ESF European Social Fund
Getting people into jobs

The need to strengthen employment – an example

Effects of company restructuring in the EU

2002 > 2010
11,000 businesses were restructured

2008 > 2010
2,500 jobs lost
1 new job

2002 > 2010
1,800 jobs lost
1 new job

ESF actions helping people access work

2007 > 2010

1/5 of 12.5 million people found work within 6 Months

Who took part in 2012?

Inactive: 6,737,352
Employed: 5,379,540
Unemployed: 4,163,519
Total participants: 16,280,411

ESF: boosting people’s chances on the job market

New skills
Supporting entrepreneurship
Lifelong learning
Labour mobility
More flexible ways of working

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