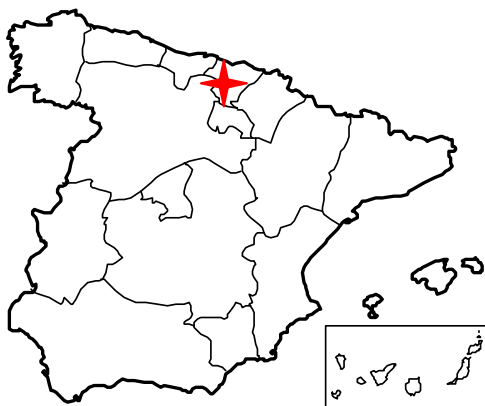


## País Vasco Productos metálicos



<b>Reference</b>	EGF/2011/018
<b>Member State</b>	Spain
<b>Sector</b>	Metal products
<b>Submitted to European Commission</b>	28 December 2011
<b>Total budget planned</b>	EUR 1 999 300
<b>EGF contribution</b>	EUR 1 299 545
<b>Intervention criterion</b>	Article 2 (b) Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006
<b>Period of reference</b>	22.1.2011 – 22.10.2011
<b>Redundancies during period of reference</b>	1 106 in 423 enterprises in the NUTS II region of País Vasco (ES21)
<b>Active employment measures</b>	To be provided for 500 workers and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- data gathering on the needs of the metal products sector;</li> <li>- personalised guidance;</li> <li>- occupational and general training;</li> <li>- outplacement assistance;</li> <li>- entrepreneurship promotion;</li> <li>- training and traineeship grants, supplementary financial support if needed, in particular to support carers of dependent persons.</li> </ul>

### BACKGROUND

- The metal products sector is a key provider of inputs to a wide range of manufacturing activities (e.g. shipbuilding, construction, automotive).
- These sectors were significantly impacted by the global financial and economic crisis. This is particularly true in Spain, as its industry suffered even more since 2009 than that of other EU Member States.
- The production of the metal sector in Spain decreased by more than 24 % during 2009. It has continued to do so until the end of 2011, despite a temporary recovery in Q1/2011.
- The decrease of production in the metal products sector had a severe impact on employment. Spain lost a total of 240 000 jobs in the sector in 2009 and 2010.
- The redundancies covered by this EGF application will further exacerbate the difficult situation of País Vasco, where the unemployment rate rose from 3,8 % in 2008 to 10,6 % in 2011.