



# THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND

## Investing in people: key results 2007–2013



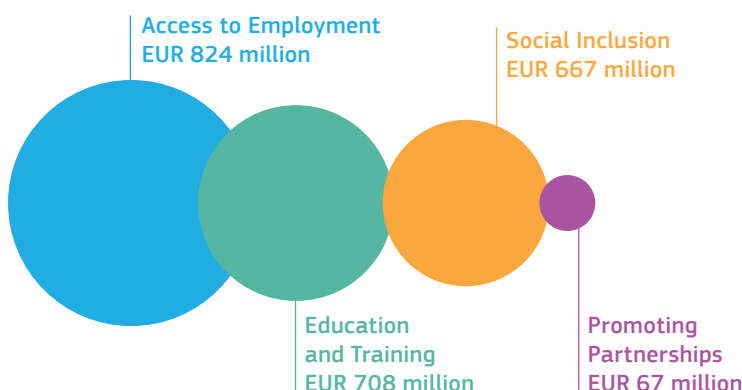
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### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

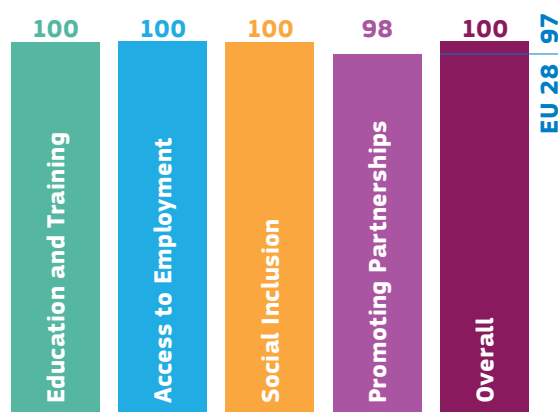
# 1 072 million

EU contribution (=45% of total budget) (EUR)

Allocated budget by theme\*



Estimated implementation rate (%)



\* Excluding Technical Assistance

### PARTICIPATIONS\*\*

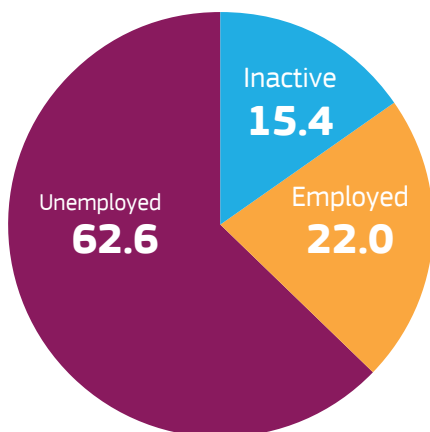
# 2.0 million



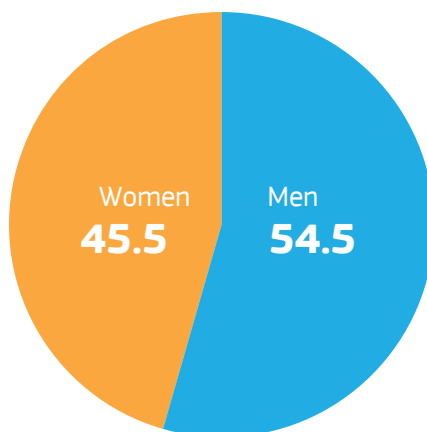
\*\* As one person could participate more than once in ESF operations over time the number of participations is reported. These figures exclude Technical Assistance.

# MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS

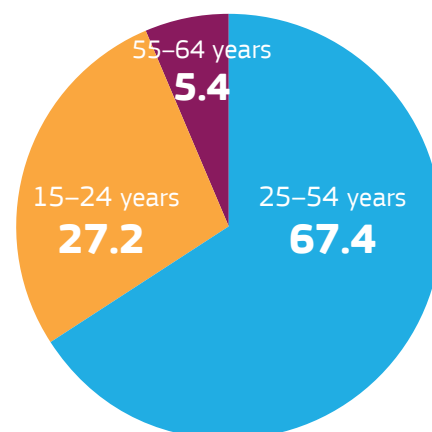
EMPLOYMENT STATUS (%)



GENDER (%)



AGE (%)



## MAIN RESULTS\*

Participants entering employment

**0.4 million**

Other positive results (e.g. improved skills)

**1.1 million**

Products developed

**722**

## MACRO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ESF\*\*

Each 1€ invested in ESF during the 2007–2013 programming period will lead to an estimated 5€ increase in GDP by 2023.



## MORE INFORMATION

ESF Ex-post evaluation 2007–2013 Synthesis Report:

[ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=16808&langId=en](https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=16808&langId=en)

Staff Working Document Ex-post evaluation of the 2007–2013 ESF Programmes:

[ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=16810&langId=en](https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=16810&langId=en)

The ESF in Belgium: [ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=371&langId=en](https://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=371&langId=en)

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*Disclaimer: Figures present the situation for the programming period 2007–2013 implemented up to 2016, as reported by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.*

\* 35 out of a total of 181 result indicators (and 74 output or impact indicators) were aggregated into common categories. As not all result indicators could be related to one of the categories, the number of results is possibly under-estimated on this aggregated level.

\*\* Source: Updated ESF Ex-post evaluation 2007–2013 Synthesis Report Calculation method: European Commission, JRC (Joint Research Center), RHOMOLO model, [ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/rhomolo](https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/rhomolo)