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Facilitating peer-to-peer exchanges  
and cooperation on social protection,  
labour and employment

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Current challenges and strategic objectives

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# About SOCIEUX+

SOCIEUX+ is an EU technical cooperation facility designed to help partner countries build their capacity to develop and manage inclusive, effective and sustainable labour and employment policies and social protection systems.



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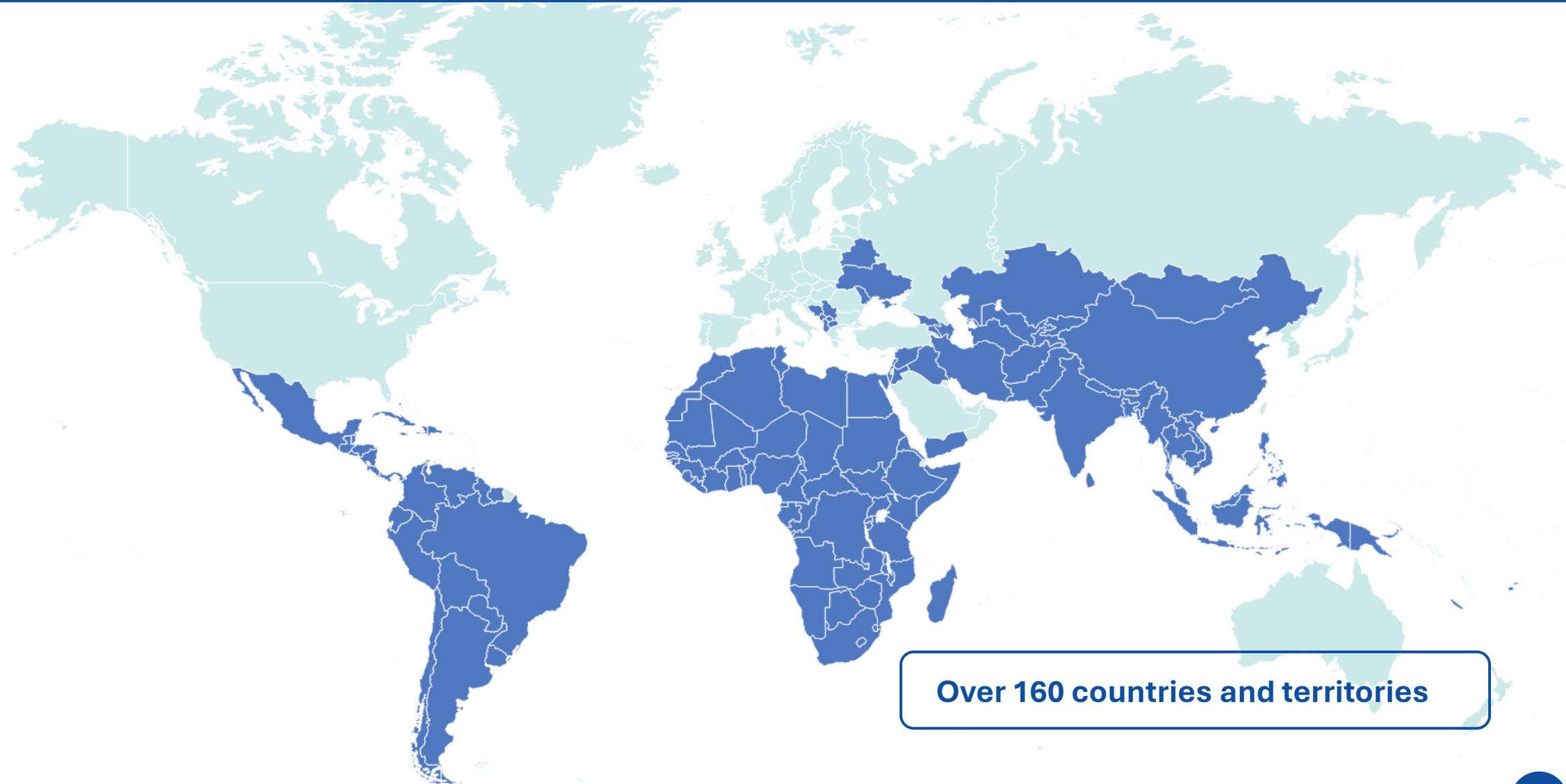
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<b>Cooperation type</b>	On demand peer-to-peer technical cooperation
<b>Areas of expertise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social Protection</li><li>• Labour &amp; Employment</li></ul>
<b>Scope</b>	Global reach across 160+ countries and territories
<b>Target partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public and publicly mandated bodies at national, regional and local levels</li><li>• Social partners: trade unions, employers' and workers' associations</li></ul>
<b>Expertise mobilized</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public sector officials from EU Member States public administration at all levels and social partners</li><li>• Experts from academia and civil society organizations in specific fields</li></ul>
<b>Methodology</b>	Short-term technical cooperation, on-site and online, with up to 4 activities completed within 11 months
<b>Request process</b>	Continuous request submission via <a href="#">online form</a>

