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The European Social Network

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Who we are?

A Growing Community of **Public Authorities** at **local, regional and national level** and **Organisations** responsible for social services, representing thousands of directors and approx. one million professionals across Europe and beyond.



Member Organisations



Countries

Meet the Secretariat



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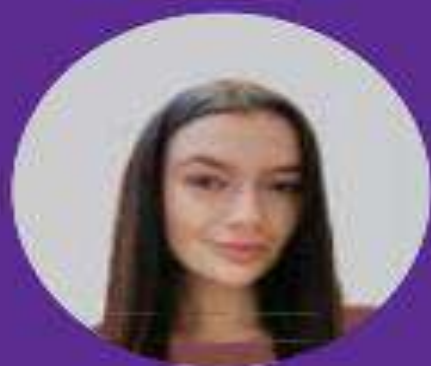
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Not only public authorities... Other Entities Part of the Network are:

- Association of social services Directors
- Providers, NGOs
- Inspection agencies
- Associations of Social Workers
- Universities, research institutes



ESN Members



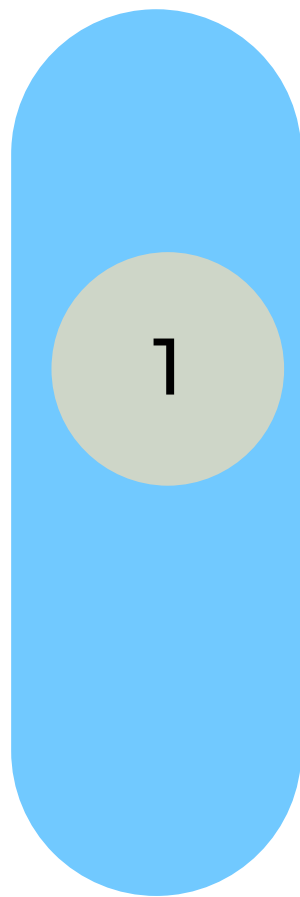
ESN members are at the core of ESN's work.

Members can participate in ESN's annual conference, seminars, working groups, training programmes, country visits, and other projects.

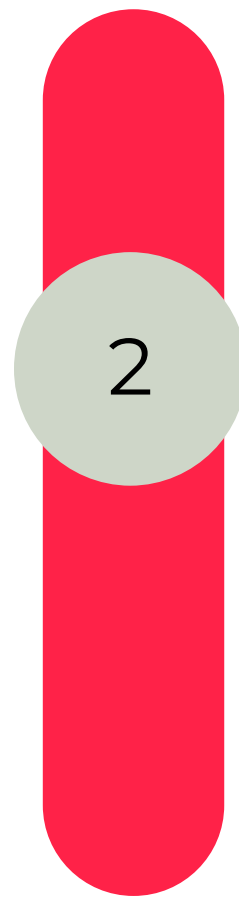
Members are encouraged to contribute to discussions, research, or collaboration programmes with other member organisations or European stakeholders.

Members are encouraged to use ESN to network, make new contacts, and contribute to good practice exchange, online or at various events.

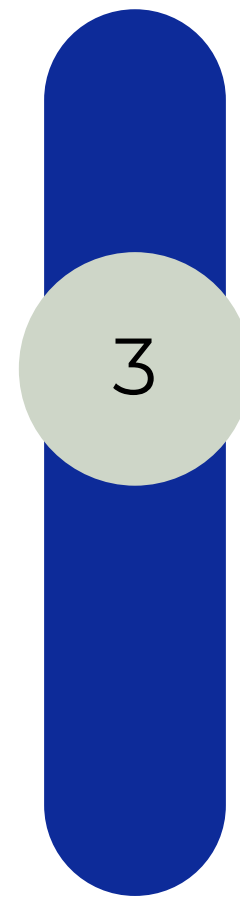
Main Sources of Finance (besides membership)



