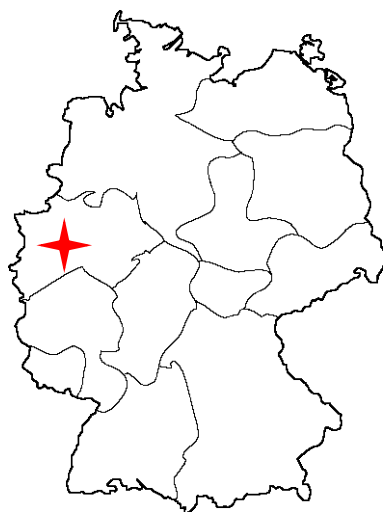


## Vallourec - Germany



<b>Reference</b>	EGF/2023/003 DE/Vallourec
<b>Member State</b>	Germany
<b>Sector</b>	Division 24 (Manufacture of basic metals)
<b>Submitted to European Commission</b>	15 November 2023
<b>Total budget planned</b>	€ 4 974 379
<b>EGF contribution</b>	€ 2 984 627
<b>Intervention criterion</b>	Article 4(2)(a) of the EGF Regulation
<b>Period of reference</b>	26 April 2023 – 26 August 2023
<b>Redundancies during period of reference</b>	1518
<b>Active employment measures</b>	To be provided for 835 workers and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- guidance counselling and vocational orientation;</li> <li>- job search assistance;</li> <li>- upskilling measures;</li> <li>- upskilling incentives;</li> <li>- training allowance;</li> <li>- upskilling measures;</li> <li>- business start-up advisory services;</li> <li>- business start-up grants;</li> <li>- and follow-up mentoring.</li> </ul>

### BACKGROUND

- Vallourec Deutschland GmbH (VAD), the German subsidiary of French multinational Vallourec S.A, manufactured seamless hot-rolled steel tubes at its two steel mills in Germany, namely in the neighbouring cities of Düsseldorf and Mülheim an der Ruhr.
- The events giving rise to these redundancies are the closure of the steel mills, as the enterprise decided to offshore production to Brazil. The mills had been operating at a loss for a few years already, and all turn around attempts, as well as all attempts to sell the mills, had failed.
- All 1518 workers will lose their jobs. EGF assistance will target the most vulnerable among them, in particular those in the second half of their professional career, those with a low level of qualification, or a poor command of German language.
- The profiles of the displaced workers do not match the skills sought after on the job market. Up- and re-skilling the workers in line with labour market demands for qualified jobs will thus be a challenge, considering the large number of people dismissed at the same time.