



# THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND

## Investing in people: key results 2007–2013



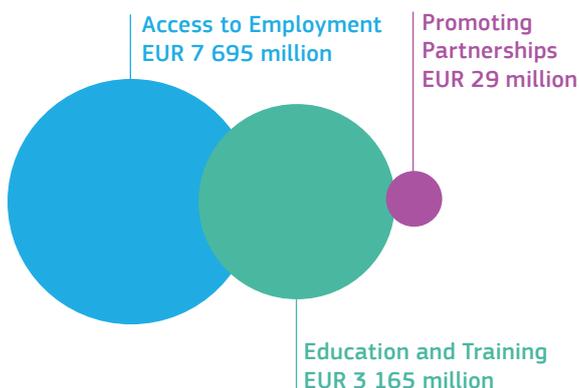
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### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

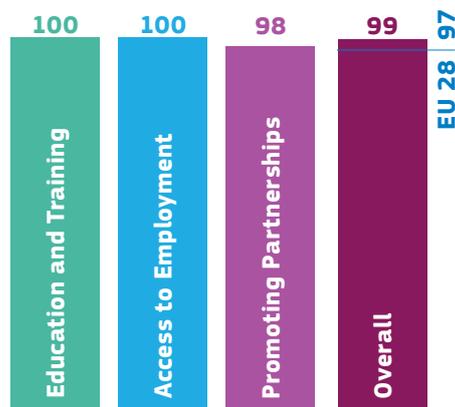
# 7 931 million

EU contribution (=72% of total budget) (EUR)

Allocated budget by theme\*



Estimated implementation rate (%)



\* Excluding Technical Assistance

### PARTICIPATIONS\*\*

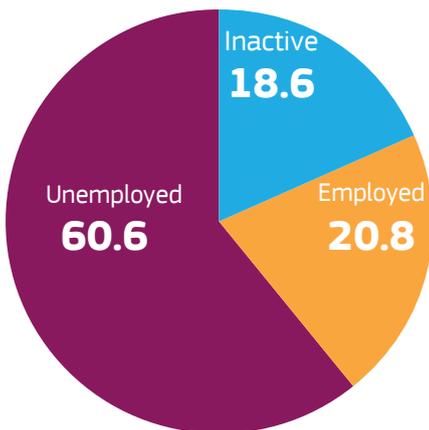
# 14.5 million



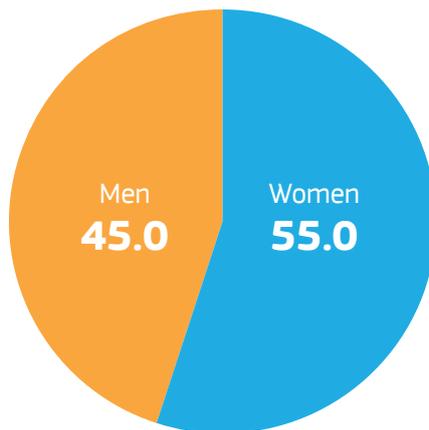
\*\* As one person could participate more than once in ESF operations over time the number of participations is reported. These figures exclude Technical Assistance.

# MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS

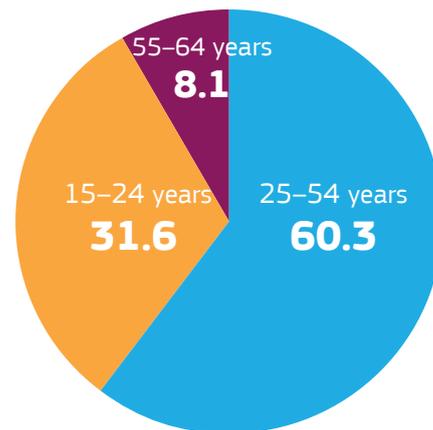
EMPLOYMENT STATUS (%)



GENDER (%)



AGE (%)



## MAIN RESULTS\*

Participants entering employment

**3.5 million**

Participants gaining qualifications

**0.8 million**

Other positive results (e.g. improved skills)

**0.4 million**

Entities supported

**81 198**

Products developed

**4 124**

## MACRO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ESF\*\*

Each 1€ invested in ESF during the 2007–2013 programming period will lead to an estimated 5€ increase in GDP by 2023.



## MORE INFORMATION

ESF Ex-post evaluation 2007–2013 Synthesis Report:

[ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=16808&langId=en](https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=16808&langId=en)

Staff Working Document Ex-post evaluation of the 2007–2013 ESF Programmes:

[ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=16810&langId=en](https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=16810&langId=en)

The ESF in Spain: [ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=378&langId=en](https://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=378&langId=en)

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*Disclaimer: Figures present the situation for the programming period 2007–2013 implemented up to 2016, as reported by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.*

\* 444 out of a total of 512 result indicators (and 3 output or impact indicators) were aggregated into common categories. As not all result indicators could be related to one of the categories, the number of results is possibly under-estimated on this aggregated level.

\*\* Source: Updated ESF Ex-post evaluation 2007–2013 Synthesis Report Calculation method: European Commission, JRC (Joint Research Center), RHOMOLO model, [ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/rhomolo](https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/rhomolo)