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# Think The Unthinkable (TTU)

**A post-Covid 19 Library Agenda meeting Sustainable Development Goals to be funded through European Structural and Investment Funds 2021-2027**





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# Covid 19: were European libraries in lockdown?

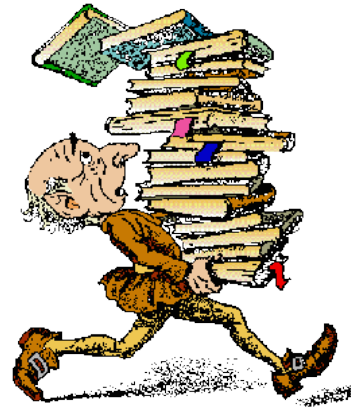
Fast and impetuous  
development of the digital  
library and the socially  
inclusive library

**Libraries were more open than ever!**





# Covid 19: How were European libraries in lockdown?



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# Sustainable Development Goals – The European approach





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Four false  
myths

our  
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library's core mission, no stories to tell, but stories linked to policies and assessed through indicators

- are of an environmental nature,
- concern mainly fiscal and legislative macro-policies and
- fit small-scale, locally



# **SDG-or What does EBLIDA Offer?**



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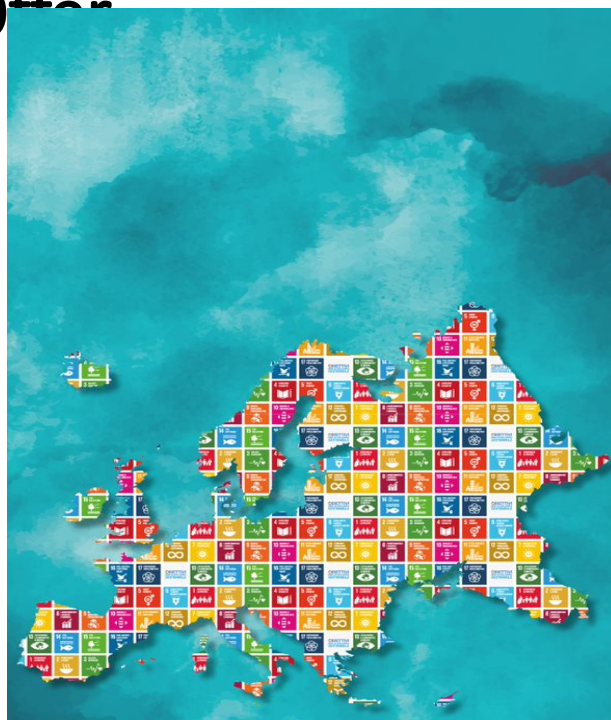




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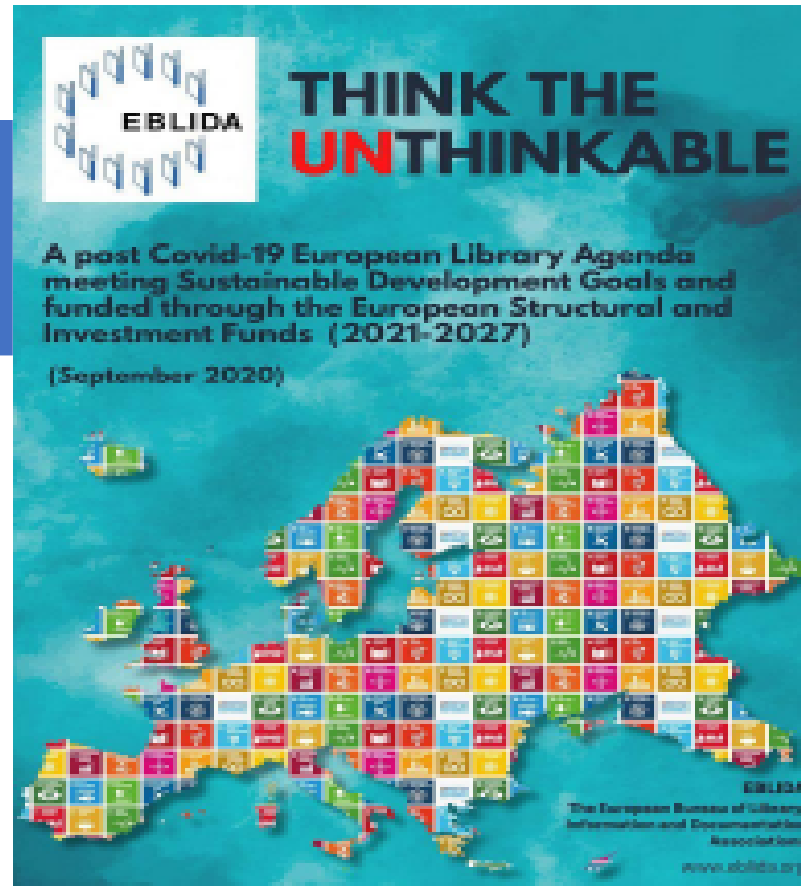
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## **2nd European Treport on Sustainable Development and Libraries (to be released on 23rd November)**

