



EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS:

Making the difference, everyday

2019 STATE OF PLAY ON IMPLEMENTATION



EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (ERDF)

Thanks to support from the ERDF, over 31,000 households benefited from reduced energy consumption, 80 researchers work in advanced research infrastructures, more than 4,000 enterprises had received business grants, 94 km of roads had been reconstructed or upgraded, and over 860,000 m² of open space had been created or rehabilitated in urban areas.



COHESION FUND (CF)

Projects supported by the Cohesion Fund served some 171,000 people with improved water supply and around 16,000 with upgraded wastewater treatment. As a result to the co-financed operations, almost 29 km of railway lines and more than 66 km of TEN-T roads have been reconstructed or upgraded.



EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF)

The ESF altogether engaged over 460,000 participants in support activities. Almost 36,000 long-term unemployed improved their employability, more than 30,000 participants with disabilities joined employment/inclusion actions, nearly 45,000 participants gained a qualification, and some 61,000 participants were supported by the Youth Employment Initiative



EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL FUND FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (EAFRD)

So far, the EAFRD has helped support more than 460 young farmers, assist almost 5,500 farms in their restructuring or modernising efforts, promote sustainable farming on a total area of more than 287,000 hectares, and improve local infrastructure and the quality of life for some 120,000 rural inhabitants.

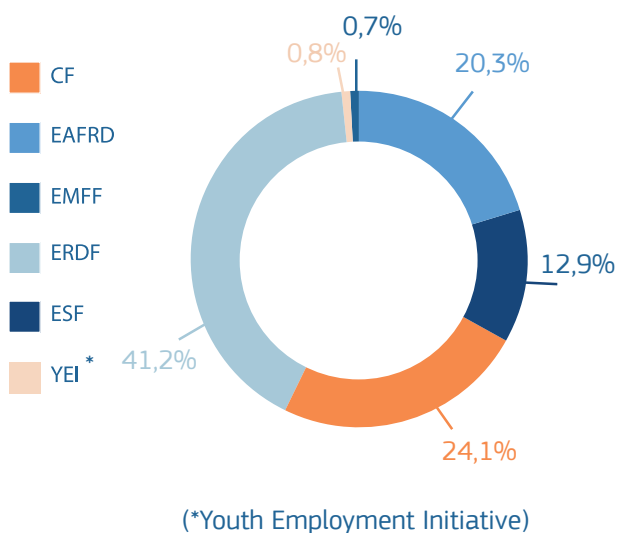


EUROPEAN MARITIME AND FISHERIES FUND (EMFF)

Amongst the 230 projects supported so far, 18 invested in improving sustainability, efficiency and reducing environmental impact of aquaculture farms, in particular through new technologies, farming methods and cleaning devices. This helped to address core aims of the programme and improve value of aquaculture production by 38% as of 2018.

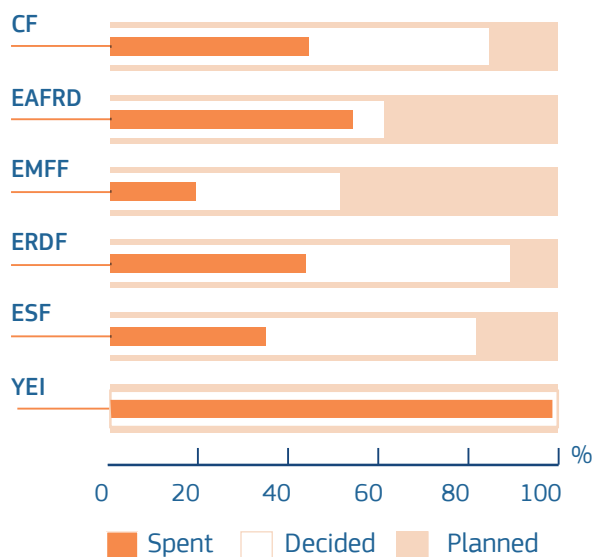
OVERALL FUNDING & IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Budget by Fund



Implementation by Fund for Lithuania

(total cost % of planned)



EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS



EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (ERDF)

Safe and modern highway - reconstruction of the Via Baltica

Via Baltica, connecting Lithuania with Warsaw, Riga and Tallinn, was reconstructed into a modern four-lane, safer highway. The increased safety measures should reduce the accidents by up to 70%, saving hundreds of lives. The ERDF contributed €111.7 million out of €156.4 million total cost.

<http://lakd.lrv.lt/lt/naujienos/saugiai-ir-greitai-nuo-kauno-iki-varsavos-automagistrale-via-baltica-1>



EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF)

Improving competences of VET teachers

In order for a faster and smoother transition of VET graduates into the labour market, it is crucial that the competences of VET teachers are up-to-date. The ESF measure Improvement of technological competences of vocational teachers serves this purpose. So far, 868 VET teachers improved their technological competencies in architecture and construction, information and communication and in other sectors. The total cost of the project is €3 million, financed fully by the ESF.

<https://www.esinvesticijos.lt>

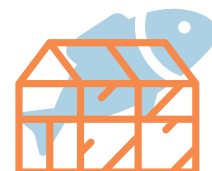


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Increasing the competitiveness of Ričardas Jasiūnas organic beef cattle farm

The farmer sought support from the rural development programme for the acquisition of the necessary equipment and infrastructure to facilitate the process of gradually increasing his herd. Thanks to the project, the farmer was able to increase the number of animals from 34 to 99, and the farm's production value was upgraded. The total cost of the project is €387,400, out of which EAFRD funding was €226,000.

https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/projects-practice/increasing-competitiveness-organic-beef-cattle-farm_en



EUROPEAN MARITIME AND FISHERIES FUND (EMFF)

Fish farming by Vasaknos

The project "Vasaknos" has been improving the conditions for fish farming by the "Vasaknos" company, ensuring higher productivity and disease prevention, developing facilities for incubating and raising juvenile fish and reducing production costs. The company used to be able to produce up to 150,000 juveniles each year, but at the enterprise's new facilities, a further 500,000 can now be raised annually. The total cost of the project is €1.4 million, including €375,000 from the EMFF.

www.vasaknos.lt