

17 years working together for **social cohesion** in Latin America and the Caribbean

EUROSociAL+ is the third phase of a cooperation programme between Latin America and the European Union, financing by the European Union, which seeks to contribute to improving social cohesion in Latin American countries, as well as to institutional strengthening through support to their processes for the design, reform and implementation of public policies. The previous two phases of the programme were: EUROsociAL I (2005- 2010) and EUROsociAL II (2011-2016).

Public policies actions supported by country



EUROSociAL+

November 2016- October 2022

Budget: **€ 32M**

19 countries

EUROSociAL+ has contributed to the development of strategic initiatives demanded by Latin American public institutions as well as to the strengthening of the regional-sectoral networks promoting alliances between LAC countries for the improvement of social cohesion in the region.



Multidimensional dialogue

The Country Roundtable methodology implemented by EUROsociAL+ with all Latin American countries has been a milestone in the build of national roadmaps under the multidimensional, multistakeholder, and whole-of-government approaches. As a result, all countries' interventions have addressed the more relevant needs to advance in the closing of the inequality gap and support the national contributions to the sustainable development agenda. This methodology has been replicated by other cooperation initiatives and recognized as good practice by the OECD.

495



Total of national demand received

22



Country roundtables

17



National roadmap

Demand turned into public policies actions

From a wide number of demands requested by the LAC governments, EUROsociAL turned into policies actions more than 300 proposals under the leadership of its three policy areas: Gender Equality, Good Governance, and Social Policies. All the interventions contribute to addressing de basic pacts to be strengthened to reach a new social contract for LA: **Good governance, transparency and Justice • Social protection and public services • Fiscal pact and strengthening of tax systems to financing the social agenda • Industrial regional strategy • Gender equality • Employment and decent work**

318

Specific actions (policies supported)

1,439

technical activities



55,514

participants in the global activities



79%



21%

647

UE-LAC institutions involved

Number of institutions receiving expertise in LAC

180

Number of European institutions that share their expertise

297

Number of Latin American institutions that share their expertise

228

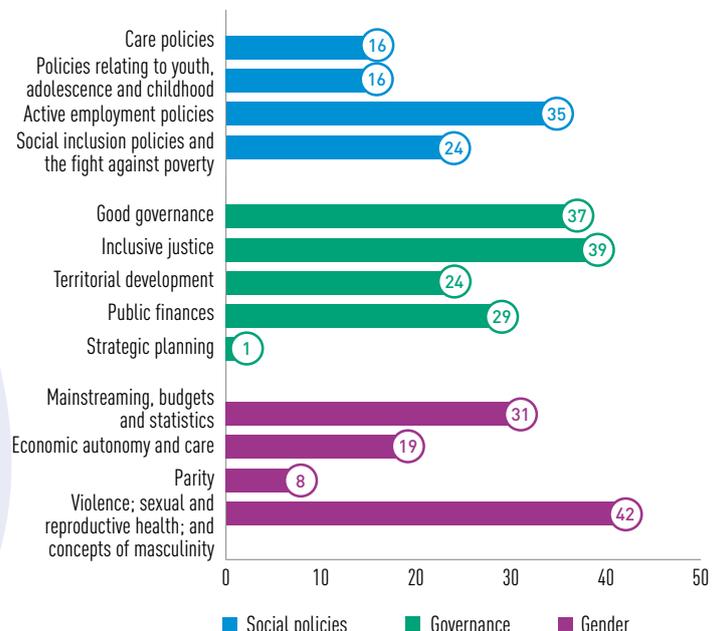
Response to Covid-19



In the COVID-19 pandemic context, EUROsociAL+ has had to adapt its intervention methodology in order to continue the implementation of all ongoing actions with Latin American countries, as well as responding to new demands for support directly linked to the social effects of the health crisis.



Public policies supported by thematic line





Results-oriented

Results 1,286

EUROsociAL+ has built its own results framework to monitor all supported reforms and trace their effects and contributions to other important development cooperation frameworks such as the 2030 Agenda, European Results Framework, and the Gender Action Plan III. The EUROsociAL Results Framework is integrated by 3 levels of actions (national, regional, and global), 8 categories, and 32 subcategories that refers to the public policies cycle and the improvement of regulation and public services to progress in closing the inequality gap.

