



# EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS:

## Making the difference, everyday

2019 STATE OF PLAY ON IMPLEMENTATION



### EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (ERDF)

The ERDF has supported so far over 2,700 enterprises, generating more than 1,800 new jobs. 730 enterprises in particular received support for cooperation with research organisations. Besides, 14 newly developed, extended or modernized R&D centres, used by almost 25,000 students, were financed with the help of the ERDF.



### COHESION FUND (CF)

With the support of the Cohesion Fund, Czechia built over 220 km of rails under the Trans-European Transport Network, and financed more than 50 km of reconstructed or new roads. Moreover, 134,000 citizens have benefited from flood protection measures, and an additional 20,000 from newly constructed or reconstructed wastewater treatment facilities.



### EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF)

The ESF has supported structural reforms in the country, in particular by providing childcare for 18,000 children and inclusive education for 6,000 participating schools. It has also helped social enterprises and long-term unemployed or low-skilled people, including approximately 8,900 people belonging to minorities and 8,000 persons with disabilities.



### EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL FUND FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (EAFRD)

The EAFRD supported almost 3,800 projects to modernise agricultural holdings, and over 1,000 new young farmers benefitted from a start-up aid. Regarding agro-environmental measures (integrated production, grassland, bio-belts) and ecological agriculture (orchards, arable crops, vegetables, grassland), the projects supported by the EAFRD covered 1.5 million hectares (43% of the total agricultural land).

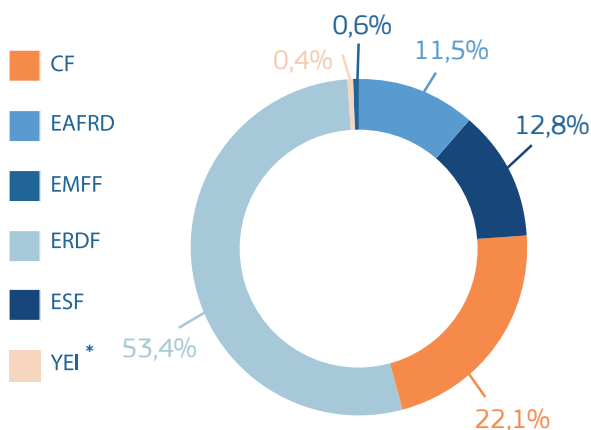


### EUROPEAN MARITIME AND FISHERIES FUND (EMFF)

Investments from the EMFF supported 529 projects, focussing mainly on modernising and diversifying production of aquaculture and processing sector, innovation in aquaculture and renovation and construction of new farms, recirculation systems and processing facilities.

## OVERALL FUNDING & IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

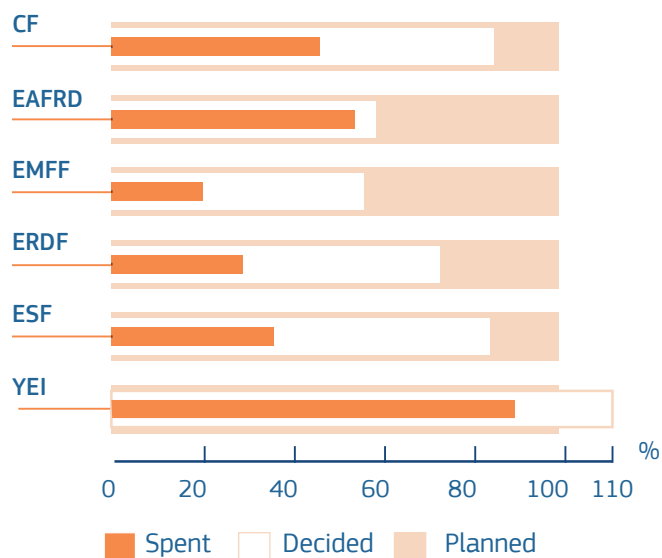
### Budget by Fund



(\*Youth Employment Initiative)

### Implementation by Fund for Czechia

(total cost % of planned)



## EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS



### EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (ERDF)

#### Expanding the operations of a scientific incubator

With the help of EU support, the XT Park incubator, located in Prague, has extended its capacities. Specialised in medicine, this scientific incubator features laboratories for the development and testing of prototypes and 3D modelling. They are available for start-ups. Total investment is €2.7 million, including €1.3 from the ERDF. <http://www.xtpark.cz>.



### EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF)

#### A more inspirational environment for learning

The project "Inspiring School", implemented in Lyčkovo náměstí elementary school in Prague, was identified by the Czech Ministry of Education as best practice project in 2019. It has helped create a cooperative and inclusive educational environment, facilitating a smooth transition from kindergarten to elementary school, involving parents and contributing to extra-curricular activities. Total investment amounted to €80,000, including €40,000 from the ESF. <https://opvvv.msmt.cz/vyhledavani/popisny-strom/projektech-op-vvv>



### EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL FUND FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (EAFRD)

#### Going organic in the mountains

EAFRD supported a project to convert a large-scale farm in Kasperske Hory to organic farming, using also agro-environmental measures. This brings high nature value farming in a mountainous area where cattle production is important. Total investment was €272,000, including 204,000 from the EAFRD. <https://statek.kasphory.cz/>



### EUROPEAN MARITIME AND FISHERIES FUND (EMFF)

#### Modernisation of a fish hatchery in Pohořelice

The existing hatchery was upgraded to an energy efficient facility with better working and production conditions in terms of capacity and technology. It enables the collection and incubation of eggs of different fish species in recirculating water systems, with automated control method, allowing several lines of carp to be produced for local market and for export. Total investment was €1.1 million, including 291,000 from the EMFF. <http://www.rybnikarstvipohorelice.cz/>