



Evaluations in the area of employment, social affairs & inclusion since 2014

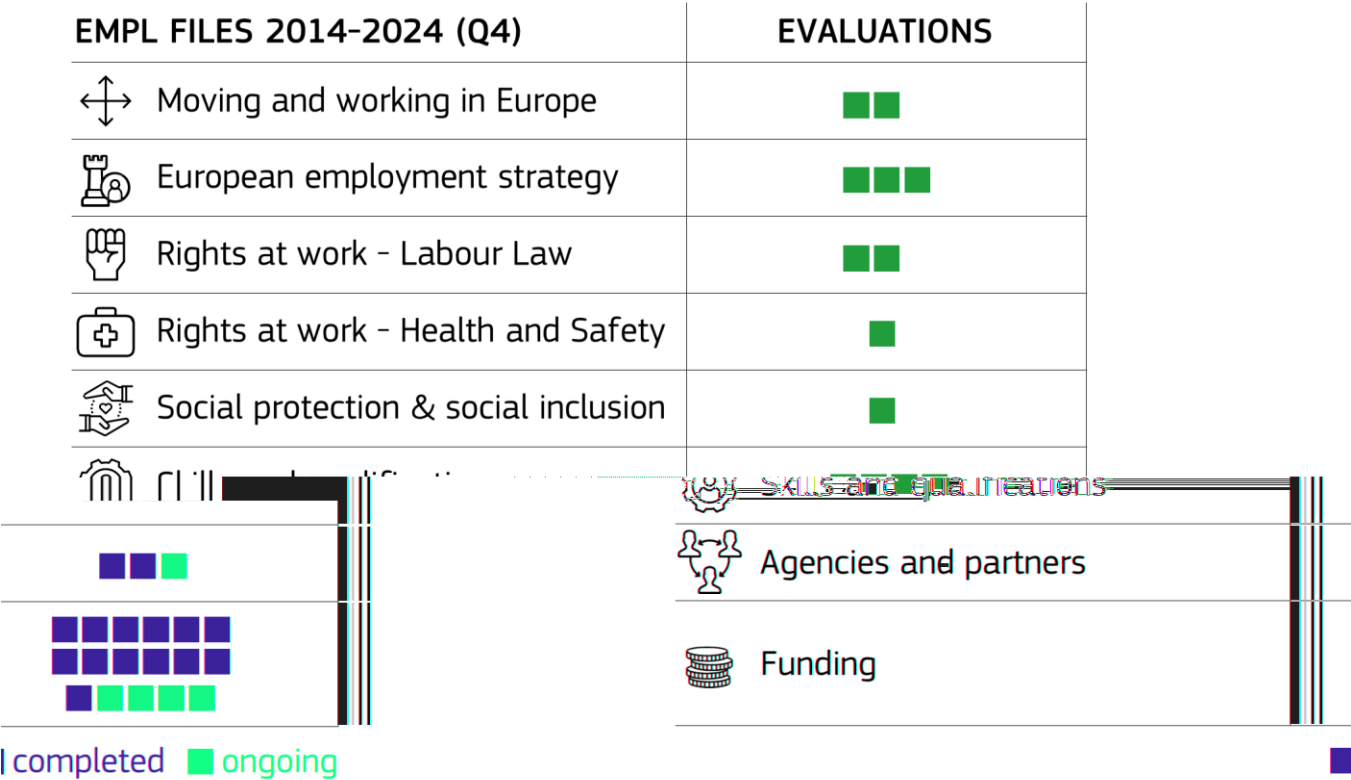
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This document provides a summary overview of the evaluations of EU policies, funds and programmes in the area of employment, social affairs and inclusion since 2014 as they become publicly available. It is updated annually. Evaluations are grouped according to the key policy areas/funds.

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



1. Moving and working in Europe

1.1 EURES evaluation 2016-2020

Evaluation completed in 2021.

- Commission report on the operation and effects of Regulation (EU) 2016/589 on a European network of employment services (EURES), workers' access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets, COM(2021) 452 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2021) 217 final
- Public consultation
- Regulation on a European network of employment services (EURES), EU 2016/589
- The European Commission webpage on European Employment Services (EURES)

1.2 Your First EURES job mobility scheme

Evaluation completed in 2018.

- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD (2018) 364
- Public consultation
- The European Commission webpage on Your first EURES Job (YfEJ)

2. European employment strategy

2.1 The Quality Framework for Traineeships

Evaluation completed in 2023.

- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD (2023) 9
- Executive summary of the evaluation, SWD (2023) 10
- Public consultation
- Council Recommendation on a Quality Framework for Traineeships, 2014/C 88/01
- The European Commission webpage on traineeships

2.2 The integration of the long-term unemployed into labour market

Evaluation completed in 2019.

- Commission report on the implementation of the Council recommendation taking stock of progress made, COM (2019) 169 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2019) 154 final
- Stakeholder consultation synopsis report, SWD (2019) 155 final

- Public consultation
- Council Recommendation on the integration of the long-term unemployed in the labour market, 2016/C 67/01
- The European Commission [webpage on long-term unemployment](#)

2.3 Enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES)

Evaluation completed in 2019.

- Proposal to amend Decision No 573/2014/EU on enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES), COM (2019) 620 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD (2019) 1350 final
- [Executive summary of the evaluation staff working document](#), SWD (2019) 319 final
- Public consultation
- Decision on enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services, 573/2014/EU
- The European Commission [webpage on public employment services](#).

3. Rights at work - Labour Law

3.1 Individual Employment Conditions - Written Statement

Evaluation completed in 2017.

- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD (2017) 205 final
- Public consultation
- Council Directive on an employer's obligation to inform employees of the conditions applicable to the contract or employment relationship, 91/533/EEC
- The European Commission webpage [Working Conditions - Individual Employment Conditions - Written Statement](#)

3.2 European Works Councils

Evaluation completed in 2018.

- Commission report on the implementation of the Directive on the establishment of a European Works Council, COM (2018) 292 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD (2018) 187 final
- Directive on the establishment of a European Works Council, 2009/38/EC
- The European Commission [webpage on European Works Councils](#)

4. Rights at work – Health and Safety at Work

4.1 Occupational Safety and Health

Evaluation completed in 2017.

- [Communication on Safer and Healthier Work for All - Modernisation of the EU Occupational Safety and Health Legislation and Policy](#) COM (2017) 012 final
- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD(2017) 010 final
- [Council Directive on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work, "Framework Directive", 89/391/EEC](#), laying down the main principles to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work and [further EU directives focusing on specific aspects of occupational health and safety](#).
- The European Commission [webpage on health and safety at work](#)

5. Social protection & social inclusion

5.1 European Disability Strategy

Evaluation completed in 2020.

- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD (2020) 289 final, correction 289 final/2
- [Executive summary of the evaluation](#), SWD (2020) 291 final
- [Public consultation](#).
- [Communication on the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020](#), COM (2010) 0636 final
- The European Commission [webpage on persons with disability](#)

6. Skills and qualifications

6.1 Upskilling pathways recommendation

Evaluation completed in 2023.

- [Report from the Commission to the Council: Evaluation of the Council Recommendation on Upskilling Pathways: New Opportunities for adults](#), COM (2023) 439 final
- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD(2023) 460
- [Public consultation](#)
- [Council Recommendation on Upskilling Pathways: New Opportunities for Adults](#), 2016/C 484/01
- The European Commission [webpage on skills and qualifications](#)

6.2 European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning

Evaluation completed in 2024.

- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD (2024) 141
- [Executive summary](#) of the evaluation, SWD (2024) 142
- [Public consultation](#)
- [Call for evidence](#)
- [Council recommendation on the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning](#), 2017/C 189/03
- The European Commission webpage on [skills and qualifications](#)

6.3 Lifelong learning and career management – evaluation of Europass

Evaluation completed in 2024.

- [Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation and the impact of the Europass](#), COM (2024) 135 final
- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD (2024) 71 final
- [Public consultation](#)
- [Call for Evidence](#)
- [Decision on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications \(Europass\)](#), Decision (EU) 2018/646
- The European Commission webpage on [Europass](#)

6.4 Validation of non-formal and informal learning

Evaluation completed in 2020.

