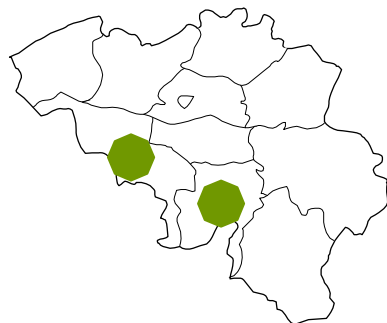


## Hainaut-Namur Glass



<b>Reference</b>	EGF/2015/007 BE/Hainaut-Namur Glass
<b>Member State</b>	Belgium
<b>Sector</b>	Division 23 (Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products)
<b>Submitted to EC</b>	19 August 2015
<b>Total budget planned</b>	1 825 907
<b>EGF contribution</b>	1 095 544
<b>Intervention criterion</b>	Article 4(2) Regulation (EC) No 1309/2013
<b>Period of reference</b>	31.08.2014-31.05.2015
<b>Redundancies during period of reference</b>	412
<b>Active employment measures</b>	Support/guidance/integration
	Facilitating job-search
	Training/retraining
	Employer recruitment bonus

### BACKGROUND

- The application relates to 412 workers made redundant in the economic sector classified under the NACE Revision 2 Division 23 (Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products). The redundancies made by the enterprises are located in the NUTS level 2 regions of Hainaut (BE32) and Namur (BE35).
- The event giving rise to these redundancies is the closure of two production plants in Wallonia owned by the two enterprises, AGC Europe SA and Saint-Gobain Glass Benelux, respectively. These two production sites were located in the Hainaut and Namur regions respectively.
- Between 2000 and 2010, in the glass sector as a whole, employment decreased by 32 % in Europe (particularly affecting Germany, Poland, France and Belgium)<sup>1</sup>. The loss of jobs in the glass sector is considerably more significant in Hainaut and Namur, compared to both Wallonia or Belgium as a whole (the number of jobs having declined by 19 %). The contribution from EGF will supplement active labour market measures provided in line with Belgian legislation by the Belgian labour market institutions.
- This is a follow-up application to EGF/2013/011 BE/Saint-Gobain Sekurit

<sup>1</sup> SYNDEX, 23 October 2013