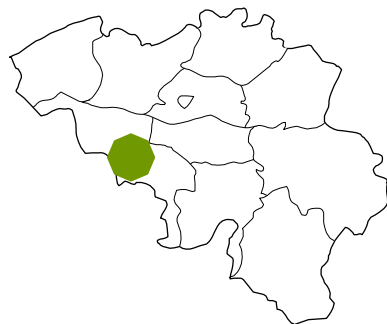


Hainaut Machinery



Reference	EGF/2015/012 BE/Hainaut Machinery
Member State	Belgium
Sector	Division 28 (Manufacture of machinery and equipment)
Submitted to EC	17 December 2015
Total budget planned	3 040 069
EGF contribution	1 824 041
Intervention criterion	Article 4(2) Regulation (EC) No 1309/2013
Period of reference	25.12.2014-25.09.2015
Redundancies during period of reference	488
Active employment measures	Support/guidance/integration
	Facilitating job-search
	Training/retraining
	Employer recruitment bonus

BACKGROUND

- The application relates to 488 workers made redundant in the economic sector classified under the NACE Revision 2 Division 28 (Manufacture of machinery and equipment). The redundancies made by the enterprises are located in the NUTS level 2 region of Hainaut (BE32). The application also includes 300 NEETS.
- The event giving rise to these redundancies is the closure of Caterpillar's production plant in Gosselies, Wallonia. Two other enterprises operating in the same sector and region are included in this application (Carwall S.A. and Doosan S.A.)
- In order to establish the link between the redundancies and major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation, Belgium argues that Union trade in construction machinery has undergone serious disruptions in recent years. This has had a negative impact on the profitability in Europe of the three enterprises, which are all specialised in production of components and/or assemblage of machines used in the construction sector.
- This is a follow-up application to EGF/2014/011 BE/Caterpillar