**A consultancy service reserved to our Members**

- **Think The Unthinkable Workshops:**
- **France, Netherlands, Latvia, Greece, Bulgaria, Italy**



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- **Transfer of competence about SDGs and ESIF**
- **Exchange of best practices**
- **(Workshop, 23rd November 2021, 4pm-5.30pm) with Berlin Senate, GLA**
- **Internationalisation of national projects.**

### Activities

- Implementing Sustainable Development Goals in European Libraries
- The EBLIDA SDG European House
- The EBLIDA Matrix**
- Advocacy and Lobbying for libraries in Europe
- Information Law
- Knowledge and Information Centre (KIC)
- EBLIDA Position Papers and Statements
- Copyright reform
- Marrakesh Treaty in Europe

### The EBLIDA Matrix



#### What is EBLIDA Matrix?

The EBLIDA Matrix is the EBLIDA contribution to the Europe 2030 Agenda. As the European Bureau of Library Associations, we are offering this service to European libraries - how to be involved in the implementation of the Europe 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	13 CLIMATE ACTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER	15 LIFE ON LAND
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS			

### Related Teams

- ▶ [Working Group on European Libraries and Sustainability Assessment \(ELSA\)](#)

### NEWS




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**Press Release: SDG and Libraries – First European Report**

02 June 2020: A fully-flexible concept apt to frame libraries work into the broader and reaching scope of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in European libraries. [Read more >](#)

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# Sustainable European Library House

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- Section One: **A selection of EU programmes for SDGs;**
- Section Two: **Library policies covering each SDG;**
- Section Three: **Funding opportunities for Libraries**
- Section Four: **Main Eurostat SDG indicators;**
- Section Five: **Library Indicators societal impact of libraries and how it can match SDG indicators.**



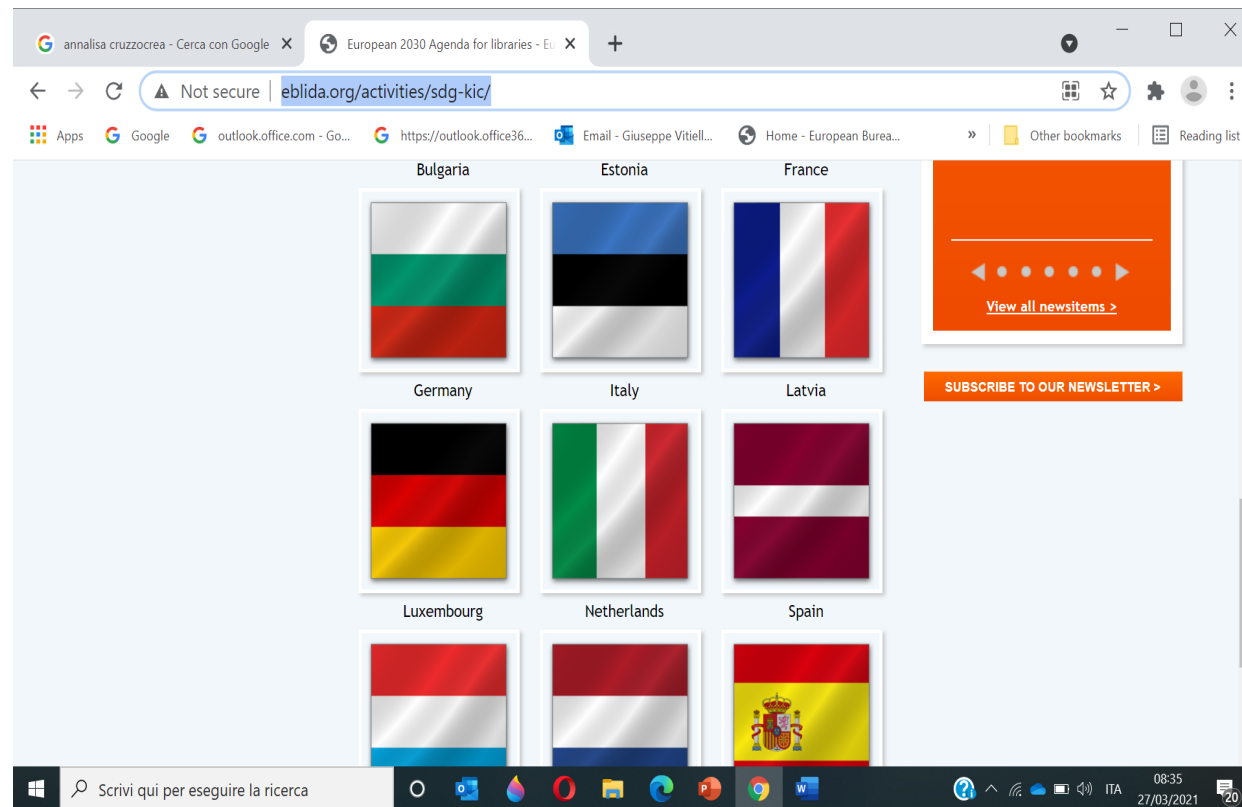


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<http://www.eblida.org/activities/sdg-kic/>