European Social Fund
Operating Grant



Industry Partnerships



Consultancies



European projects

Operating Grant Overview

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Working Groups (WG)	WG on Resilience and Transformation			
	WG on Quality in Social Services			
	WG on the European Semester and Recovery funds			
EP Roundtable (EP RT)	EP RT 2022	EP RT 2023	EP RT 2024	EP RT 2025
Annual Seminar	Integrated Minimum Income	Excellence in Community Care	Support for Children and Youth	
		Webinar Communications		Webinar Long - Term Care
Members' Forum				Members' Forum



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ESN INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS



The graphic features the European Social Network logo at the top left, with the tagline "Leading Social Services" to its right. Below the logo, the text "European Social Network" is displayed in a large, bold font, followed by "Partner with Us!" in a red rectangular box. The bottom half of the graphic is an illustration of a diverse group of people, including a person in a wheelchair, a child, and a woman, standing in front of a cityscape. Three speech bubbles are overlaid on the illustration, containing the text: "Investing in People and Communities", "Investing in Social Services Promoting Wellbeing", and "Promoting social inclusion Improving lives".

Participate in the **European Social Network Conference**

The European Social Services Conference (ESSC) is the largest public social welfare policy and practice forum in Europe.

Occurrence of event: **1 a year**

Participants: **550/600 participants**

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Celebrate with us in the **European Social Services Awards**

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Aims to celebrate and empower social services

2023 edition to be launched in May

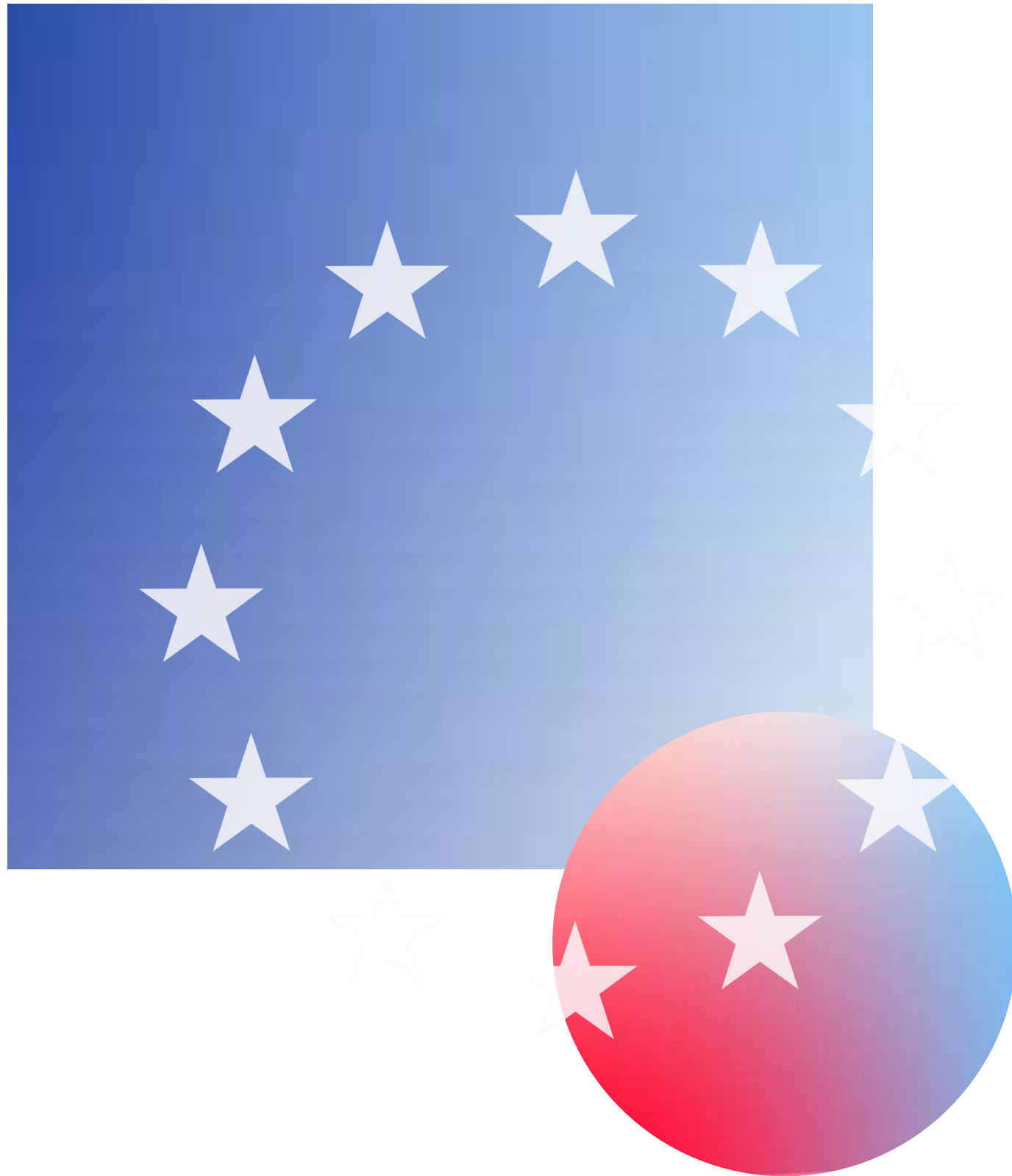
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A new path for the Association.

