

Ministry of Welfare
Republic of Latvia

Enabling synergies between EaSI and ESF

PROGRESS project No VS/2014/0025 «Developing a Comprehensive Active Ageing
Strategy for Longer and Better Working Lives»

&

ESF project No 7.3.2.0/16/I/001 «To prolong preservation of capacity for labour and
employment of elderly employees»

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PROGRESS project



- ✓ **Title:** «Developing a Comprehensive Active Ageing Strategy for Longer and Better Working Lives»
- ✓ **Agreement number:** VS/2014/0025
- ✓ **Objective:** to develop an evidence-based and comprehensive active ageing strategy in Latvia that would facilitate longer and better working lives taking into account the considerable demographic challenges that the country is currently facing
- ✓ **Finance:** EUR 272 216.87 (EU contribution EUR 217 773.50)
- ✓ **Implementation:** 23 months (from March 17, 2014)



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Partnership



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REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS



- ✓ 5 seminars
- ✓ 3 study visits
- ✓ 1 conference



Ministry of Family,
Labour and Social Policy

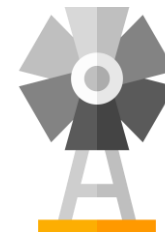


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From PROGRESS to ESF



PROGRESS
project



National
regulation



ESF
project



Study



National
strategy



NACIONĀLAIS
ATTĪSTĪBAS
PLĀNS 2020



EIROPAS SAVIENĪBA
Eiropas Savienības
strukturāfondi un
Kohēzijas fonds

IEGULDĪJUMS TAVĀ NĀKOTNĒ

Operational
programme

“Growth and Employment”



Ministru kabinets

Cabinet of Ministers
Regulation No 504 for
implementation 7.3.1.
specific objective



Nodarbinātības valsts aģentūra

7.3.2.0/16/I/001



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Lessons learned

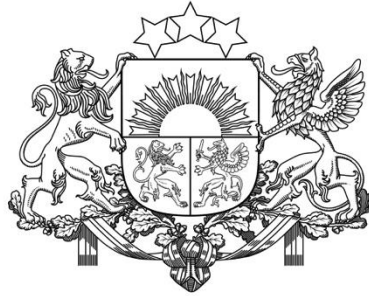


Success factors

- Decision to use the PROGRESS project's results as an input for the Conceptual Report and ESF project afterwards came with perfect timing – at the very beginning of project implementation and start of 2014-2020 programming period;
- The PROGRESS project finished slightly before the adoption Regulation No 504 that provided normative base for implementation the Conceptual Report's recommendations within the ESF project No 7.3.2.0/16/I/001

Challenges

- No political support;
- Administrative burden to amend OP;
- Continuity without interruption.



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Thank you for attention!