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Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) Funding

Who

All ESF beneficiary organisations currently delivering YEI projects, European Social Fund Division, IBs, GLA and LEPS.

What

This Action Note is in response to a conversation which took place in the Growth Programme Board meeting held 21 March 2018 in connection with the scope to extend YEI in the 2014-2020 ESF Programme.

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Background

You are aware (as referenced in Action Notes 008/17 and 0011/18) that we have been able to review our use of YEI in eligible areas, as it has been confirmed that YEI funding can continue to be spent beyond 2018 but by 2023. The regulations do not set out specific rules on the end of eligibility for the YEI but the programme must still meet the N+3 target.

Recipients are asked to note:

You may be aware of a conversation at yesterday's meeting of the Growth Programme Board regarding the details of how YEI funding can continue beyond 2018. The ESF Managing Authority is aware of the conversation and the potential confusion this may have caused, especially in relation to the message contained in Action Note 011/18 issued by the Managing Authority on 16 February.

The Managing Authority will urgently clarify with our European Commission Desk Officer the latest position regarding YEI in the current programme and will aim to provide clarification, through the Action Note facility, by the end of next week.

Action

No action is required. Recipients are asked to simply note the contents of this Action Note.

Contact

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