



Citizens, Equality, Rights
and Values programme



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AGENDA and OBJECTIVES

of the training:

- Show the latest **key Priorities** of the European Union
- **Empower citizens** to participate in the public life of the community
- Introduce the **Project Cycle Management**
- Present the **EU funding opportunities** for 2021-2027

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What is ALDA?

ALDA is a French-registered NGO that focuses on facilitating the cooperation between **Local Authorities, Civil Society Organisations & Citizens** acting through participative methods and decentralised cooperation.

ALDA promotes **good local governance** and **citizens participation** building bridges with local authorities in **Europe** and **its Neighbourhood**

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European Union Priorities for 2021-2027

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Key European Union PRIORITIES

In your opinion...

What are the current **key priorities** of EU funding?

Choose one option:

- Promoting European values and intercultural exchanges**
- Supporting Environment, Digitalisation and Resilience**
- Strengthening Political and Defense cooperation**



Key European Union PRIORITIES 1/2

“Investing in a Green, Digital and Resilient Europe”

- Environment: **European Green Deal**, Making Europe the first climate-neutral continent, Becoming a world leader in the circular economy.
- Digitalisation: **2030 Digital Compass** around four cardinal points: Skills (2023 European Year of Skills), Secure and sustainable digital infrastructures, , Digitalisation of public services, Digitalisation of education.



**TWO HORIZONTAL PRIORITIES OF THE EU
FOR THE 2021-2027 PERIOD**

Key European Union PRIORITIES 2/2

“Investing in a Green, Digital and Resilient Europe”



- Resilience: **Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF)**, cornerstone of **#NextGenerationEU**

The EU has also adopted a holistic approach to **sustainable development** - in line with **SDGs** and the 2030 UN Agenda



New Multiannual Financial Framework of the EU (2021-2027)

What is the Multiannual Financial Framework?

The **Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)**, or the EU's long-term budget, lays down how much the **European Union** can invest over **7** years – on projects and programmes that strengthen Europe's future. Thus, above all, **it is an expression of the political priorities set**. It brings together:

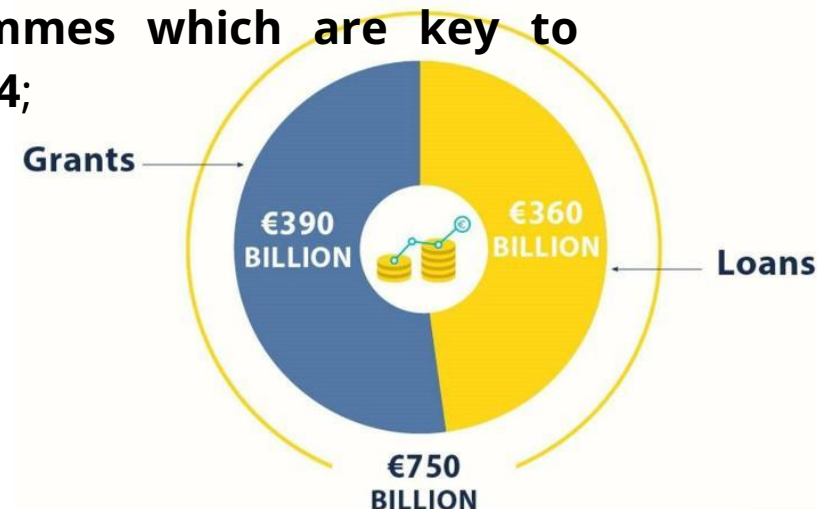


The EU's long-term budget helps millions of students, thousands of researchers, cities, businesses, regions and NGOs. **The idea behind it is that pulling resources together makes Europe stronger and is key to boosting prosperity and peace.**

Next Generation EU

The **European Commission**, using its strong credit rating, will borrow **EUR 750 billion**. This additional funding will be channeled into the different MFF programmes and will be repaid through future EU budgets: **not before 2028 and not after 2058**.

- NGEU is a one-off emergency instrument, **put in place for a temporary period** and used exclusively for crisis response;
- The funds are channeled to MSs to support investment and reform priorities and **are used to reinforce financial programmes which are key to recovery with an end date by 31 December 2024**;
- **It raises funds from the financial markets.**



Thank you for your attention!

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