



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 support of ERDF, 140,000 additional households have better access to broadband, 14,000 SMEs have improved their competitiveness, and 66,000 people have benefitted from better childcare and education infrastructure. Besides, nearly €70 million of private investment supplementing public support have been mobilised in innovation or R&D projects.



COHESION FUND (CF)

Over 450 km of roads have been built or reconstructed, and over 65,000 additional citizens have benefitted from improved wastewater treatment or water supply. Besides, the projects implemented have led to reducing CO₂ emissions by 114,000 tons.



EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF)

The beneficiaries of ESF-funded projects include more than 600,000 people took part in labour market programmes or training. 196,000 pupils and more than 28,000 teachers have been trained, and 114,000 public service professionals have been involved in competence-development trainings.



EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL FUND FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (EAFRD)

Thanks to the EAFRD, over 4,300 farms so far received investment support for farm modernization and business model development, and at least 3,000 young farmers were accompanied to start their own agricultural business. Besides, nearly 690,000 hectares of land are under agri-environmental-climate commitments, and 2,600 projects have helped improve basic services in rural areas.

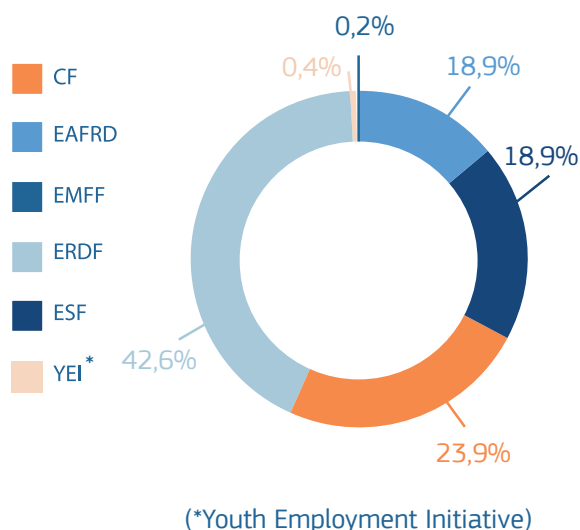


EUROPEAN MARITIME AND FISHERIES FUND (EMFF)

So far 105 projects received support from the EMFF. Positive results were observed on aquaculture providing environmental services (for example, close to 12,000 hectares compensated for limiting intensity of fish farming), increases in volume of processed domestic fish by 750 tonnes and of per capita fish consumption by 0.72 kg.

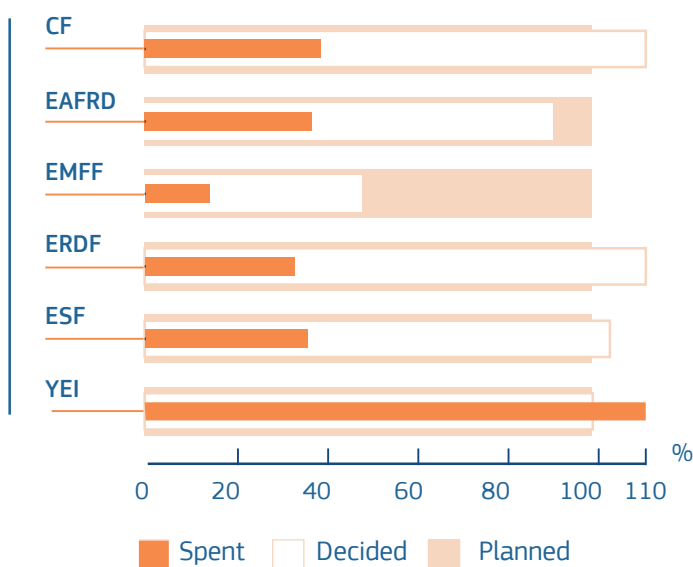
OVERALL FUNDING & IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Budget by Fund



Implementation by Fund for Hungary

(total cost % of planned)



EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS



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A new tool to improve in vitro fertilizations

To increase the success rate of in vitro fertilizations (IVF), the University of Pécs is developing a chip-based tool to determine the viability of in vitro embryos before transfer. The new tool will make it easier for obstetricians to select the embryos that are most likely to survive, making the treatment faster and less straining for the mother. The total cost of the project is €6 million, including €5.9 million from the ERDF.

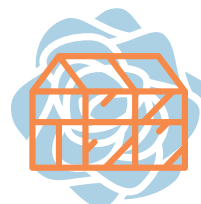
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EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF)

Tackling student drop-out

The Educational Authority is implementing a nation-wide project to support 300 schools with the highest risk of student drop-out. Hungary is one of the few countries where the early school-leaving rate has increased in past years, especially in disadvantaged groups. The project involves the analysis of the selected schools with the help of mentors, subsequently the objectives are defined and an action plan is implemented. It is expected that school leaders and teachers will better recognise the problems via the project and be more equipped to address them. Total investment: €39.7 million, including €33.7 million from ESF. <https://www.oktatas.hu/kozneveles/projektek/efop315>



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Sustainable flowers

Gyuris Flower Production Ltd. is a 40-year-old business producing fresh flowers in Zsombó. The family business successfully applied for investment support from the Hungarian Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 for modernization of the greenhouses. Energy efficiency was improved by using thermal energy, solar panels, new shading and ventilation technologies, along with the quality and quantity of flower products. Total investment: €615,000, including €465,000 from EAFRD.



EUROPEAN MARITIME AND FISHERIES FUND (EMFF)

More accurate data to manage fisheries and aquaculture

An extensive nationwide data collection project was undertaken to facilitate the availability of more accurate data on fisheries and aquaculture management through establishing a comprehensive data network. The total amount of the DCF I. project is €423,000 with almost €339,000 from the EMFF.