## ESF 2007-2013 Ex-Post evaluation

Fields marked with \* are mandatory.

#### Open public consultation

#### Questionnaire

Please consult the background document as it provides useful information on the European Social Fund (ESF) during the 2007-2013 programming period

## A. Data on respondents

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- As an individual citizen
- X In the name of my organisation

If responding on behalf of your organisation, choose one of the following options:

- State institution (such as Ministry, Agency, Regional /Local administration)
- Other public organisation (such as research institute)
- Trade union, Business association or federation thereof
- NGO
- Commercial Organisation/ company
- Pan-European interest group
- Other

Please specify

#### Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment

If registered in the EU transparency register, please provide the registration number

Where are you based / Where is your organisation registered?

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia

O Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
<ul><li>Estonia</li></ul>
Finland
France
Germany
© Greece
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
C Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Other non EU countries
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
○ UK
Your name or the name of the business/organisation/institution on behalf of which you are
responding
How should we publish your response?
In full (I consent to the publication of any information in my completed form, including my
identity).
Anonymously (I consent to the publication of any information in my completed form, apart from
my name/the name of my organisation, the e-mail/contact address provided and the
Transparency Register ID)
Not at all (My response will not be published. It will NOT be used by the Commission for
analysis and aggregation purposes)
Contact e-mail addres:
The email address will be used only in case a clarification of the responses is required.

2. What was your role in the ESF 2007-2013 programming period?
Individual participant receiving ESF support
Organisation receiving ESF support
Project promoter delivering ESF support to individual participants or organisations
Managing, Certifying or Audit Authority, Intermediate Body, Coordinating body for EU funds
Social partner or other member of the Monitoring Committee
None of the above
In which theme(s) were you involved?
Please choose one or several of the following options:
For more details on the content of these areas, see the
background document.
None
Human capital
Access to employment
Social inclusion
Institutional capacity
Promoting partnerships
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B. Questions on the ESF 2007-2013 programming period
Which Member State(s) do your answers relate to?
The entire EU
The entire EU  Austria
The entire EU Austria Belgium
The entire EU Austria Belgium Bulgaria
The entire EU Austria Belgium Bulgaria Croatia
The entire EU Austria Belgium Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus
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Malta

PolandPortugal

**X** Netherlands

<ul><li>Romania</li><li>Slovakia</li></ul>						
Slovenia						
Spain						
Sweden						
■ UK						
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						applicable
Human capital	0	X	0	0	0	0
Access to employment	0	*	0	0	0	0
Social inclusion	0	<b>X</b> )	0	0	0	0
Institutional capacity	0	0	0	0	0	0
Promoting partnerships	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. During the 2007-2013 economic and financial Select one option:  I strongly agree I agree Neutral I disagree Do not know / Not a  3. During the 2007- 201 social cohesion in the filter of the Select the appropriate of	pplicable  3 period, ESI following are areas, please	F intervention	ons contrib	uted to stren	gthening eco	
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	I strongly agree	I agree	Neutral	I disagree	I strongly disagree	Do not know / Not applicable

Human capital	0	<b>(X</b> )	0	0	0	0
Access to employment	©	X)	0	0	0	0
Social inclusion	0	X	0	0	0	0
Institutional capacity	0	0	0	0	0	0
Promoting partnerships	0	0	0	0	0	•

# 4. During the 2007-2013 programming period, ESF support to individuals and organisations was successful in achieving the following results:

Select the appropriate options for each type of result:

#### a) Results for individual participants receiving ESF support

	I strongly agree	I agree	Neutral	I disagree	I strongly disagree	Do not know / Not applicable
Gaining an employment, including self-employment	0	×.	•	0	•	•
Gaining a qualification	0	<b>©</b>	0	0	0	0
Improving working conditions of the employed in the labour market (from fixed to permanent work, better work-life balance, promotions due to acquired skills)	•	X)	©	©	©	•
Improving the skills and competences of teachers and educators	0	*	0	0	0	0

Other results (please specify)	
2000 character(s) maximum	

### b) Results for organisations

	I strongly agree	I agree	Neutral	I disagree	I strongly disagree	Do not know / Not applicable
Supporting start-ups	0	0	0	0	0	×
Rising competitiveness and adaptability of enterprises	0	X	0	0	0	•
Developing new qualifications, courses, training programmes, standards or systems	•	•	•	•	•	×.
Improving public administration effectiveness and/or efficiency	0	0	0	0	0	×

supporting social innovation in organisations

# 5. During the 2007-2013 programming period, the ESF was cost-effective (results were commensurate with the resources used) in the following areas:

