

## EPSR

| Name of activity             | European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR)   |
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| <b>Reference framework</b>   | Synergies with European Social Charter and EU Charter of Fundamental Rights   |
| <b>Lead DG/Organisation</b>  | DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion   |
| <b>Link(s) to website(s)</b> | <a href="#">Link</a>  |
| <b>Programme Period</b>      | 2017-2030   |
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| <b>Objectives</b>            | <p>In 2017, the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) was agreed on both by the heads of state and government of the EU's member states, and by EP, EC and COM. The EPSR includes a total of <b>20 principles</b> for the fields of employment and social policy. They are divided into the three chapters 'equal opportunities and access to the labour market', 'fair working conditions' and 'social protection and inclusion'.</p> <p>The pandemic has presented the world, and also the EU, with new challenges. The EPSR serves as a compass for activities and initiatives at EU, but also at national, regional and local level, especially in coping with the economic and social consequences of the pandemic. The measures should be complementary and mutually reinforcing so that the living conditions of EU citizens everywhere in the EU are improved and social inequality reduced.</p> <p>In 2021, the EU Commission presented an action plan for the further implementation of the EPSR.</p> |
| <b>Keywords</b>              | Fair and Just Working Conditions, SME, Education, Training  |
| <b>RoC Challenge(s)</b>      | Challenges 1.1, 1.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, 4.3   |
| <b>Participants</b>          | EU countries, Stakeholders, EP, COM   |
| <b>Further info</b>          | <a href="#">European Pillar of Social Rights – booklet; The European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan</a> (review planned in 2025); <a href="#">EPSR: 20 key principles and rights</a>   |
| <b>Reference funding</b>     | NextGenerationEU  |