

OUTPUT FACT SHEET

Pilot actions (including investment, if applicable)

Version 3

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Summary description of the pilot action (including investment, if applicable) explaining its experimental nature and demonstration character

SIF pilot action has been implemented by the national endowment fund "INNOFUND", which is one of the non-profit organization's form.

Name: INNOFUND nadační fond

Established: in July 2021

Legal form: Endowment Fund

ID:11643234

The amount of capital collected for the implementation of the SIF pilot action is EUR 4 900.

Funds committed for the endowment fund from private sources (6 donors) are EUR 4 900. Currently, the percentage of the private capital is 100%.

The Endowment Fund is grant based. Beneficiaries must return to the Endowment Fund at least 10% - max. 50% of their grant support in the form of back donation. Individuals and legal entities, including non-profit organizations, can be the recipients of contributions from the endowment fund.

The provision of contributions is governed by the principles issued by the Board of Directors. The Endowment Fund will publish these principles in an appropriate manner, and may be issued in the form of time-limited projects, tenders, etc. There is no legal claim to the contribution and it can only be used in accordance with the purpose of the Endowment Fund. Recipients of the endowment contribution are obliged to prove, at the request of the fund, how and for what purpose the endowment contribution was used and to account for it to the Board of Directors. A relevant contract will be concluded for the provision of the contribution.

As part of the pilot action, two programs out of three were opened and verified:

1. Mini Voucher program for innovations in business creation - The main tool for supporting future entrepreneurs among beneficiaries is the application of the BEC model - Business-Employment Cooperative approach.
2. Mini Voucher program for innovations in employment - The main tool is the creation of sustainable jobs for individuals and various innovative forms leading to the solution of unemployment of disadvantaged people.

We see the main benefits of the pilot action in creating new job opportunities and social impact by supporting the integration of disadvantaged groups into society.

The pilot action could be scaled up by promotion of the mission of the INNOFUND, by opening the third, Mini Voucher Program for Community Innovation, which will be opened when we increase the financial size of the endowment fund.

The pilot action has the transnational added value due to the opportunity to consult and exchange ideas its establishment with PP2 and other partners establishing the transnational fund as well as other partners establishing the national funds.

NUTS region(s) concerned by the pilot action (relevant NUTS level)

List of NUTS regions concerned by the pilot action is the whole Czech Republic CZ0 (Prague CZ01, Central Bohemia CZ02, Southwest CZ03, Northwest CZ04, Northeast CZ05, Southeast CZ06, Central Moravia CZ07, Moravian-Silesian CZ08), especially:

- Olomouc Region CZ071
- Moravian-Silesian Region CZ080
- South Moravian Region CZ064

Investment costs (EUR), if applicable

The pilot action does not include any investment.

Expected impact and benefits of the pilot action for the concerned territory and target groups and leverage of additional funds (if applicable)

The expected impact and benefits of the INNOFUND is reduction of unemployment of especially disadvantaged target groups by supporting the start-up of their business or employment and introducing social innovations.

The main tool is the creation of system and sustainable jobs for individuals and various innovative forms leading to the solution of unemployment of disadvantaged people including preparation activities for work and further re-trainings.

The aim is to increase participation of the unemployed people in creation of self-employment, and thus to ensure their long-term employment in the labour market. The main tool for supporting future entrepreneurs among beneficiaries is the application of the BEC model - Business-Employment Cooperative approach.

The expected result of the pilot action we see in providing targeted support to 10 projects through the Innofund Endowment Fund.

We plan to expand the range of private investors to reach a minimum investment amount of EUR 10.000 in total. The fund is expected to leverage EUR 1 420 per year. INNOFUND/CpKP Northern Moravia will also search for additional financial resources to increase the impact of its activities.

The benefit assessment methodology is based on specific data collection and uses matrix of outcome indicators. The analysis of alternative approaches to the creation of social and economic value through a sustainable social business model is based on systemic review procedures. The informative value of the analysis of the benefit of the intervention for the target group (micro level) and the social costs and benefits (macro level) comes up against the (temporary) unavailability of data for a sufficiently representative control group. A systemic problem is the short time for implementing the intervention and therefore for achieving social impact, the measurement of which requires up to 3 years from the end of the intervention.

Sustainability of the pilot action results and transferability to other territories and stakeholders.

The sustainability and transferability of the pilot action is one of the goals we have been pursuing since the beginning of its creation and since the beginning of the project. Our pilot action is transferable to other territories and organizations. All stakeholders benefit from knowledge transfer and contribute to the transparency of the pilot action. Other stakeholders that can benefit from the pilot action are organizations and institutions interested in adopting innovative labor market integration solutions.

There are 3 types of financial support for applicants:

1. Gift agreement
2. Endowment grant agreement
3. Loan agreement

The first supported project proved successful and the beneficiaries are again interested in getting involved. In this way, we manage to support people who do not meet the exact criteria of target groups within the framework of ordinary projects.

The Innofund has its internal procedures including evaluation for which the Board of Directors is responsible.

The SIV operation will be financed a combination of private donors, supported people/organizations by Innofund (15 - 50 % payback/co-financing) and support of ESF and other potential donors.

Lessons learned and added value of transnational cooperation of the pilot action implementation (including investment, if applicable)

Within the pilot action 3 projects were supported from the INNOFUND.

A social enterprise, firm that employs disadvantaged people on the labour market, primarily members of the Roma community, was supported twice. The INNOFUND has supported the creation of new jobs and the provision of the necessary equipment to provide cleaning services.

Thanks to the Innofund Foundation, the start-up business of one participant in the field of massage services was supported. The financial contribution enabled him to complete a retraining course as a sports massage therapist, which was necessary to enable him to implement his business plan.

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Contribution to/ compliance with:

- relevant regulatory requirements
- sustainable development - environmental effects. In case of risk of negative effects, mitigation measures introduced
- horizontal principles such as equal opportunities and non-discrimination

The relevant regulatory requirements have been complied. The pilot action contributes to sustainable development and we are not aware of any negative effects on the environment. Throughout the implementation of the project, we adhere to principles such as equal opportunities and non-discrimination. We support various vulnerable groups on the labor market, regardless of age, gender, or health or social disadvantage.

References to relevant deliverables (e.g. pilot action report, studies), investment factsheet and web-links

If applicable, additional documentation, pictures or images to be provided as annex

Relevant deliverables to the implementation of the pilot action are:

D.T2.1.2 - Social Impact Fund Structure

D.T2.1.3 - Payment procedure

D.T2.1.5 - Fund management protocol

[D.T2.2.2 - Updated Social Impact Fund Structure](#)

D.T2.4.1 - Social Impact Reports

[D.T2.4.2 - Social Impact Fund Management Routine](#)

The website of the Innofund Endowment Fund, which illustrates the output, is on the following link:

<https://www.innofund.cz/>