



# Evaluations in the area of employment, social affairs & inclusion since 2014

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This document provides a summary overview of the evaluations of EU policies, funds and programmes in the area of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2014 as they become publicly available. It is updated annually. Evaluations are grouped according to the key policy areas/funds.

**Chart 1: Evaluations in the area of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2014**



## **1. Moving and working in Europe**

### **1.1 EURES evaluation 2016-2020**

Evaluation on-going.

- Public consultation
- Evaluation Roadmap
- Regulation on a European network of employment services (EURES), EU 2016/589
- The European Commission webpage on European Employment Services (EURES)

### **1.2 Your First EURES job mobility scheme**

Evaluation completed in 2018.

- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD (2018) 364
- Public consultation
- The European Commission webpage on Your first EURES Job (YfEJ)

## **2. European employment strategy**

### **2.1 The integration of the long-term unemployed into labour market**

Evaluation completed in 2019.

- Commission report on the implementation of the Council recommendation taking stock of progress made, COM (2019) 169 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2019) 154 final
- Stakeholder consultation synopsis report, SWD (2019) 155 final
- Public consultation
- Council Recommendation on the integration of the long-term unemployed in the labour market, 2016/C 67/01
- The European Commission webpage on long-term unemployment

### **2.2 Enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES)**

Evaluation completed in 2019.

- Proposal to amend Decision No 573/2014/EU on enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES), COM (2019) 620 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD (2019) 1350 final
- [Executive summary of the evaluation staff working document](#), SWD (2019) 319 final
- Public consultation
- Decision on enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services, 573/2014/EU
- The European Commission webpage on public employment services.

## **3. Rights at work - Labour Law**

### **3.1 Individual Employment Conditions - Written Statement**

Evaluation completed in 2017.

- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD (2017) 205 final
- Public consultation
- Council Directive on an employer's obligation to inform employees of the conditions applicable to the contract or employment relationship, 91/533/EEC
- The European Commission webpage Working Conditions - Individual Employment Conditions - Written Statement

### **3.2 European Works Councils**

Evaluation completed in 2018.

- Commission report on the implementation of the Directive on the establishment of a European Works Council, COM (2018) 292 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD (2018) 187 final
- Directive on the establishment of a European Works Council, 2009/38/EC
- The European Commission webpage on European Works Councils

## **4. Rights at work – Health and Safety at Work**

### **4.1 Occupational Safety and Health**

Evaluation completed in 2017.

- Communication on Safer and Healthier Work for All - Modernisation of the EU Occupational Safety and Health Legislation and Policy COM (2017) 012 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2017) 010 final
- Council Directive on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work, "Framework Directive", 89/391/EEC, laying

down the main principles to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work and further EU directives focusing on specific aspects of occupational health and safety.

- The European Commission webpage on [health and safety at work](#)

## **5. Social protection & social inclusion**

### **5.1 European Disability Strategy**

Evaluation on-going.

- Public consultation.
- Evaluation Roadmap
- Communication on the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020, COM (2010) 0636 final
- The European Commission [webpage on persons with disability](#)

## **6. Skills and qualifications**

### **6.1 Validation of non-formal and informal learning**

Evaluation completed in 2020.

- Communication on European Skills Agenda for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience, COM (2020) 274 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD (2020) 121 final
- Executive summary of the evaluation, SWD (2020) 122 final
- Public consultation
- Council Recommendation on the validation of non-formal and informal learning, 2012/C 398/01
- The European Commission webpage on [skills and qualifications](#)

## **7. Agencies and partners**

### **7.1 Evaluation of the EU Commission Agencies working in the employment and social affairs policy field: EUROFOUND, CEDEFOP, ETF and EU-OSHA**

Evaluation completed in 2019.

- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2019) 159 final

- [Executive summary](#) of the evaluation, SWD (2019) 160 final
- [Public consultation](#)
- The European Commission webpage on [EU Agencies in the field of employment and social affairs](#)

## **8. Funding**

### **8.1 European Social Fund (ESF)**

#### **8.1.1 Support to youth employment by the Youth Employment Initiative and the European Social Fund**

Evaluation completed in 2020.

- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD(2020) 216 final
- [Executive summary](#) of the evaluation, SWD (2020) 217 final
- [Public consultation](#)
- The European Commission webpage on [Youth Employment Initiative and European Social Fund](#)

#### **8.1.2 Support to employment and mobility by the European Social Fund (except youth)**

Evaluation on-going.

- [Public consultation](#)
- [Evaluation Roadmap](#)
- The European Commission webpage on [European Social Fund](#).

#### **8.1.3 European Social Fund support to social inclusion;**

Evaluation on-going.

- [Public consultation](#)
- [Evaluation Roadmap](#)
- The European Commission webpage on [European Social Fund](#).

#### **8.1.4 European Social Fund support to education**



Evaluation on-going.

- Public consultation
- Evaluation Roadmap
- The European Commission webpage on [European Social Fund](#).

### **8.1.5 European Social Fund (2007-2013) - ex-post evaluation**

Evaluation completed in 2016.

- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD (2016) 452 final
- Public consultation
- The European Commission webpage on [European Social Fund](#) and on the [European Social Fund \(2007-2013\) ex-post evaluation](#).

### **8.2 Fund for European Aid to the most Deprived (FEAD) - mid-term evaluation**

Evaluation completed in 2019.

- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD (2019) 148 final
- [Executive summary of the evaluation](#), SWD (2019) 149 final
- Public consultation
- [Regulation on the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived](#), 223/2014
- The European Commission webpage on [Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived \(FEAD\)](#) and on the [mid-term evaluation](#)

### **8.3 European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF)**

#### **8.3.1 EGF – final evaluation (2014-2020)**

Evaluation on-going.

- Public consultation
- Evaluation Roadmap
- [Regulation on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund \(2014-2020\)](#), 1309/2013
- The European Commission webpage on [European Globalisation Adjustment Fund](#)

#### **8.3.2 EGF - mid-term evaluation (2014-2020)**

Evaluation completed in 2018.

- Commission report on the mid-term evaluation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF), COM (2018) 297 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2018) 192 final
- Public consultation
- Regulation on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014-2020), 1309/2013
- The European Commission webpage on European Globalisation Adjustment Fund

### **8.3.3 EGF - ex-post evaluation (2007-2013)**

Evaluation completed in 2015.

- Ex-post evaluation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF), final report
- The European Commission webpage on European Globalisation Adjustment Fund

## **8.4 European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)**

### **8.4.1 EaSI – final evaluation**

Evaluation on-going.

- Evaluation roadmap
- Regulation on a European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation ("EaSI"), 1296/2013
- The European Commission webpage EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)

### **8.4.2 EaSI – mid-term evaluation**

Evaluation completed in 2019.

- Commission report on the mid-term evaluation of the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI), COM (2019) 234 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2019) 182 final
- Public consultation
- Regulation on a European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation ("EaSI"), 1296/2013
- The European Commission webpage EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)

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## **8.5 European Progress Microfinance Facility - interim evaluation**

Evaluation completed in 2015.

- [Interim evaluation of the European progress microfinance facility, final report](#)
- [Decision No 283/2010/EU establishing a European Progress Microfinance Facility for employment and social inclusion](#)
- [The European Commission webpage on EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation \(EaSI\) and on EU Microfinance support](#)