

Supermarket Larissa ABEE



Reference	EGF/2015/011 EL Supermarket Larissa
Member State	Greece
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Total cost of actions (€)	3,409,899
EGF contribution (€)	2,045,939
Intervention criterion	Article 4.1.(a) Regulation (EC) No 1309/2013
Period of intervention	29 June 2017 - 26 February 2018
People who benefited from the assistance	497 workers and 482 young persons not in employment, education, or training (NEETs)
Active employment measures provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Occupational guidance, job-search assistance and promotion of entrepreneurship - Training, retraining and vocational training - Contribution to business start-up - Various allowances (mobility allowance, job-search allowance and training allowance)

RESULTS – GOOD PRACTICES

- After the support, 239 (48%) of the workers found a job, 24 (10%) as self employed. Reemployment shows a gender imbalance: 56% of the workers returning to work are women, despite the fact that women make up two thirds of the persons who received EGF support.
- The results for NEETs reflect how difficult it is for young people to find a job in Greece. After EGF support, only 99 (20%) NEETs had a job (eleven as self-employed persons and 88 as employees).
- These results should be seen in the context of the Greek labour market. During the period 2015-2017, the unemployment rate fell by six percentage points, but was still above 20% in Thessaly, where the intervention took place. The youth unemployment rate also showed a downward trend, but it was still barely below 40%.
- The majority of workers (73.3%) opted for upskilling training within the retail sector or training related to 'administrative support' (16.5%). Young people choose the same topics, but their preferences are more evenly distributed: 'administrative support' (44.65%) and 'retail' (32.33%).
- Priority was given to young people from socially disadvantaged groups to participate in EGF support.