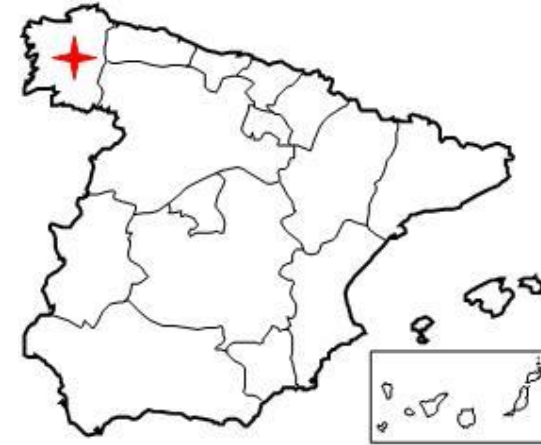


## Galicia textiles



<b>Reference</b>	EGF/2010/003 Galicia textil
<b>Member State</b>	Spain
<b>Sector</b>	Manufacture of wearing apparel
<b>Submitted to European Commission</b>	2 February 2010
<b>Total budget planned</b>	€2 838 000
<b>EGF contribution</b>	€1 844 700
<b>Intervention criterion</b>	Article 2 (b) Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006
<b>Period of reference</b>	01/03/2009 – 30/11/2009
<b>Redundancies during period of reference</b>	703 in 82 enterprises in the NUTS II ES11 Galicia region
<b>Active employment measures</b>	To be provided for 500 workers and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professional guidance</li> <li>- Training and re-training</li> <li>- Promotion of entrepreneurship</li> <li>- Mobility vouchers</li> <li>- Training vouchers</li> <li>- Support for better work-life balance</li> </ul>

### BACKGROUND

- The new economic context resulting from the financial and economic crisis negatively impacted the textiles and clothing industry since Q3 2008. The conditions governing access to credits with a view to financing the operations of the sector were made much more severe, whilst the decrease in consumer demand simultaneously generated an increase in the number of payment defaults. All this resulted in bankruptcies in the textiles industry.
- Galicia has been severely hit by the industrial crisis. 32 700 jobs were lost in the industry during the period 2007 – 2009, of which 4 414 in the textiles industry, 3 940 in the automotive industry, and 2 098 in the maritime industry.
- The redundancies covered by this application have aggravated the problem of unemployment in the localities of the region. In relation to the number of workers employed in the manufacture of wearing apparel sector in February 2009 they represent the following share in the cities most severely affected: 9.68 % in Pontevedra, 5 % in Lugo, 4.4 % in A Coruña and 2.23 % in Ourense.