

# OUTPUT FACT SHEET

## Strategies and action plans

Version 2

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<b>Output number and title</b>	T.4.1 Strategy for Capacities in Scale and Scope
<b>Responsible partner (PP name and number)</b>	PP11 Centire s.r.o.
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### Summary description of the strategy/action plan (developed and/or implemented), explaining its main objectives and transnational added value

This output will be a strategy for further uptake of the social impact fund by other stakeholders and an increased size of the existing fund, reducing unemployment of disadvantaged groups in Slovakia.

Accordingly, the strategy aims at describing the plans for scaling the social impact fund developed with the contribution of the partner organizations within the frameworks of the Social Impact Vouchers project regarding the number of contributors to the financial fund and the amount of the financial contribution paid into the fund.

The output was developed by the responsible partner - Centire (PP11) as part of the output factsheet preparation in the project partnership. It serves for comparison of different approaches in the SIV project.

### NUTS region(s) concerned by the strategy/action plan (relevant NUTS level)

**NUTS 3:**

Bratislavský kraj (SK010)  
Trnavský kraj (SK021)  
Nitriansky kraj (SK023)  
Trenčiansky kraj (SK022)  
Žilinský kraj (SK031)  
Banskobystrický kraj (SK032)  
Košický kraj (SK042)  
Prešovský kraj (SK041)

**Expected impact and benefits of the strategy/action plan for the concerned territories and target groups**

This strategy describes the process and goals just after the end of the project implementation. The strategy is more applicable to other project partners in the SIV project, also with regard to the project context.

Among the stakeholders who can benefit from this output are non-profit organizations (for example, also representing the interests of disadvantaged groups in the labor market), job agencies, Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic, think-thanks and other funds and foundations. Lessons learned: Prepare the fund only after a thorough analysis, involvement of partners and stakeholders - to make the fund (strategy) feasible and sustainable.

**Sustainability of the developed and/or implemented strategy/action plan and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders**

Primarily, this strategy and action plan focuses on the start and operation of the fund in the coming years. But secondarily, the recipients of aid and support from the fund are disadvantaged groups. The support for disadvantaged groups will be provided either directly or through intermediaries.

The aim of the fund is to organize:

- Career counseling for selected target groups
- Vocational training of job seekers in various fields (eg financial consulting, project management, etc.)
- Support for the creation of jobs suitable for disadvantaged / vulnerable groups among employers (support for social enterprises, support for non-profit organizations, linking employers with applicants from disadvantaged groups, etc.).

Types of support:

- Direct support
  - on the financing of educational, or training activities supporting the employment of disadvantaged / vulnerable groups
- Grant program
  - Funding for individual applicants / non-profit organizations under the Fund's calls (eg

- accelerator)
- Employee program
  - Support for activities and initiatives proposed by Centire staff
- Implementation of own activities
  - Financing of activities carried out directly by Centire (eg training for social enterprises / counseling for social enterprises)

Primary target groups:

- graduates
- single parents
- handicapped

This strategy is intended for the fund in Slovakia, but if it works successfully, it can also have an impact on the policy or institutional level. It can serve as an outcome of the pilot testing not only in other in the project participating countries, but also at the multinational level. The sustainability of the Fund will be ensured via funding and cooperation with relevant stakeholders in this field.

### **References to relevant deliverables and web-links If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex**

Relevant deliverables:

- D.T2.1.2 Social Impact Fund Structure
- D.T2.3.3 Investor Events
- D.T2.4.1 Social Impact Investment Report
  
- D.T3.2.1 Improved voucher process
  
- D.T4.4.2 Second Evaluation Report
- D.T4.3.1 Growth Forecast Calculation

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