14 regional standards that provide the legal framework to promote policies in countries on:

58

R7: Progress in social cohesion (promoting the 2030 agenda)

36

R6: Strengthening national capabilities for the strategic approach to public policies

116

R5: Strengthening the EU-LAC bi-regional dialogue

158

R4: Strengthening regional capabilities

196

R3: Quality improvement of public services

22

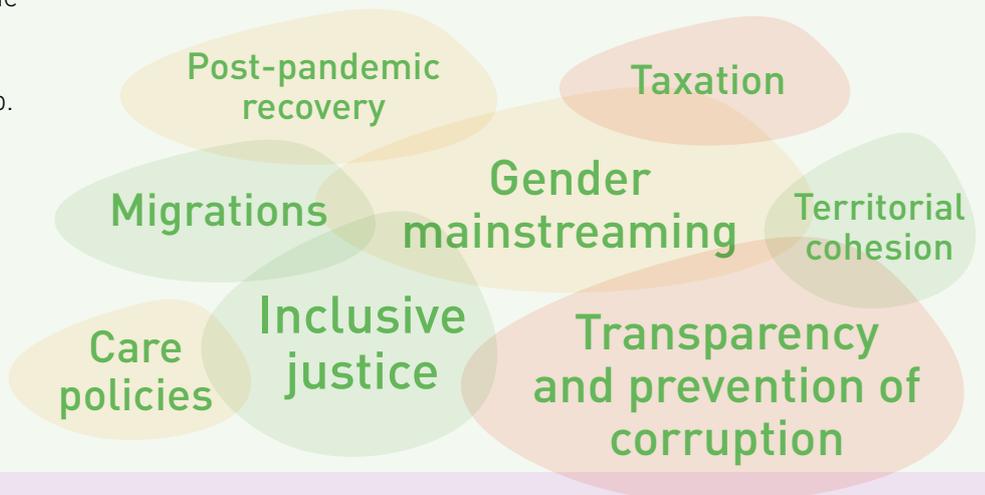
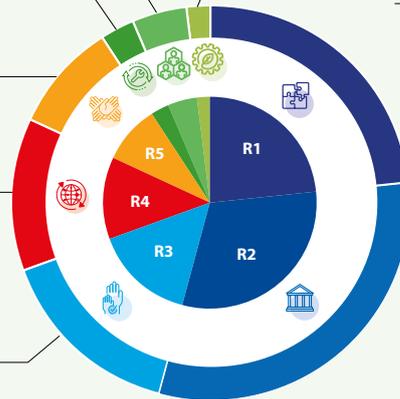
R8: Advancement in sustainable development (2030 agenda)

303

R1: Progresses in the building of public policies' framework

397

R2: Institutional structure improvement for the enhancement of public policies coherence and sustainability



Gender mainstreaming

Methodological developments

3

practical Guides to implementing the gender mainstreaming approach on cooperation programmes and into the national institutions in ALC

2

publications of lessons learned and good practices

11

National Gender indicators guide for ALC countries

80

specific gender fields were included in the knowledge system to trace the gender mainstreaming progress.

Gender mainstreaming results

75%

of the documents in the digital library had included the gender mainstreaming approach

85%

of policies actions supported by EUROsociAL+ have an initial CAD marker of value 1 or 2

24%

of the actions supported by EUROsociAL+ refer to policies or regulations on gender equality, at the national, regional or international level.

31%

of the actions had the participation of an Institutional Mechanisms for the Advancement of Women

25%

of the actions had specific resources to integrate the gender perspective

22%

of the programme' actions had the participation of women's and/or feminist civil society organizations in their activities

Knowledge management



Interactive Catalogue of Publications



EUROsocial+ has developed a relevant universe of publications related to the public policy reforms supported in different areas, that value the public expertise sharing from European and Latin American countries, methodologies, good practices, and other specialized issues that offer to other countries and actors the “know-how” of the public reform processes.



Thematic and special reports



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