

# Piemonte



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<b>Member State</b>	Italy
<b>Sector</b>	Textiles
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<b>Total Cost of Actions</b>	€2 500 157.12
<b>EGF contribution</b>	€1 250 078.56
<b>Intervention criterion</b>	Article 2(b) Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006
<b>Period of intervention</b>	2 January 2007 – 31 July 2008
<b>Workers who benefited from the assistance</b>	1 298 workers in 202 companies
<b>Active employment measures</b>	Including: - pre-guidance and occupational guidance - job-search assistance - counselling - job search allowances - training voucher and- incentives for companies to recruit redundant workers and retrain them

## RESULTS / GOOD PRACTICE

- Out of the 1,537 workers targeted for assistance, 1,298 workers decided to benefit from it.
- The Service Agreement, placing responsibility for re-employment on both workers and public services.
- The Voucher system placing emphasis on choice.
- Job-search assistance and counselling aimed at supporting the particularly vulnerable.
- Incentivising women not to leave the labour market. Out of the 1,298 workers targeted by the intervention, 65% were women.
- 10% of the workers who benefited from the assistance were older than 55.
- Providing relevant allowances while the workers were undergoing active labour market measures was particularly effective for workers who had been employed in the same firm for many years.
- 49% of the workers who benefited from the assistance were employed afterwards.
- Publicity included links to the EGF's official website.