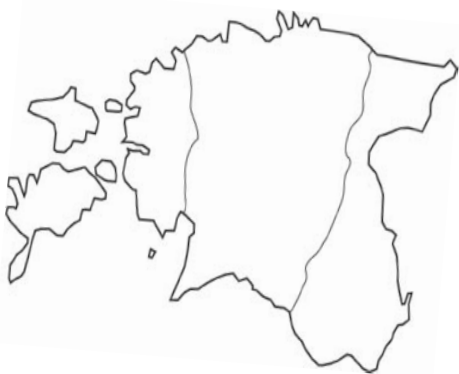


Estonia tourism -



Reference	EGF/2020/002 EE/Estonia tourism
Member State	Estonia
Sectors	Tourism
Submitted to European Commission	12 November 2020
Total budget planned EUR	7 457 468, 00
EGF contribution EUR	4 474 480,00
Intervention criterion	Article 4(2) of the EGF Regulation
Period of reference	13 March 2020 – 11 November 2020
Redundancies during period of reference	10 080
Active employment measures	To be provided for 5060 workers and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- tailor-made training and retraining- labour market training- payment of the cost of formal studies- allowances for studies, transport and accommodation- apprenticeships- business start-up subsidies

BACKGROUND

- The application addresses the large-scale redundancies in Estonian tourism industry resulting from the Covid-19 crisis.
- Tourism services have been heavily affected by the travel restrictions worldwide. The Estonian tourism industry has been particularly vulnerable in this regard, because it is largely dependent on international visitors. The tourism sector is further intertwined with related sectors, and the difficulties faced in the tourism industry are directly spilling over into these connected sectors.
- The tourism industry is a significant employer in Estonia. The sector is characterised by the dominance of small and medium-sized enterprises. Further distinctive features are a high degree of low-skilled workers, workers with no professional qualification, and seasonal and part-time workers. In addition, many self-employed are active in the tourism industry.
- The planned employment measures aim to improve the employment prospects of the workers made redundant by providing them opportunities for training and retraining from an elaborate mix of services.