

Nordjylland



Reference	EGF/2010/001 Nordjylland
Member State	Denmark
Sector	Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment
Submitted to European Commission	22 January 2010
Total budget planned	€11 571 322
EGF contribution	€7 521 359
Intervention criterion	Article 2 (b) Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006
Period of reference	15.02.2009 - 14.11.2009
Redundancies during period of reference	1 122 in 45 enterprises in the NUTS II DK05 Nordjylland region
Active employment measures	To be provided for 951 workers and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparatory activities (mapping) - Support to young unemployed in education - Supplementary general education - Supplementary industrial education in the maritime field, in renewable energy and energy optimising - Courses on location with companies - Promotion of entrepreneurship

BACKGROUND

- The global financial crisis had changed several of the conditions and expectations for the future development of shipbuilding. A combination of factors brought about reduced shipbuilding requirements and by the end of 2008 / beginning of 2009, the placement of new orders came to an almost complete halt. In addition, several of the ships on order will have their delivery dates postponed.
- The redundancies in the Nordjylland application are all the more serious to the region as it is anticipated that, even after the end of the crisis, the sector will not revive, with most of the new orders going to the far East, where costs are lower.
- The Nordjylland region with its almost 600 000 inhabitants is the smallest region in Denmark, and also has the lowest population density. In terms of employment levels and income, it is lagging behind the rest of Denmark. The region is particularly dependent upon the industrial sector, and has been hard hit by the current crisis.