

Draft of a text module

concerning

'interregional and transnational actions' — Article 17 (3) (d) (v.) of the Common Provisions Regulation¹
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The ESF Operational Programme of **XX** supports transnational cooperation with partners located in at least one other EU Member State in accordance with Article **XX**² of the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) Regulation. ~~The support of this kind of transnational cooperation serves to promote the European Idea, to support mutual learning and to increase the European added value of the interventions supported by the ESF.~~

Transnational cooperation ~~is particularly supported in the Danube Region and~~ contributes to ~~achieve~~ the objectives of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) and any other strategy relevant for MS. ~~Transnational cooperation~~It should primarily be carried out as project partnerships at the level of beneficiaries.

~~The joint development of concepts and the exchange of experience concerning the work with the relevant target groups contribute to an enhanced understanding of subject-specific topics in the European context. Innovative Best-practice models can thus be incorporated directly into the implementation of the projects. A participant-related exchange may also be part of transnational cooperation.~~

In order to foster transnational cooperation, Managing Authority participates in relevant networks on the EU or macro-regional levels.~~In the framework of the EUSDR, the ESF XX continues to participate in the network of the ESF Managing Authorities in the Danube Region that was established in the 2014-2020 funding period.~~

¹ Referring to the current proposal of the European Commission concerning the Common Provisions Regulation for the funding period 2021-2027, COM(2018) 375 final.

² See Council of the European Union, ESF+ Regulation – Partial mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament, 8211/19 (Art. 13a) and European Parliament, Legislative resolution of 4 April 2019 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) (COM(2018)0382 – C8-0232/2018 – 2018/0206(COD)), P8_TA-PROV(2019)0350 (Art. 11b).



~~For the promotion of cross-border, interregional and transnational interventions, the principle applies that the EU funds are to be used in the respective programme area.~~