



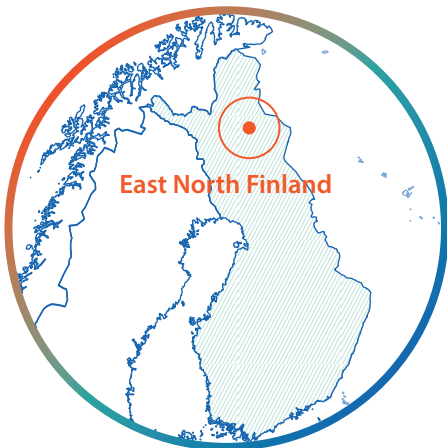
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STRENGTHENING INNOVATION IN EUROPE'S REGIONS

The industrial transition regions pilot action

East North Finland has been selected to receive tailored support under the Commission pilot action for industrial transition

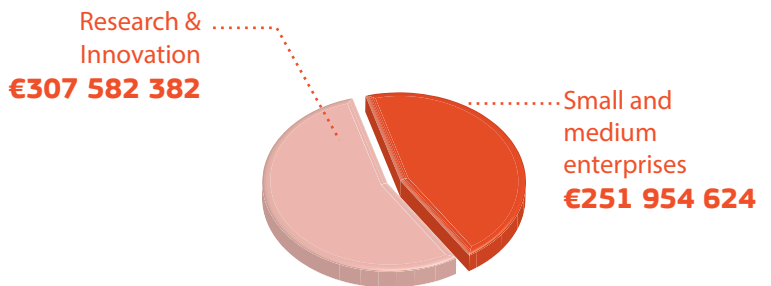
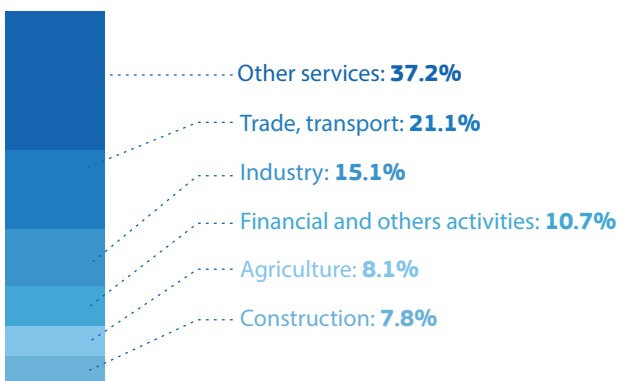


East North Finland will be able to develop or redesign a strategy for regional economic transformation based on its smart specialisation priorities i.e. its niche areas of competitive strengths

- Forest bioeconomy
- Health & well-being
- Tourism
- Traditional industries (metal, wood, food processing)

Region profile

GDP per head (2016): €26.288	Unemployment rate (2016): 10.2%	Total change in industrial employment between 2000 & 2014: -16%
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(National amounts)

ECONOMIC STRUCTURE IN EMPLOYMENT (2014)

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