

Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning 2014-2020

Horizontal Principles

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HPs under PEIL

- ❑ Under Common Provisions Regulation –
 - ❑ Article 7 – “ensure that equality between men and women and the integration of the gender perspective are taken into account and promoted throughout the preparation and implementation of programmes, including in relation to monitoring, reporting and evaluation.
 - ❑ Article 7 – “take appropriate steps to prevent any discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation during the preparation and implementation of programmes.
 - ❑ Article 8 – “shall be pursued in line with the principle of sustainable development”

HPs under PEIL

- ❑ Under the ESF Regulation 1304/2013 –
 - ❑ Article 7 – “shall promote equality between men and women” and “support specific targeted actions”
 - ❑ Article 8 – “shall promote equal opportunities for all” and “support specific actions”

Social Inclusion

- ❑ Under HCIOP 2007-2013, social inclusion was itself a separate Horizontal Principle.
- ❑ Under the 2014-2020 round, >20% of ESF funding must be allocated to Social Inclusion measures.
- ❑ PEIL allocates ~36% to social inclusion

HP Bodies

- ❑ Gender Equality – Gender Equality Division, D/JE
- ❑ Non-Discrimination – Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission
- ❑ Sustainable Development – Department of Communications, Climate Change and Environment

Engagement

- ❑ Engagement with bodies during design of OP and the OP document
- ❑ Observations and input provided into the Activity Implementation Plans (AIPs) for each activity
- ❑ Ongoing assessment of the integration of HPs into activities

Reporting

- ❑ Anne Marie Quarry, Gender Equality Division
 - ❑ Integration of Gender Equality HP
- ❑ Walter Jayawardene, IHREC
 - ❑ Integration of Non-Discrimination HP