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**European Structural and  
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A Guide for Library  
Applicants**



## WHY ESIF 2021- 2027?



projects is not essential; there is room for small as well as big libraries;

b) programmes are administered at national level; no complex networks at European level;

c) libraries, and in particular public libraries, are strongly

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## General information: about ESIF

Difference between ERDF  
and ESF+

What is a smart  
specialisation strategy



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## **General information: about SDGs**

- How to translate library activities into SDGs
- Why it is so important for libraries to be part of SDG national roadmaps

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## **How to make use of ESI Funds in eight steps:**

*3rd Step. Keep in mind the objectives of the EU Work programme.*

*When preparing ESI-funded library project:*

*7th Step. Get in touch with TTU national coordinator(s),*

*8th Step. The EBLIDA Secretariat, where there is no TTU action*

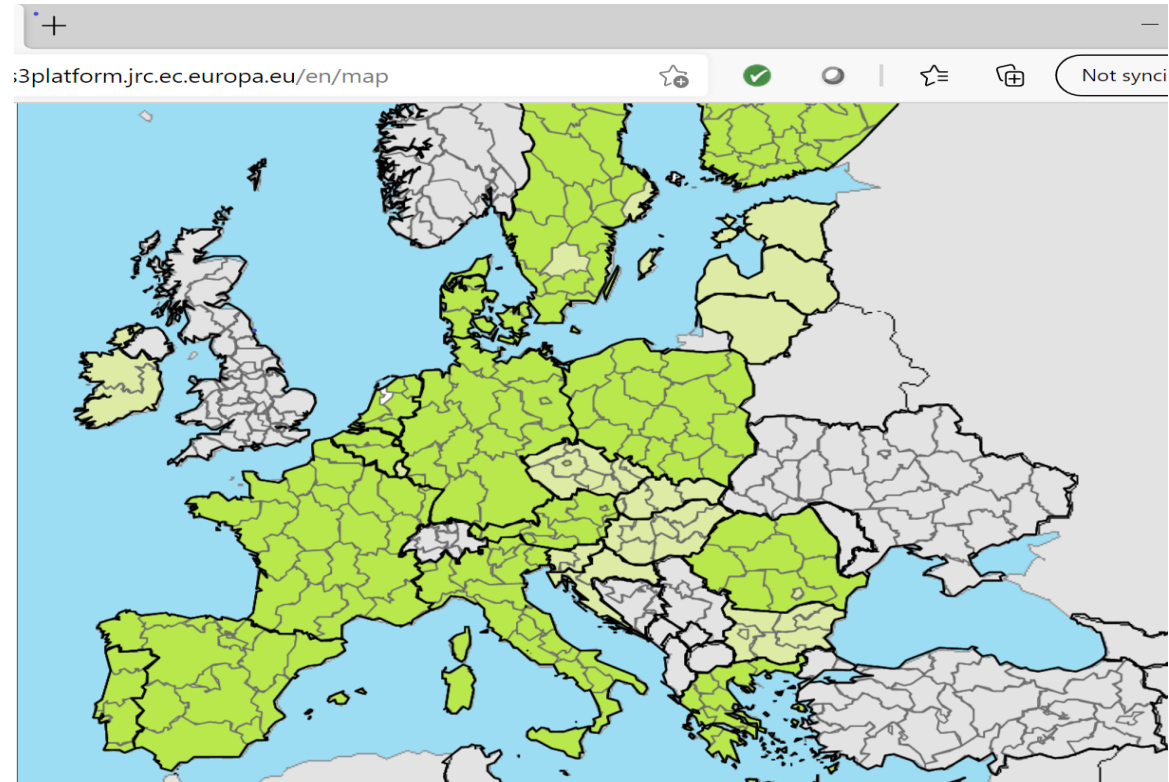
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*4th Step. Constantly  
monitoring ESIF webpages*



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*6th Step. Create a TTU table for each library project*

Specific objective ESIF	Outputs	Results	SDG	Library projects
(ii) Reaping the benefits of digitisation for citizens, companies and governments	CCO 03 - Enterprises and public institutions supported to develop digital products, services and applications		4	Digital Services & Skills/Digitalization Connectivity Growth Empower Employment/Continuing Education Programs and Material for Distance Learning Providing Hardware



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**Thank you for your attention!**

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