

## Podkarpackie – Machinery



<b>Reference</b>	EGF/2010/013 PL/Podkarpackie Machinery
<b>Member State</b>	Poland
<b>Sector</b>	Manufacture of machinery and equipment
<b>Submitted to European Commission</b>	27 April 2010
<b>Total budget planned</b>	€697 800
<b>EGF contribution</b>	€453 570
<b>Intervention criterion</b>	Article 2 (b) Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006
<b>Period of reference</b>	01/06/2009 to 01/03/2010
<b>Redundancies during period of reference</b>	594 in 3 enterprises in the NUTS II PL32 Podkarpackie
<b>Active employment measures</b>	To be provided for 200 workers and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Training and retraining</li> <li>– Allowances for on the job training</li> <li>– Grants for self-employment and related consultation.</li> <li>– Equipment and refitting of workplaces</li> <li>– Allowances for vocational training</li> </ul>

### BACKGROUND

- As the Polish machine building sector is very strongly linked to the world market (share of export was 45,6% of sold production in 2008), the global financial and economic crisis strongly affected its development. In 2009, for the first time in many years, the sector reported a drop in production.
- Decreased demand in the EU-15 countries (receiving 77,8% of Polish exports in 2008) strongly contributed to the drop in the value of goods sold abroad, as 8 out of the 10 biggest recipients of Polish machines are EU Member States. The value of export of machinery and equipment from Poland to the EU Member States decreased by over 10% between 2008 and 2009, while machinery production in total dropped by approx. 8%.
- In the affected districts of the province there was a considerable increase in the numbers unemployed (all data for the period June 2009 - February 2010): by 20% in Stalowa Wola district, 19% in Tarnobrzeg district, and 24% in Stalowa Wola district. The unemployment rate in the three districts was higher than the average for Poland (24%, 15% and 17% respectively compared to 13% for Poland in February 2010).