# Countries and territories covered by SOCIEUX



**Over 160 countries and territories**



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Livelihoods/Income Generating Activities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A.75 – Workers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A.75.03 - Workers w. disabilities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A.75.09 - Women workers</li> </ul>	<p><b>D.00 - Labour Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> D.20 - Labour Legislation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> D.25 - Labour Standards (including Due Diligence)</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>E.00 - Social Protection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.05 - Social assistance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.05.01 – Cash Transfers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.05.02 – Employment Guarantee Schemes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.05.03 – Income Guarantee Schemes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.10 - Social security</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.10.01 - Disability Benefits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.10.02 - Accident Benefits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.10.03 - Family Benefits (incl. child benefits/family grants/Cash Transfers)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.10.04 - Health Insurance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.10.05 - Maternity Benefits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.10.06 - Old Age Benefits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.10.07 - Pension Schemes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.10.08 - Social Security Financing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.10.09 - Social Security Legislation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.10.10 - Social Security Policy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.10.11 - Survivors Benefits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.10.12 - Unemployment Benefits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.15 - Social services</li> </ul> <p><i>Social Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.15.01 - Access to Health</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> E.15.03 - Access to other Basic Social Services</li> </ul>	<p><b>F.00 - Education and Training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> F.15 – Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> F.15.03 – Training of Trainers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> F.15.04 – Vocational Guidance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> F.15.05 – Vocational Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> F.15.10 – Occupational Qualification</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> F.20 – Lifelong Learning</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>G.00 - Economic and Social Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> G.25 – Development policy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> G.25.02 – Public-Private Partnerships</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>H.00 - Economy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> H.50 - Informal Economy</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>L.00 - Human Rights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> L.10 - Discrimination</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> L.15 - Economic and Social Rights</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> L.20 - Gender Equality</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> L.35 - Rights of The Child</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> L.40 - Rights of Disabled People</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>N.00 - Government and Public Administration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> N.10 - Labour Administration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> N.10.01 – Labour Inspection</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> N.15 - Social Security Administration</li> </ul>	<p><b>P.00 Population</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> P.20 – Population groups</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> P.20.01 – Children</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> P.20.05 – Minority Groups</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> P.20.06 – Older persons</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> P.20.07 – Women</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> P.20.08 – Youth</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> P.20.09 – Persons with Disabilities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> P.20.10 – People at working age</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> P.20.11 – Public sector employees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> P.20.12 – Women at reprod. age</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Q.00 - Health (Access to services)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Q.05 - Disabilities (in health)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Q.10 - Health Policy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Q.25 - Occupational Safety and Health</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Q.30 - Rehabilitation</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>S.00 - Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> S.05 - Information and Communication Technologies</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>T.00 - Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> T.05 - Human Resources Management &amp; Development</li> </ul>
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# Type of interventions

- Elaboration of sector strategies;
- Functional and organisational analysis;
- (Re)formulation of legislative frameworks;
- Knowledge transfer (needs assessment, trainings of trainers, roundtables, coaching and distance support, etc.);
- Conception of management and flow of information systems;
- Comparative studies;
- Feasibility studies; and...

