



EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS:

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2019 STATE OF PLAY ON IMPLEMENTATION



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EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (ERDF)

The ERDF has enabled the cooperation of 180 enterprises with the research institutions, over 2,400 companies - including 283 new ones - are being supported, and more than 400 educational institutions have been connected to wireless network.



COHESION FUND (CF)

The Cohesion Fund has contributed to higher energy efficiency in 320,000 m² of public buildings, supported the construction of 13 km of new motorways, provided improved water supply for 15,000 people, and allowed the equivalent of 4,000 people to benefit from better waste water treatment.



EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF)

To date, over 10,200 long-term unemployed, low-skilled and older workers participated in employment initiatives. Over 12,700 young people aged 15 to 29 were supported, of which nearly 3,000 benefitted from YEI. 3,800 people from vulnerable target groups participated in preventive programmes.



EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL FUND FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (EAFRD)

The Rural Development Programme for Slovenia has so far supported 826 holdings for improving productivity through better economic and environmental performance and 807 young farmers for structural adjustment during the initial setting-up of their farms.

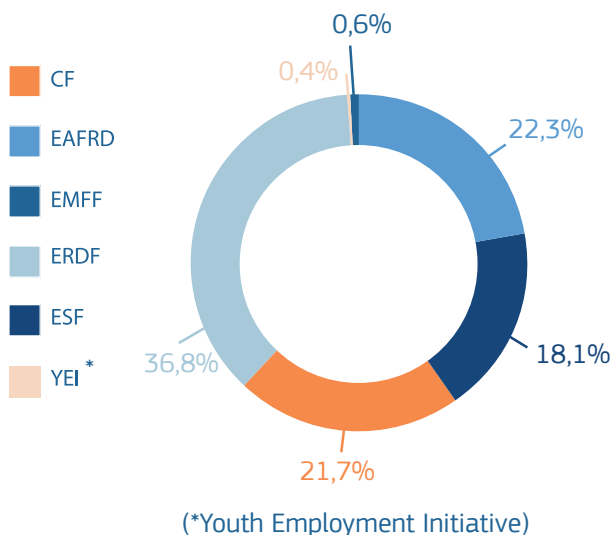


EUROPEAN MARITIME AND FISHERIES FUND (EMFF)

To facilitate the management of fisheries and aquaculture as part of the Common Fisheries Policy, extensive work was undertaken with the support of the EMFF to improve the availability of accurate data on fisheries management and to strengthen fisheries control. Slovenia has also created 4 fisheries local development groups and will help enhance the competitiveness of fishery, aquaculture and processing sectors.

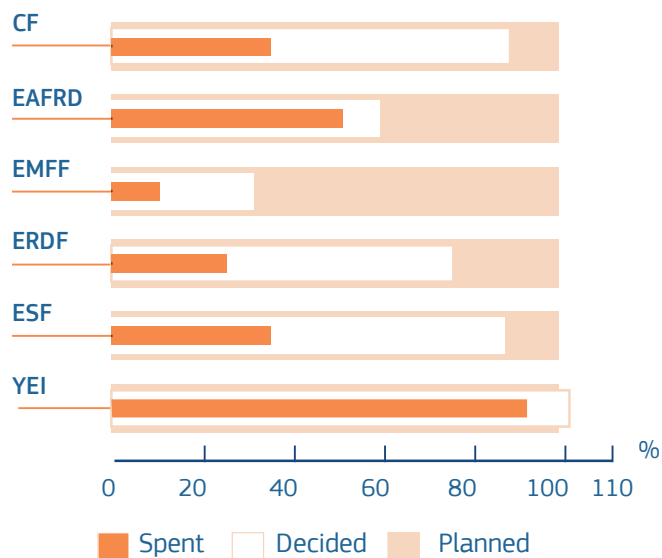
OVERALL FUNDING & IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Budget by Fund

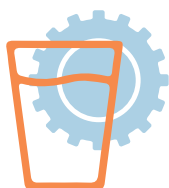


Implementation by Fund for Slovenia

(total cost % of planned)



EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS



EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (ERDF)

Upgraded wastewater treatment system in the Domžale – Kamnik area

The project “Collection and treatment of waste water in the Domžale – Kamnik area” was implemented in 6 municipalities. It included the construction of 47,167 m of sewers, 21 pumping stations and an upgrade of the Central Treatment Plant Domžale – Kamnik to a capacity to provide an equivalent of 149,000 people with tertiary wastewater treatment. The total project cost was €39 million, with a Cohesion Fund contribution of €22.5 million.

<http://www.odpadnavoda-domzalekamnik.si>

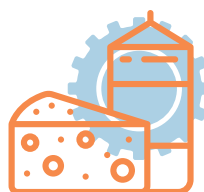


EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF)

Battling youth unemployment in Eastern Slovenia

The programme “First Challenge 2015” helped decrease the unemployment rate among young people aged 15-29, who were neither employed nor enrolled in education process or training, in the region of Eastern Slovenia. 78% of the participants successfully concluded the programme. A total of 2,985 young people were employed, and the budget amounted to a total of €20.7 million, including €18.4 million ESF contribution.

https://www.ess.gov.si/delodajalci/financne_spodbude/razpisi/Prvi-izziv-2015



EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL FUND FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (EAFRD)

Leverage through the modernisation of a dairy cooperative

The Rural Development Programme supported the modernisation of the Mlekarna Planika dairy cooperative, which is central for the revenue of remote Soča Valley farms as it purchases from the milk they produce. A clean-in-place station for milk processing and a new duplicator for pasteurisation and storage of whey was installed. The consumption of cleaning agents and water was reduced and additional production of whey enabled. The total project cost was €359,525, with an EAFRD contribution of €107,858.

<https://www.program-podezelja.si/sl/component/k2/item/36-modernisation-of-an-organic-cooperative-dairy-planika-dairy>