(For more details on the areas, please see the consultation <u>background document</u>) Select the appropriate options for each area:

	I strongly agree	I agree	Neutral	l disagree	I strongly disagree	Do not know / Not applicable
Human capital	0	<b>©</b>	0	0	0	0
Access to employment	0	<b>x</b>	0	0	0	0
Social inclusion	0	×	0	0	0	0
Institutional capacity	0	0	0	0	0	<b>©</b>
Promoting partnerships	0	0	0	0	0	( <u>x</u> )

# 6. During the 2007-2013 programming period, the administrative requirements to manage the ESF projects and programmes were

Select the appropriate options for each domain:

	Too light	Appropriate	Excessive	Do not know / Not applicable
Design of Operational programmes	0	×.	0	0
Designation of authorities	0	(X)	0	0
Set-up of management and control system	0	0	×	0
Selection of projects	0	X	0	0
Implementation of projects	0	x)	0	0
Reporting	0	(X)	0	0
Communication	0	×	0	0
Audit	0	0	×.	0

Evaluation	0	<b>(X)</b>	0	©

# 7. During the 2007-2013 programming period, ESF programmes were complementary to other EU funds (i.e.: European Regional Development Fund, Cohesion Fund, etc.) in the following areas:

(For more details on the areas, please see the consultation <u>background document</u>) Select the appropriate options for each area:

	I strongly agree	I agree	Neutral	I disagree	I strongly disagree	Do not know / Not applicable
Human capital	0	0	×	0	0	0
Access to employment	0	0	<b>x</b>	0	0	0
Social inclusion	0	0	<b>x</b>	0	0	0
Institutional capacity	0	0	0	0	0	8
Promoting partnerships	0	0	0	0	0	8

8. During 2007-2013 programming period, the ESF has provided support to target groups whose needs would otherwise have been insufficiently addressed by national or regional programmes or support schemes:

Select the appropriate options for each target group:

	I strongly agree	I agree	Neutral	I disagree	I strongly disagree	Do not know / Not applicable
Unemployed	0	0	<b>x</b>	0	0	0
Employed	0	0	×	0	0	0
Inactive	0	0	<b>X</b>	0	0	0
Long Term Unemployed	0	0	×	0	0	0
Migrants	0	0	8	0	0	0
Minorities such as Roma	0	0	x)	0	0	0
Disabled	0	0	·×	0	0	0
Other disadvantaged	0	0	x)	0	0	0
Young people (15-24)	0	0	<b>K</b> )	0	0	0
NEETs: Young people not in employment, education or training (up to 25-year-old)	•	•	*	•	•	•

Older workers (55-64 years)	0	0	(X)	0	0	0
Women	0	0	X	0	0	0
People with educational attainment below secondary level	0	0	<b>x</b> O	©	•	•
People with secondary and higher educational attainment	©	0	0	•	•	<b>X</b> O

9. During the 2007-2013 programming period, the ESF allowed to test and implement innovative activities (i.e.: pilot schemes of new types of support, new tools and methods of delivering support, new ways of working between stakeholders, etc.) in the following areas:

(For more details on the areas, please see the consultation <u>background document</u>) Select the appropriate options for each area:

	I strongly agree	I agree	Neutral	I disagree	I strongly disagree	Do not know / Not applicable
Human capital	0	<b>x</b>	0	0	0	0
Access to employment	©	<b>®</b>	0	0	0	0
Social inclusion	0	X	0	0	0	0
Institutional capacity	0	0	0	0	0	×.
Promoting partnerships	0	0	0	0	0	<b>X</b>

If you would like to mention one or several new types of support or delivery mechanisms implemented thanks to the ESF, please describe it (them) here:

2000 character(s) maximum	

10. During the 2007-2013 programming period, the ESF was instrumental in supporting structural reforms in the following areas:

(For more details on the areas, please see the consultation <u>background document</u>) Select the appropriate options for each area:

	I strongly agree	I agree	Neutral	l disagree	I strongly disagree	Do not know / Not applicable
Human capital	0	X	0	0	0	0
Access to employment	0	0	0	<b>X</b>	0	0
Social inclusion	0	0	0	<b>(X)</b>	0	0
Institutional capacity	0	0	0	0	0	<b>(X</b> )

Promoting partnerships	©	0	0	0	0	•
If there were structural ref	forms suppor	ted by the E	SF you wish	to mention, p	lease fill the	line below.
2000 character(s) maximum	77					