

# THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND

Investing in people: key results 2007–2013

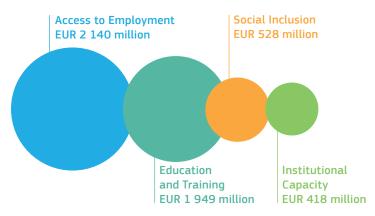


#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

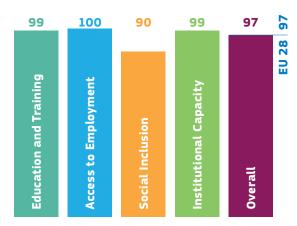
# 4 364 million

EU contribution (=85% of total budget) (EUR)

#### Allocated budget by theme\*



Estimated implementation rate (%)



## **PARTICIPATIONS\*\***

Education and Training
Access to Employment
Social Inclusion



# 4.9 million

4.1 million
0.6 million
0.2 million

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



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### MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS (%) GENDER (%) AGE (%)** 64 years Unemployed **17.4** 22.9 **Employed** Inactive Women 57.5 42.9 57.1 25.1 25-54 years 73.1

### MAIN RESULTS\*

Participants entering employment

186 131

Participants gaining qualifications

12 374

Other positive results (e.g. improved skills)

40 196

**Entities supported** 

724

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

Each 1€ invested in ESF during the 2007–2013 programming period will lead to an estimated 2€ increase in GDP by 2023.



### **MORE INFORMATION**

ESF Ex-post evaluation 2007–2013 Synthesis Report: 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

The ESF in Greece: ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=382&langId=en







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

<sup>\* 21</sup> out of a total of 92 result indicators (and 6 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/irc/en/rhomolo