



Information on selected operations of strategic importance¹

ESF+ PROGRAM 2021-2027 FOR CASTILLA-LA MANCHA

INTERMEDIATE BODY: Viceconsejería de Empleo, Diálogo Social y Salud y Seguridad Laboral

Project & beneficiary information		
1	Name of the beneficiary of the operation of strategic importance, including first and last name if the beneficiary is a natural person, and the contractor's name, in case of public procurement*	General Secretariat of the Regional Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Castilla-La Mancha
2	Operation of strategic importance unique code* <i>Please introduce the unique code as outlined in Article 49(3) of the CPR.</i>	07/4f.02/2024/E0002
3	The Union fishing fleet register identification number <i>For EMFAF operations only. Outlined in Article 49(3)(c) of the CPR and referred to in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/218.</i>	N/A
4	Name of the operation*	Support Network for Pupils with Specific Support Needs
5	The purpose of the operation and its expected or actual achievements* <i>Please consider introducing the following:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Description of the challenge the project is addressing and relevant context, including elements that make the project strategically important;</i>• <i>Project objectives, purpose and expected achievements, including result and output indicators and the significant contribution the operation is providing to the achievement of programme objectives;</i>• <i>Project activities;</i>• <i>Target groups, stakeholders, end users and other citizens who will benefit from the project.</i>	<p>In Castilla-La Mancha, the number of students with specific educational support needs (ACNEAE) has increased in recent years, exceeding 21,000 students over the past five years. This represents approximately 6% of the total student population in Castilla-La Mancha, highlighting the need to strengthen educational resources to ensure inclusive and equitable education for this group. Currently, schools have educational counsellors, specialist teachers in therapeutic pedagogy, and specialists in hearing and speech. However, the growing demand requires reinforcement of these teams to provide tailored responses and prevent school failure, ensuring that all students have access to quality education on equal terms. This aligns with the principles of the European Child Guarantee, which aims to ensure that all children, including those with special educational needs, receive the necessary care and resources for their academic and personal development.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to strengthen the educational support network by increasing the number of specialised professionals, allowing for more personalised attention for students with ACNEAE. This measure is expected to contribute to improved school inclusion, a reduction in educational failure rates, and higher secondary school graduation rates, particularly for students with specific educational support needs.</p> <p>To achieve these objectives, the project includes the recruitment and reinforcement of specialists in therapeutic pedagogy, hearing and speech, educational counselling, and community support. Additionally, measures for personalised support and curriculum adaptation will be implemented to meet the individual needs of students. Within this framework, the Specialised Socio-Educational Inclusion Programme</p>

¹ Based on Article 73(5) of the CPR.

* Obligatory field (required in the framework of Article 73(5) of the CPR).



		<p>(PISE+) will play a key role in monitoring and providing continuous support to students throughout the academic year.</p> <p>The main beneficiary group is ACNEAE students, who will have access to greater resources for their academic and personal development. Schools, teachers, and educational teams will also benefit, as they will have more tools and specialised staff to address diversity in the classroom. Furthermore, families will receive better support and guidance, strengthening collaboration between the school environment and the home. Overall, this initiative contributes to a more inclusive and equitable education system, ensuring that all children, regardless of their educational needs, have equal access to learning opportunities, in line with the objectives of the European Child Guarantee.</p> <p>Regarding the reference operation, a total of 9,688 students (4,929 male and 4,759 female) are expected to participate. Through this initiative, a success rate of almost 100% is anticipated (4,928 male and 4,759 female) as measured by the EECR03 indicator – Participants obtaining a qualification following their participation.</p>
6	Type of intervention for the operation* <i>In accordance with point (g) of Article 73(2) and Annex I of the CPR.</i>	9 - Actions against early school leaving
Timeline & budget information		
7	Start date of the operation*	01/01/2024
8	Expected or actual date of completion of the operation*	30/06/2024
9	Total cost of the operation*	1.542.300,10 €
10	EU contribution*	1.310.955,09 €
11	Union co-financing rate*	85%
Location information		
12	Location indicator or geolocation for the operation and country concerned For mobile operations or operations covering several locations the location of the beneficiary where the beneficiary is a legal entity; or the NUTS 2 level region where the beneficiary is a natural person* <i>Geographical latitude and longitude will provide the most precise locations of operations.</i>	NUT2 ES42 – Castilla-La Mancha
Programme information		
13	Fund(s) concerned*	FSE+
14	Specific objective concerned*	ESO4.6
15	Unique identifier of the call for proposals, through which the operation is granted EU support	NP
Communication information		
<i>By introducing the information mentioned below, the managing authority confirms and agrees that the beneficiary and managing authority are contacted for possible upcoming communication actions.</i>		



In case of natural persons, the section below does not have to be filled in.

Lastly, the managing authority is reminded of conditions outlined in Article 49(6) (and Annex IX) of the CPR:

“The managing authority shall ensure that communication and visibility material including at the level of beneficiaries is made available upon request to Union institutions, bodies, offices or agencies and that a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable licence to use such material and any pre-existing rights attached to it is granted to the Union in accordance with Annex IX. This shall not require significant additional costs or a significant administrative burden for the beneficiaries or for the managing authority.”

16	Beneficiary contact	<p>Name: Inmaculada Fernández Camacho</p> <p>Adress: Bulevar Río Alberche, s/n. 45071, Toledo.</p> <p>Telephone(s): 925 24 74 00</p> <p>Fax(s): 925 247 407</p> <p>E-mail: secretariageneral.edu@iccm.es</p>
17	Beneficiary social media profiles <i>In case the profiles are not known at the moment of submitting the document, please update it when known.</i>	<p>Instagram Regional Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports CLM</p> <p>LinkedIn Regional Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports</p> <p>Facebook Regional Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports</p>
18	Managing authority social media profiles <i>Please enter profiles that will be used for communicating about the operation.</i>	<p>Access to Intermediary body website</p> <p>Facebook Fondos Estructurales Castilla-La Mancha</p> <p>Facebook Regional Ministry of Economy, Bussines and Employment</p>
19	Operation of strategic importance website <i>In case the website is not known at the moment of submitting the document, please update it when known.</i>	
20	Managing authority website	Access to the Managing Authority's website
21	Provisional planning of the communication event / activity - what kind of communication actions are being planned? What kind of involvement of Commission and managing authority representatives is planned? <i>As outlined in Article 50 (1)(e). Please provide information about activities organised by the beneficiary and the managing authority, if any are already foreseen.</i>	<p>As part of the strategy, a face-to-face event will be organised annually in the Monitoring Committee in relation to one of the selected operations of strategic importance, to which the European Commission and the Managing Authority (UAFSE) will be invited, with the aim of presenting the most relevant projects of the programme and fostering the exchange of information and good practices between the various actors involved, thus contributing to greater visibility and recognition at both national and European level.</p> <p>The communication strategy of the project is structured in two essential pillars. Firstly, various dissemination strategies, such as social media campaigns, will be implemented to ensure wide dissemination among the general public. Secondly, a specific communication campaign on this strategically important operation will be implemented.</p>