



EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS: Making the difference, everyday

2019 STATE OF PLAY ON IMPLEMENTATION



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EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (ERDF)

With the help of the ERDF, over 7,640 enterprises have been supported so far, leading to 875 new jobs. In urban areas, 37,000 square meters of open space were created or rehabilitated in urban areas, and over 12,000 square meters of public or commercial buildings were built or renovated.



COHESION FUND (CF)

Over 130 km of railway lines and 180 km of roads have been reconstructed or upgraded, 4,150 people served by improved wastewater treatment, and close to 8,500 households' energy consumption classification improved through renovation of apartment buildings. Moreover, over 4,000 hectares of natural habitats attained a better conservation status.



EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF)

Thanks to the ESF, 120,600 children and 48,500 adults have participated in career counselling, 46,000 adults in upskilling trainings, and over 36,000 people with reduced work ability have received support. Besides, 1,000 childcare places have been created.



EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL FUND FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (EAFRD)

More than 680 farms received support in restructuring and modernisation, and 850 jobs were created, of which nearly 600 through LEADER-supported projects. Moreover, 650,000 hectares of agricultural land are now covered by contracts to improve water and soil management.

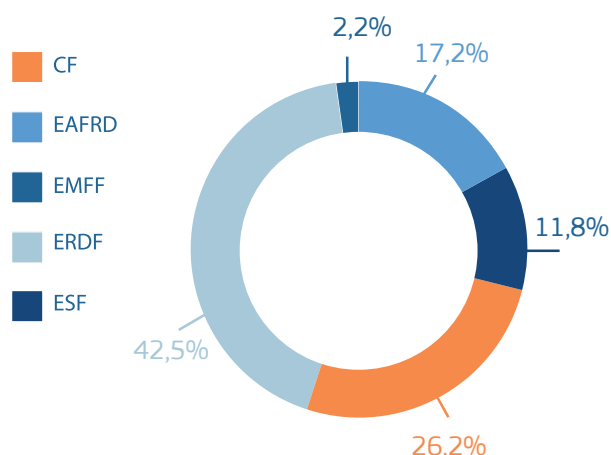


EUROPEAN MARITIME AND FISHERIES FUND (EMFF)

More than 730 projects have been supported so far, including 530 under Community-led local development, thereby underpinning economic sustainability of coastal and inland fishing areas. The latter ones resulted in the creation of 75 new jobs and the preservation of 435 existing ones.

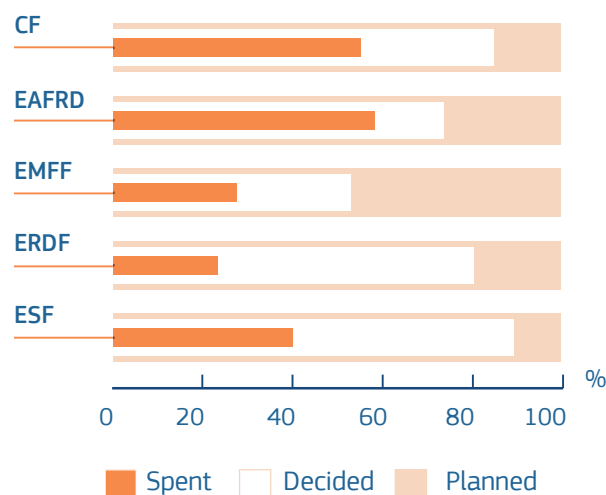
OVERALL FUNDING & IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Budget by Fund



Implementation by Fund for Estonia

(total cost % of planned)



EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS



EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (ERDF)

Reconstruction of the Gonsiori Street in Tallinn

The aim of the project was to build public transport lanes in both directions, as well as the central lane which can be used in the mornings to drive to downtown and in the evenings to drive towards the Lasnamäe district. The project involved the construction and reconstruction of footpaths, bicycle paths and street lightning. Total investment: €6.7 million, including €5.7 million from the Cohesion Fund.

<https://www.ttja.ee/et/ettevottele-organisatsioonile/struktuuritoetused-transpordiprojektidele/period-2014-2020/projektid>



EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF)

Helping the long-term unemployed back to the labour market

The J. Mikhelson Centre project supported 159 long-term unemployed between 2016 and 2018. Activities included job search training, work club, specialist training, support person services, counselling services and work placement. 40 employers were involved. 40% of people participating in the project were employed by the end of the project, 29 people went on to study. Total investment: €291,000, including €247,000 from the ESF.

<https://www.jmk.ee/>



EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL FUND FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (EAFRD)

A new greenhouse for growing traditional varieties of roses

This LEADER-supported project helped fulfil the dream of a family farm growing old Estonian rose plants varieties: a new greenhouse that would provide optimum conditions for traditional varieties. The varieties are collected from manor gardens and old farms, thus contributing to the preservation of the Estonian rose heritage. Total investment: €7,500, including €3,500 from the EAFRD.



EUROPEAN MARITIME AND FISHERIES FUND (EMFF)

Improving spawning areas for local fish species

The connection of the Estonia North-Western rivers with the sea makes them a suitable spawning area for local fish species. Thanks to the project "Improving spawning conditions in the Nõva river", 24 spawning pads were constructed out of rubble and fieldstones in the river to improve the passage for fish and restore their spawning areas. This project provides an example of how low-tech, cost-effective operations can contribute to important achievements. Total investment: €50,000, including €37,500 from the EMFF.

<https://sputnik-news.ee/economy/20181025/13382942/Loode-Eesti-jogedes-paranesid-kalade-elu-kudetingimused.html>