

# How Europe uses its money to help people to work

'PATHS 2 INCLUDE' is a project that studies:

- Why some people are left out of jobs;
- How to make work fairer for everyone.



The project was made thanks to money from the European Union.

Our study also looked at how Europe uses its money to help people to work.

Having fair chances for everyone to work, can make Europe stronger.

Sadly, many people in Europe still struggle to get a job. Things are even harder for certain groups of people. For example, women, single mothers, older people, people coming from another country and others.

## How Europe uses money to help people work

Europe wants everyone to have a fair chance to work and live well. To make this happen, Europe has special programmes that give money to different kinds of help.

These programmes can really make a difference in people's lives.

For example:

- The **European Social Fund Plus** helps people have equal chances to get a job and have a good life.
- The **Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme** supports equal rights and respect for everyone.
- The **Recovery and Resilience Facility** supports people in periods of crisis.
- The **European Regional Development Fund** helps people in poorer places in Europe to study, work and have a better life.
- The **Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund** helps people who move to Europe from other countries to start a new life.



## What Europe should do next

To help everyone work and feel included, Europe should make these programmes even stronger. It should spend a good part of its money to make sure all people have fair chances to work and have a good life.

Europe should use the programmes we talked about before to:

- Give support to people who look after their children or other family members to be able to work.
- Give training to people to learn new skills and keep their jobs. For example, teach older people how to use technology like computers at their work.
- Help mothers to find jobs.
- Help people who move to Europe to find jobs and take part in the community.