

Alytaus Textilė



Reference	EGF/2008/003
Member State	Lithuania
Sector	Textiles
Submitted to European Commission	8 May 2008
Total expenditure	592 769 €
EGF contribution	296 384 €
Intervention criterion	Article 2 (a) Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006
Period of implementation	8 May 2008 – 7 May 2009
Redundancies during period of reference	1 089 redundancies in Alytaus Tekstilė. The application concerns personalised measure to be provided to the 600 workers still in need of assistance at the time of the application.
Active employment measures	Including: - the provision of information on employment opportunities, - the development of personalised employment plans, - job-search assistance, - training and re-training, - outplacement assistance, - promotion of entrepreneurship, - job-search allowances and training allowances.

LESSONS LEARNT / GOOD PRACTICES

- 600 workers made redundant by Alytaus Textilė were initially targeted for EGF support, but 619 workers actually benefited from co-financed measures.
- At the end of the implementation of those measures (i.e. 12 months after the submission of the EGF application), **53 %** of the targeted workers had found another job, while **12 %** were still unemployed.
- A large proportion (24 %) of targeted workers had chosen to retire or opted for early retirement by the end of the EGF intervention. This results from the fact that almost half of them (48 %) belonged to the '55-64 years of age' group. The remaining was no longer looking for a job because of a disability of a longstanding health problem.
- The EGF contribution was spent at a rate of **99 %**. This figure is exceptionally good and shows that the initial budget had been drawn up precisely and realistically.
- For some measures (e.g. vocational training, entrepreneurship training), the price bid defined during the procurement procedure turned out to be lower than initially plan. This allowed the Lithuanian authorities to allow more eligible more to participate in those measures. Thus the number of beneficiaries for entrepreneurship promotion and outplacement assistance was higher than planned, by 35 % and 32 % respectively.