

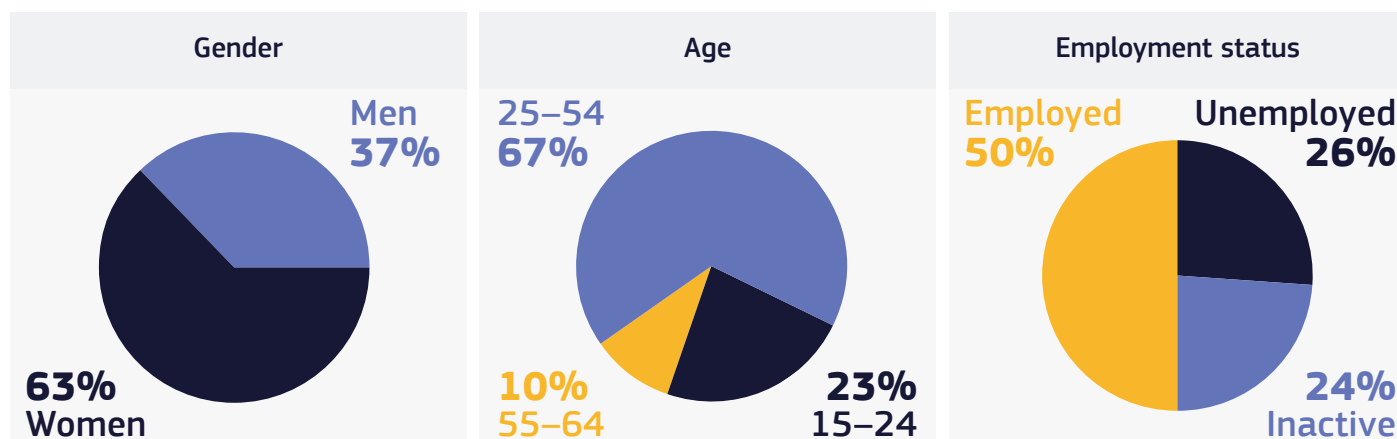


THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND

Investing in people: key evaluation results 2007–2013



PARTICIPANTS: 1.036.000



MAIN RESULTS

257.288

Participants gaining qualification

207.981

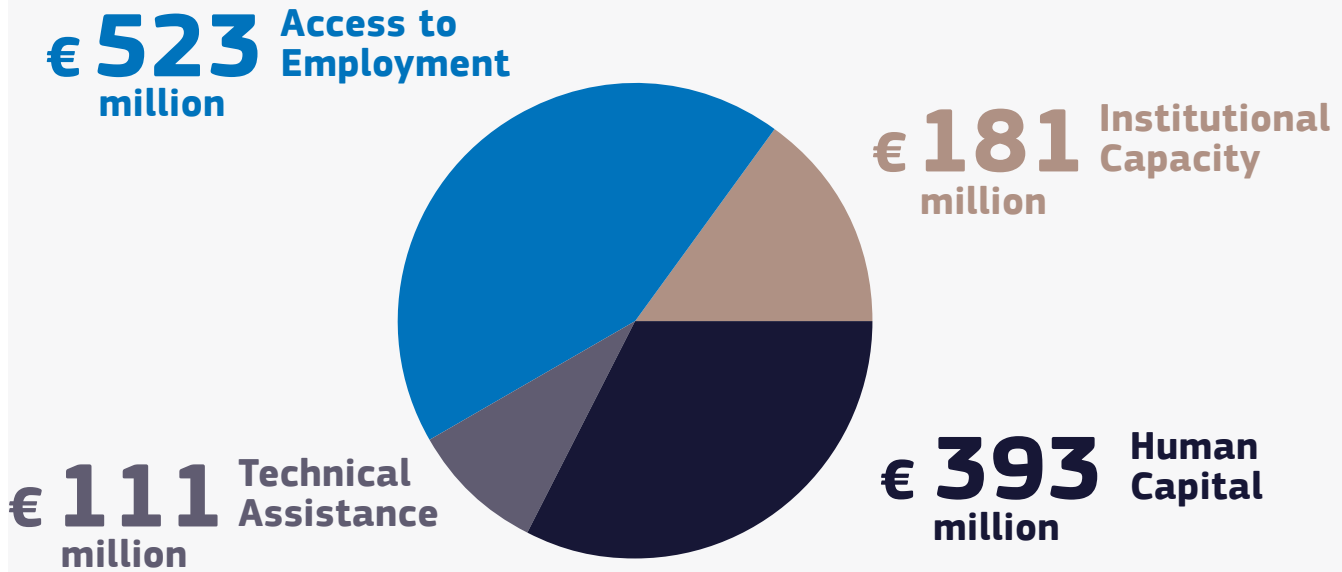
Participants successfully trained

125.202

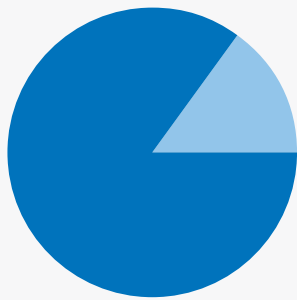
Participants entering employment



TOTAL BUDGET: €1.208 million

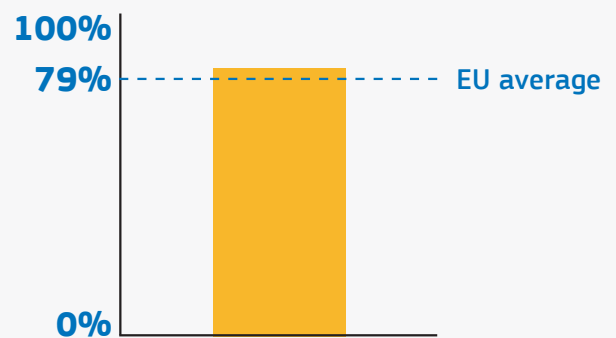


EU contribution: €1.027 million



85% of total budget

Budget spent: €1.001 million



83% of total budget



MAIN FINDINGS

- The ESF has **substantially increased the range of active labour market measures**, especially during and after the crisis. For instance, some ESF interventions specifically targeted young people, a group that was not targeted by national active labour market policies before in the same specific way.
- The large number of **unemployed people trained**, the total number of **participants in lifelong learning activities** and the share of **researchers and students supported** reflect the main challenges that were identified by the Commission Country Specific Recommendations for Lithuania.
- About **half of the unemployed people (49%) enrolled** in vocational training or supported by employment schemes implemented under the ESF **were employed within six months after the measure**.
- **Positive impacts** were also found for early withdrawal from school and youth educational attainment levels; the increase in the number of researchers per 1000 employed persons; the real unemployment rate; the public confidence in state and municipal institutions and bodies.