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# E-MANUAL

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GUIDE TO PLANNING EU PROJECTS IN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL HEALTH SECTOR

## 1.1 INTRODUCTION

<p><b>Funding opportunities at the European level</b></p>	<p>The European Union funds various projects and programmes, offering multiple opportunities to different recipients. The way funds are used is ensured with strict control, so that project expenditures are always made in a transparent and accountable manner.</p> <p>To this end, it is worth pointing out that the European Union provides its funding to projects that are consistent with the relevant calls for proposals and to financially sound organizations (i.e., it is not possible to make up for one's debts or financial difficulties by using European funds). In addition, projects are co-funded by the EU so it will always be necessary to have resources available to invest in the project we want to implement.</p>
<p><b>The selection of projects for funding</b></p>	<p>Funded projects are selected on the basis of their real ability to respond to a need and interest in relation to the main objective of the relevant call. In addition, it is important to consider the relevance of the project, that is, consistency with European Union programmes.</p>
<p><b>Structure of the e-manual</b></p>	<p>The manual is structured as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic introduction to essential concepts and techniques for writing and implementing an EU-funded project</li> <li>• Functioning and structure of the European Union</li> <li>• Practical tools and design tips (TOOLKIT)</li> <li>• European design mini-course in the DISTANCE LEARNING (MANAGEMENT) section</li> </ul>