Selecta - France



All French NUTS level 2 regions in mainland France are affected, except Limousin (FRI2)

Reference	EGF/2021/007 FR/ Selecta
Member State	France
Sector	Vending machines
Submitted to European Commission	12 October 2021
Total budget planned	EUR 4 793 290
EGF contribution	EUR 4 074 296
Intervention criterion	Article 4(2)(a) of the EGF Regulation 2021-2027,
Period of reference	1 June 2021 – 1 October 2021
Displacements during period of reference	294
Active employment measures	To be provided for 473 workers and include:
	 Advisory services and vocational guidance; a psychological support unit; vocational training; contribution to business creation; contribution to moving and installation costs: job-search allowances and allowance for quick reemployment; wage compensations.

BACKGROUND

- The economic and financial consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, restrictions on movement and remote working have had a strong impact on sales of products by vending machines.
- The fall in the number of workers in offices and of visitors to other places where Selecta's vending machines are located, such as railway stations, resulted in a drastic fall in turnover per machine. Faced with economic difficulties, the enterprise had to restructure its activities and dismissed 473 workers.
- The region of Île-de-France (32%) and the city of Lille (13%) were most affected by Selecta displacements. Due to a difficult employment situation in these places and given that one third of the displaced workers have a low level of education, French authorities expect that the workers impacted by Selecta's restructuring will be in need of personalised support to find new jobs.