

# Building Better Opportunities



**Guide to delivering European funding**

Section one: Orientation

## About this guide

This is the first section in a series of fifteen guidance documents plus Annexes that make up the complete Guide to delivering European funding. Taken as a whole, the guide provides all of the information, tools and templates needed to manage and monitor your project.

This version of the Guide replaces any and all guidance we have previously published in relation to this funding.

### How this guide works

There is one version (the handbook version has been withdrawn):

- ✓ The **online version**, which is divided into the **fifteen individual sections plus annexes** which are accessed using the hyperlinks on the web page.

**You should use the forms and templates we have provided there.**

**This version is available on our website.**

### How to contact us

- ✓ If you are a **lead organisation** involved in delivering a project, the best way to get in touch is through **your funding officer**.
- ✓ **Other organisations** should email us at [esf@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:esf@biglotteryfund.org.uk)

We have a Building Better Opportunities support team in place who can help with understanding European Funding requirements. You should now have a named contact to contact directly. If you are unsure who this is, please contact your funding officer.

## Updates and Frequently Asked Questions

The information provided across these sections is subject to change as the European Commission and the Managing Authority make update decisions on how this funding should be implemented.

Any changes to the Guide will be:

- ✓ emailed to current grant holders and highlighted in our programme newsletter which will be issued periodically.

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