and 30% as good). The deliverables are produced by experts with public expertise.
- > SOCIEUX+ is perceived as efficient, effective, and well-valued by partner institutions and EU Delegations.



Partnership led by







Mid-Term

Evaluation

of SOCIEUX+:

Key Findings





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Evaluation Feedback Partner Institutions

¶Yes ☐No ☐N/A

Do you think that the peer-to-peer (P2P) learning approach results in greater impact and sustainability of the facility actions?

Yes No N/A

Do you think that access to the benefits generated by the **SOCIEUX+** intervention will be attainable for the beneficiary groups in the long term?

"We have been able

to work closely with another

institution that

◆Excellent ◆Satisfactory ◆Regular ◆Poor

How would you rate the support provided by **SOCIEUX+** to your institution?

Inside the Evaluation

The Mid-Term Evaluation (MTE), conducted by KOMIS, focuses on Phase 3 of SOCIEUX+, including the transition of activities from the previous phase. The aim of the MTE is to compile lessons learnt, conclusions and key recommendations for the success of the Facility in achieving the foreseen objectives and results







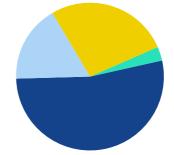
PARTNER COUNTRIES

Exceptional Very good Good Regular Poor

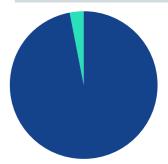
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Evaluation Feedback

Experts



What is your overall assessment of SOCIEUX+'s contribution to improving social protection and employment?



¶Yes ¶No

Do you think that access to the benefits generated by the intervention will be attainable for the beneficiary groups in the long term?

They say about us

is in our area of expertise. We have integrated a new offer into our service map!" "We highly appreciated the experience

with **SOCIEUX+** because all the activities that were planned in the technical assistance request were carried out within the agreed timeframe. The facilitators and experts met our expectations. We particularly noted with interest the enthusiasm and commitment generated by the e-learning training among our advisors.

"Overall, we are satisfied with the service provided by **SOCIEUX+**, firstly in terms of the quality or choice of its experts, the respect of deadlines, the communication between the field and SOCIEUX+ headquarters. Participation in this study has enabled us to participate in major conferences as an expert."

* Countries where **SOCIEUX+** technical cooperation actions

a rich human and collective intelligence, experience."

"Excellent.

"Highly professional missions, well targeted Actions, well organised, and focused."

They say about us

"It has been a very valuable experience, it gives you the opportunity to see how projects successfully implemented in Europe can be applied in other developing areas of the world, and how the latter can benefit from the experience without the costs of design."

SOCIEUX+ is a technical cooperation facility set up and co-funded by the European Union (EU) through the European Commission's Directorate-General for International Partnerships (INTPA), the Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR) and the governments of France, Belgium and Spain. The facility is implemented by a partnership composed by Expertise France (the partnership lead), the Belgian International Cooperation on Social Protection (Belincosoc) the Belgian Development Agency (Enabel) and the International and Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies (FIIAPP).

have taken place in the period analysed.