# Our principles:

- Demand-driven
- Diversification of expertise
- Skills development
- Peer-to-peer experience
- Public & Social partners' expertise
- Results-oriented
- Triangular cooperation

*Much more according to needs of our partner institutions if short-term & peer-to-peer!*

# Pakistan - Employers' Federation

## Objectives:

- To improve EFP constituents' awareness and current measures to address corporate sustainability due diligence commitments for Just Transition, including efforts to ensure decent work and inclusivity
- To foster the Just Transition and Corporate sustainability due diligence approach into the tripartite social dialogue to develop recommendations aligning private sector strategies with climate goals and from a gender perspective
- To enhance private sector engagement in climate action and identify opportunities for green enterprise development and employment generation



# Social dialog & Due diligence

- **Montenegro; Moldova; Albania – institutional capacity building projects**
- **Mexico - State Commission on Human Rights of the State of Nuevo Leon**
- **Enhanced knowledge of the CEDHNL (as well as the State Commissions of Coahuila and Chihuahua) on EU and EU Member States' standards on corporate sustainability due diligence, with a particular focus on their scope of application in relation to private companies regarding compliance with labour standards**





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## Guide for Institutions & Social Partners in Partner Countries



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## Become a partner institution

**Consult the Guide for Institutions &  
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# **SOCIEUX+ Partners in Kazakhstan; Uzbekistan; Azerbaijan; Kyrgyzstan;**

- **KAZ - Ministry of Labour and Social Protection; Economic Research Institute; "Center for the Development of Human Resources"; Department of employment and social protection of the city of Nur-Sultan; Non-profit joint-stock company "Center for Support of Civil Initiatives"; Commissioner for Children's Rights;**
- **UZB - National Agency for Social Protection; State Fund Health Insurance;**
- **AZJ - State Social Protection Fund; Agency for Sustainable and Operative Social Provision (DOST Agency) under the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population;**
- **KGZ - Ministry of Labour and Social Development/Union of people with disabilities – RAVENSKO;**



# How to partner

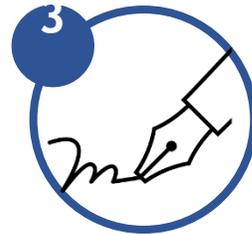
Submit your request for technical cooperation:



1  
Complete the Request Form in English, French, Portuguese or Spanish



2  
Attach relevant supporting documents



3  
Sign and date the request



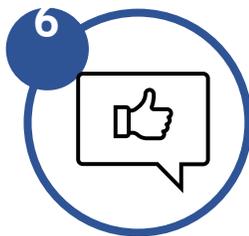
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Send it by email to [requests@socieux.eu](mailto:requests@socieux.eu)

# Actions implementation cycle

In constant collaboration with our partner institutions:



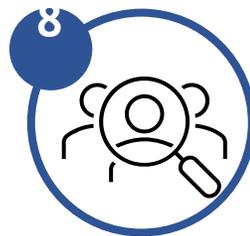
Eligibility & relevance check of request; Agreement on objectives & expected results



Consultation of the European Commission for a non-objection



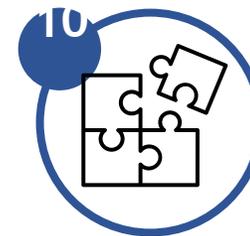
Formulation of work plan & terms of reference for first activity



Identification and selection of peer experts EU public or social partners'



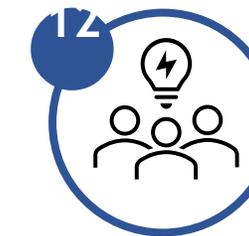
Mobilisation of experts & logistics for activity



Implementation of activities (on site or remote)



Finalisation of deliverables



Feedback of partner institution and other stakeholders

5-10 days

5 days

5-10 days

10-15 days

20-25 days

10-15 days

5-10 days

5 days



Review of work plan and next activity (maximum 4 activities)

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