



THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND

Investing in people: key results 2007–2013

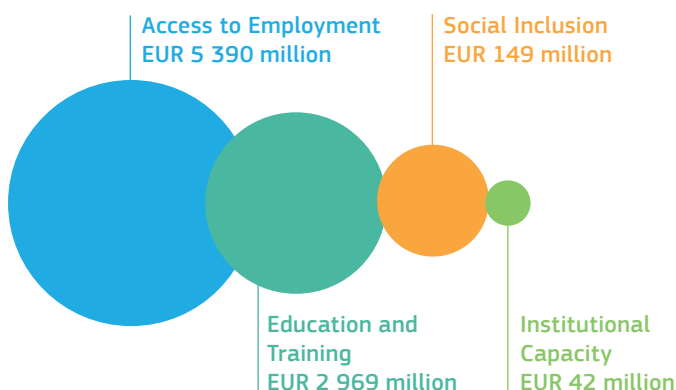


FINANCIAL INFORMATION

4 491 million

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

Allocated budget by theme*



Estimated implementation rate (%)



* Excluding Technical Assistance

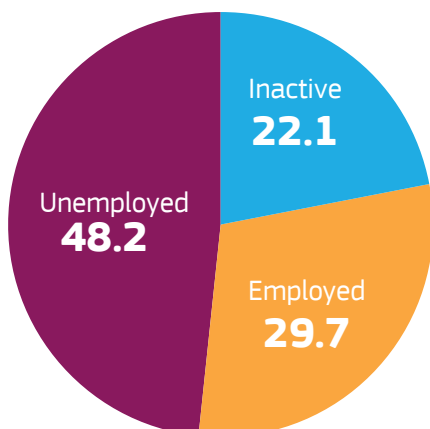
PARTICIPATIONS**



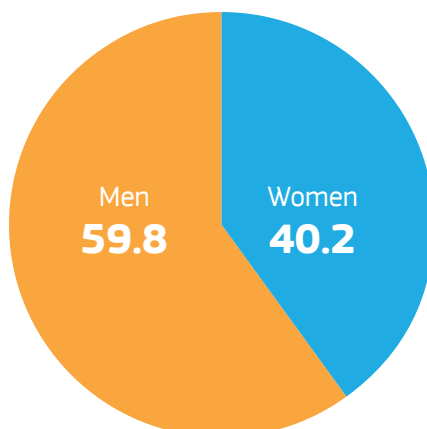
** As one person could participate more than once in ESF operations over time the number of participations is reported. These figures exclude Technical Assistance.

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS

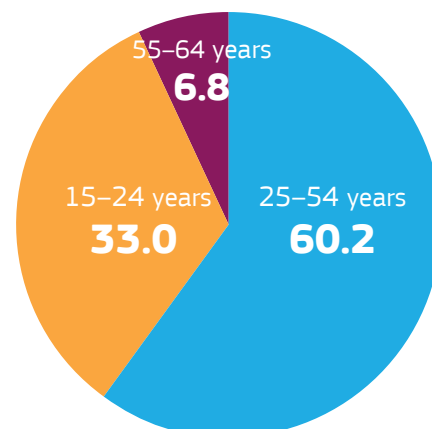
EMPLOYMENT STATUS (%)



GENDER (%)



AGE (%)



MAIN RESULTS*

Participants entering employment

0.9 million

Participants gaining qualifications

1.7 million

Other positive results (e.g. improved skills)

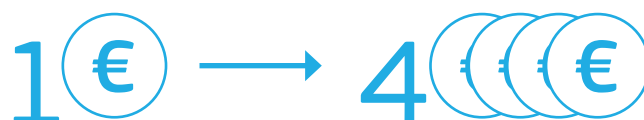
0.7 million

Products developed

1 577

MACRO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ESF**

Each 1€ invested in ESF during the 2007–2013 programming period will lead to an estimated 4€ 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 the United Kingdom: ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=381&langId=en

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

* 66 out of a total of 398 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.

** 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