A new service for Members



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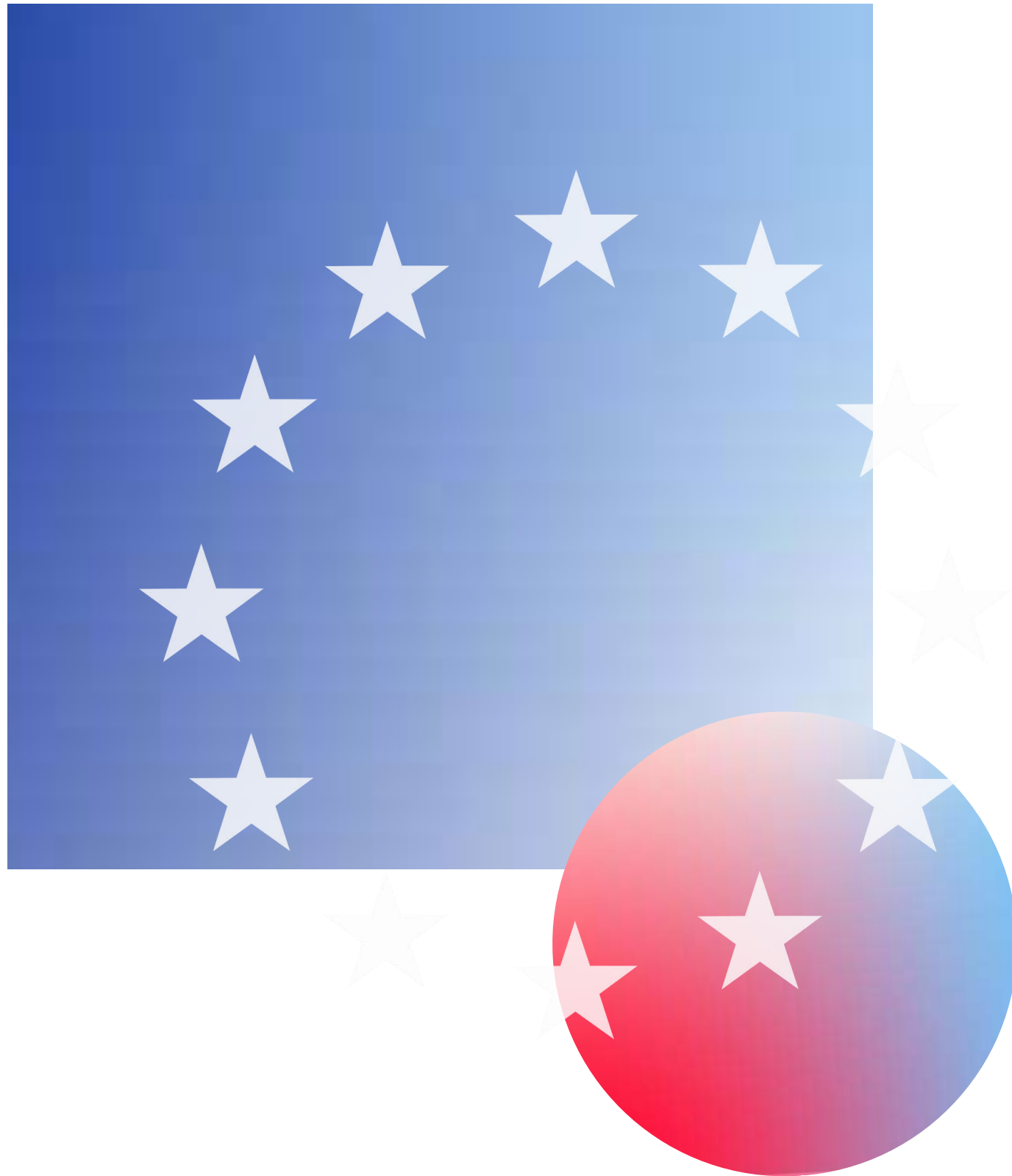
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European Projects – Overview

