

# THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND

Investing in people: key results 2007–2013



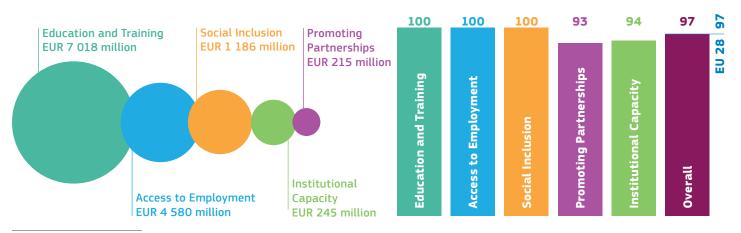
#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

# 6 951 million

EU contribution (=51% of total budget) (EUR)

#### Allocated budget by theme\*

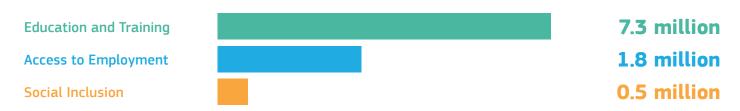
#### Estimated implementation rate (%)



<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Technical Assistance

#### **PARTICIPATIONS\*\***

9.6 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.



#### MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (%)

Unemployed
16.2

Men
48.6

#### MAIN RESULTS\*

Participants entering employment

0.2 million

Participants gaining qualifications

1.5 million

Other positive results (e.g. improved skills)

0.3 million

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

Each 1€ invested in ESF during the 2007–2013 programming period will lead to an estimated 7€ 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 Italy: ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=386&langId=en







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

<sup>\* 15</sup> out of a total of 1 019 result 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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