



# Programme for **E**mployability, **I**nclusion and **L**earning 2014-2020 Evaluation Strategy

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# Why?

- 2014-2020 Regulations require strengthened monitoring & evaluation.
- Common evaluation plan required under Regulation to be in place one year after adoption of OP i.e., end February, 2016 (Article 56, 114)



# How?

- Evaluation plan may be by the MA or MS
- Evaluations can be carried out internally or externally but must be functionally independent of the authorities responsible for programme implementation
- ESF MA proposes to prepare an RfT to procure the necessary expertise to undertake the required evaluations.
- Guidance documents available from EU
- Project level

# When?

- Common evaluation plan required under Regulation to be in place one year after adoption of OP i.e., end February, 2016 (Article 56, 114)
- At least twice during the OP an evaluation shall assess the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of ESF support including YEI and implementation of YG.
- However, under ESF Regulation (Article 19) first evaluation shall be completed by 31/12/2015, the second by 31/12/2018.
- Ex-ante evaluation already formed part of OP evaluation architecture

# Any Questions?

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