ESN is currently a partner in 11 EU projects from different funding programmes.

ESN coordinates one CERV Project on child protection.

ESN's role varies from being responsible for dissemination, identification of best practices, policy activities and involvement of our members.



European Projects



Rural Care

An **innovative social and health model** that enables providing **quality, accessible and integrated LTC** in rural areas to the elderly or any person with any kind of dependency so that they can stay in their own homes and environment.



Social Services Helpdesk on EU Funds

The **Social Service Helpdesk** aims to help managing authorities to use EU Funds on social services and public authorities to access to the grants



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Reticulate

Reticulate aims at piloting an integrated system of social inclusion support through a 'one-stop shop' model for people furthest from the labour market.



 **XEITU**
Estrategias innovadoras de inclusión activa
a través de alianzas locales integradas

xEITU

xEITU, will test a new model of employment and social services coordination to transform the regional minimum income to a new model of social inclusion support.



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Side by Side

A CERV project, with the overarching goal to increase the knowledge on adequate responses within social services on effective integrated mechanisms to prevent violence against children (VAC) and to reinforce child protection services in the Member States.



No-Limit

No-Limit is a mobility Erasmus project on adult education operators supporting the labor inclusion of people with mental health problems and severe mental illness

European Projects



ACE Project

ACE Project aims to support home care ecosystems in the North Sea Region, and through the adaptation of care service providers to upcoming technologies.



Learning and Innovation LABS

The project aims to develop & test a new transferable 'Learning & Innovation Lab' model to the delivery of more integrated and person-centred health and social care services to vulnerable client groups.



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European Social Innovation Catalyst Fund

The European Social Innovation Catalyst Fund (ESIC-Fund) will raise new funding, integrate existing funding streams, and provide cutting-edge capacity building to support approximately 40 social innovations to scale across the fields of the EU Missions.



SISWEC – Strengthening the skills of social workers in a Europe in crisis.

SISWEC aims to contribute to the improvement of professional university training in the field of social work to prepare the future of social workers. The general objective is to improve the offer of university training in initial and continuing education by updating the knowledge and training methods of social workers.

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Eldicare 2.0

The project aims to strengthen the cooperation among sectoral partners on elderly care, as well as to update the occupational profiles and competencies of professionals in the elderly caregiving sector, by providing a sectoral skills long-term strategy that will tackle skills gaps on the labor market and anticipate future skills.



Como en Casa

The project aims to improve the well-being of people living in care homes in two regions in Spain, Asturias, and Euskadi.



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