

Lombardia



Reference	EGF/2007/007
Member State	Italy
Sector	Textiles
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Total expenditure	EUR 1,182,662
EGF contribution	EUR 591,331
Intervention criterion	Article 2(b) Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006
Period of implementation	2 January 2007 to 16 August 2008
Redundancies during period of reference	1 816 redundancies in 190 companies in the NUTS II ITC4-Lombardia Region
Active employment measures	Include: - job search benefit, - service vouchers, - job search allowances, - definition of a personalised intervention plan, - services for the re-insertion and training services.

LESSONS LEARNT / GOOD PRACTICES

- Co-ordinating EGF support among all stakeholders. A working group was created, which organised meetings with the workers, networking with local trade unions and enterprises, regional and national authorities.
- Of the 1,816 workers eligible for assistance, 1,215 participated in the activities.
- 75 % of the workers, who participated, had lower secondary education or less. 4 % were non EU citizens.
- Special attention was paid to encouraging the re-employment of female workers (60 % of participants were women) and workers older than 50 (28 % of participants were older than 55).
- At the end of the implementation period, 46 % of participating workers had been re-employed.
- Special web sites to inform about EGF activities in Italy were created both by the Ministry and by Italia Lavoro.
- This action could not have been carried out without the help of the EGF, as the relevant Operational Programme of the European Social Fund included no activities targeting redundant workers in the textiles sector.