



The European Commission evaluations of the European Social Fund (ESF) since 2014

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This document provides a summary overview of the European Commission evaluations of the European Social Fund (ESF) since 2014 as they become publicly available. It is updated annually.

You can find a summary overview of all the evaluations of EU policies, funds and programmes in the area of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2014 as they become publicly available [here](#). It is updated annually. Evaluations are grouped according to the key policy areas/funds.

Chart 1: Evaluations in the area of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2014



1. European Social Fund and the Youth Employment Initiative 2014-2020

Evaluation in preparation.

- [Call for Evidence](#)
- [The European Commission webpage on Youth Employment Initiative and European Social Fund](#)

2. COVID-19 response investment initiative

Evaluation on-going.

- [Evaluation roadmap](#)
- [The European Commission webpage on Funding](#)

3. Support to employment and mobility by the European Social Fund (except youth)

Evaluation completed in 2021.

- [Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD\(2021\) 10](#)
- [Executive summary of the evaluation, SWD \(2021\)11](#)
- [Public consultation](#)
- [The European Commission webpage on European Social Fund.](#)

4. European Social Fund support to social inclusion

Evaluation completed in 2021.

- [Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD\(2021\) 10](#)
- [Executive summary of the evaluation, SWD \(2021\) 11](#)
- [Public consultation](#)
- [The European Commission webpage on European Social Fund.](#)

5. European Social Fund support to education

Evaluation completed in 2021.

- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD(2021) 10
- [Executive summary of the evaluation](#), SWD (2021) 11
- [Public consultation](#)
- [The European Commission webpage on European Social Fund](#).

6. Support to youth employment by the Youth Employment Initiative and the European Social Fund

Evaluation completed in 2020.

- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD(2020) 216 final
- [Executive summary of the evaluation](#), SWD (2020) 217 final
- [Public consultation](#)
- [The European Commission webpage on Youth Employment Initiative and European Social Fund](#)

7. European Social Fund (2007-2013) - ex-post evaluation

Evaluation completed in 2016.

- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD (2016) 452 final
- [Public consultation](#)
- [The European Commission webpage on European Social Fund and on the European Social Fund \(2007-2013\) ex-post evaluation](#).