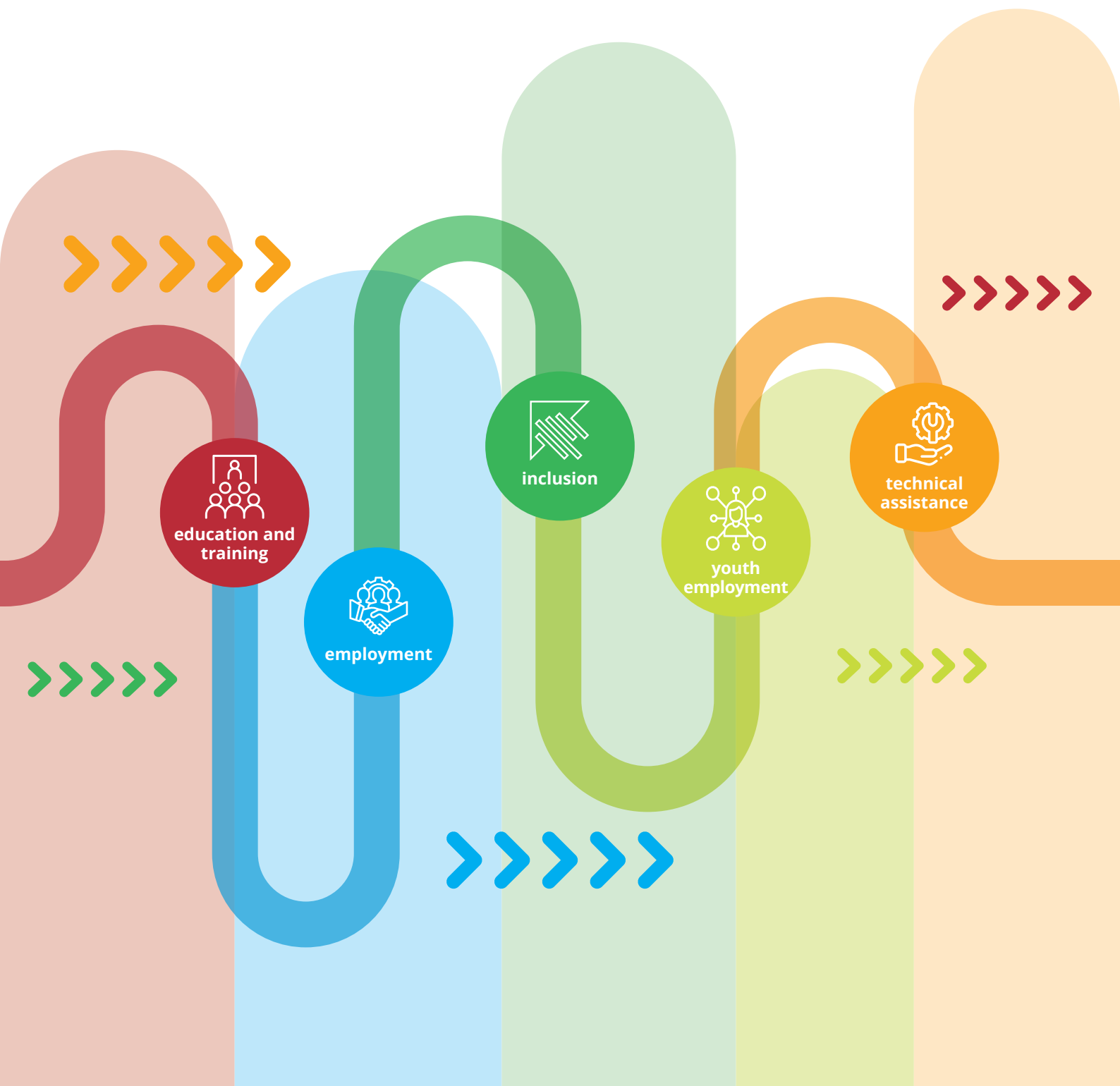


# ESF PLUS REGIONAL PROGRAMME

2021-2027



The **ESF Plus Regional Programme** is the document the Tuscany Region provides to define its own planning **strategy for the resources of the European Social Fund plus**, the main instrument of the European Union to support employment, help citizens to find better jobs and guarantee more equal job opportunities for everyone.

**The European Social Fund Plus 2021-2027** “focuses” on people and in particular on categories mostly damaged by crisis: young people, women, children, unemployed, people with disabilities and people at risk of poverty and social exclusion.

## THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND PLUS IN TUSCANY

An **unprecedented investment on people - €1.083.631.598,00** of resources in seven years, coming from the European Union, the State and the Region , which Tuscany will provide to support employment and employability, to build an inclusive and fair society, to promote a qualified and resilient manpower ready for the transition to a green and digital economy.

## STRATEGY

The strategy, which is the first instrument to realize - at a regional level - the European Pillar of Social Rights, has been provided **through a dialogue between institutions and by cooperation with social groups** and has been developed in agreement with the strategic national frame and taking relevant country-specific recommendations.

**The main challenges that the European Social Fund 2021-2027 intends to pursue are:**

- Improving employment and employability of unemployed men and women, supporting the remaining in labour market of working men and women at risk of expulsion, anticipating the requests of production industry and helping the professional transition into innovative and strategic sectors which offer the best opportunities.
- Supporting employment and youth employability
- Reducing gender inequalities
- Supporting adults in attending training activities
- Supporting the interaction between the higher education and research system and the manufacturing sector
- Tackling school drop-out
- Supporting social inclusion and fighting poverty
- Investing to reinforce partnership and institutional capacity-building

## PROGRAMME

**The ESF Regional programme is structured in 4 priorities:**

- Employment
- Education and training
- Inclusion
- Youth employment

Technical assistance follows as support to the Programme management.

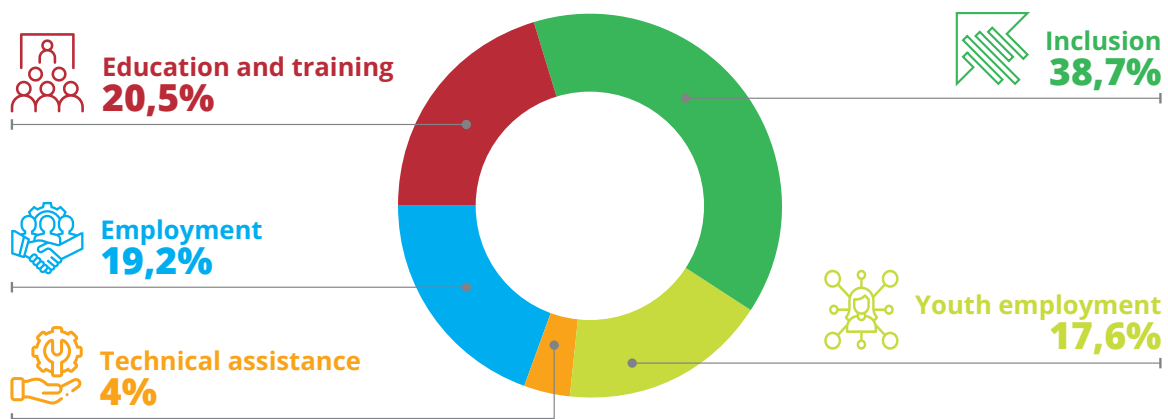
## RESOURCES

The programme “**Tuscany ESF + RP 2021-2027**” with as Objective “**Investments for growth and employment**” was approved on August 19th 2022 with the European Commission Implementing Decision C(2022)6089 final.

On September 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 with Regional Council Resolution No 1016, Tuscany Region acknowledged the approval decision.

To implement the ESF+ Programme in the period 2021-2027 Tuscany has **€1.083.631.598,00** coming from :

- EU (40%) 433.452.639
- State (42%) 455.125.271
- Region (18%) 195.053.688



The 36,8% of Programme’s resources – **€398,6 million** –is allocated to **employment**, starting from **youth employment with a specific focus on women**.

**€419,4 million (38,7%)** will be invested in policies of **inclusion**, to counter inequalities and marginalities , supporting integrated policies and **innovative actions** to ensure that everyone has access to **quality educational services from childhood**, achieve the highest degrees of education, make life plans and achieve autonomy through work.

**€222,3 million (20,5%)** will be used for the priority given to **education and training**: on this subject the Region, along with University, school system, training institutions and companies **will act to qualify and further strengthen the regional educational and training infrastructure**, to match the expectations of people and skills requirements of the economic and production system, promoting qualified jobs and ensuring the necessary skills for an inclusive and digital green economy.

## HORIZONTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE PROGRAMME

- Respect for the Charter of Fundamental Rights
- Non- discrimination
- Equality between men and women, gender mainstreaming
- Accessibility for people with disabilities
- Sustainable development and environmental policy

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