

# The European Commission evaluations of the European Social Fund (ESF) since 2014

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## **Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion** ESF evaluations since 2014



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This document provides a summary overview of the European Commission evaluations of the European Social Fund (ESF) since 2014 as they become publicly available. It is updated annually.

You can find a summary overview of all the evaluations of EU policies, funds and programmes in the area of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2014 as they become publicly available here. It is updated annually. Evaluations are grouped according to the key policy areas/funds.

Chart 1: Evaluations in the area of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2014

EMPL FILES 2014-2022 (Q3)		EVALUATIONS
${\longleftrightarrow}$	Moving and working in Europe	
	European employment strategy	
<b>P</b>	Rights at work - Labour Law	
<b></b>	Rights at work - Health and Safety	
	Social protection & social inclusion	
<b>©</b>	Skills and qualifications	
<del>L.</del> }	Agencies and partners	•
	Funding	
		■ completed ■ ongoing



#### 1. European Social Fund and the Youth Employment Initiative 2014-2020

Evaluation in preparation.

- Call for Evidence
- The European Commission webpage on Youth Employment Initiative and European Social Fund

#### 2. COVID-19 response investment initiative

Evaluation on-going.

- Evaluation roadmap
- The European Commission webpage on Funding

#### 3. Support to employment and mobility by the **European Social Fund (except youth)**

Evaluation completed in 2021.

- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2021) 10
- Executive summary of the evaluation, SWD (2021)11
- Public consultation
- The European Commission webpage on European Social Fund.

#### 4. European Social Fund support to social inclusion

Evaluation completed in 2021.

- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2021) 10
- Executive summary of the evaluation, SWD (2021) 11
- Public consultation
- The European Commission webpage on European Social Fund.



#### 5. European Social Fund support to education

Evaluation completed in 2021.

- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2021) 10
- Executive summary of the evaluation, SWD (2021) 11
- Public consultation
- The European Commission webpage on European Social Fund.

#### 6. Support to youth employment by the Youth **Employment Initiative and the European Social Fund**

Evaluation completed in 2020.

- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2020) 216 final
- Executive summary of the evaluation, SWD (2020) 217 final
- Public consultation
- The European Commission webpage on Youth Employment Initiative and European Social Fund

#### 7. European Social Fund (2007-2013) evaluation

Evaluation completed in 2016.

- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD (2016) 452 final
- Public consultation
- The European Commission webpage on European Social Fund and on the European Social Fund (2007-2013) ex-post evaluation.