- [Communication on European Skills Agenda for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience](#), COM (2020) 274 final
- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD (2020) 121 final
- [Executive summary](#) of the evaluation, SWD (2020) 122 final
- [Public consultation](#)
- [Council Recommendation on the validation of non-formal and informal learning](#), 2012/C 398/01
- The European Commission webpage on [skills and qualifications](#)

7. Agencies and partners

7.1 European Labour Authority

Evaluation on-going.

- Public consultation
- Call for Evidence
- The European Commission webpage on [EU Agencies in the field of employment and social affairs](#)

7.2 EU agencies Eurofound, Cedefop, ETF and EU-OSHA – 2024 evaluation

Evaluation completed in 2024.

- Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee: Evaluation of EU Agencies: Eurofound, Cedefop, ETF and EU-OSHA, COM (2024) 414 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2024) 222 final
- Public consultation
- Call for Evidence
- The European Commission webpage on [EU Agencies in the field of employment and social affairs](#)

7.3 Evaluation of the EU Commission Agencies working in the employment and social affairs policy field: EUROFOUND, CEDEFOP, ETF and EU-OSHA

Evaluation completed in 2019.

- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2019) 159 final
- Executive summary of the evaluation, SWD (2019) 160 final
- Public consultation
- The European Commission webpage on [EU Agencies in the field of employment and social affairs](#)

8. Funding

8.1 European Social Fund (ESF) and European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)

8.1.1 European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) - mid-term evaluation

Evaluation on-going.

- [Call for Evidence](#)
- The European Commission webpage on [the European Social Fund Plus](#)

8.1.2 European Social Fund and the Youth Employment Initiative 2014-2020

Evaluation on-going.

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

8.1.3 COVID-19 response investment initiative

Evaluation completed in 2023.

- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD(2023) 249
- [Executive summary](#) of the evaluation, SWD (2023) 261
- The European Commission webpage on [Funding](#)

8.1.4 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](#).

8.1.5 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](#).

8.1.6 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](#).

8.1.7 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](#)

8.1.8 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](#).

8.2 Fund for European Aid to the most Deprived (FEAD)

8.2.1 Aid to the most deprived - evaluation of the 2014-2020 FEAD

Evaluation on-going.

- [Public consultation](#)
- [Call for evidence](#)
- [Regulation on the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived](#), 223/2014
- The European Commission webpage on [Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived \(FEAD\)](#) and on the [mid-term evaluation](#)

8.2.2 FEAD 2014 – 2020 - mid-term evaluation

Evaluation completed in 2019.

- [Evaluation Staff Working Document](#), SWD (2019) 148 final
- [Executive summary](#) of the evaluation, SWD (2019) 149 final
- [Public consultation](#)
- [Regulation on the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived](#), 223/2014
- The European Commission webpage on [Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived \(FEAD\)](#) and on the [mid-term evaluation](#)

8.3 European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF)

8.3.1 EGF – mid-term evaluation (2021-2027)

Evaluation on-going.

- Call for evidence
- Regulation on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (2021-2027), 691/2021
- The European Commission webpage on [European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers](#)

8.3.2 EGF – final evaluation (2014-2020)

Evaluation completed in 2021.

- Commission report on the ex-post evaluation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF), COM (2021) 788/1 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2021) 381 final
- Public consultation
- Evaluation Roadmap
- Regulation on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014-2020), 1309/2013
- The European Commission webpage on [European Globalisation Adjustment Fund](#)

8.3.3 EGF - mid-term evaluation (2014-2020)

Evaluation completed in 2018.

- Commission report on the mid-term evaluation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF), COM (2018) 297 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2018) 192 final
- Public consultation
- Regulation on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014-2020), 1309/2013
- The European Commission webpage on [European Globalisation Adjustment Fund](#)

8.3.4 EGF - ex-post evaluation (2007-2013)

Evaluation completed in 2015.

- Ex-post evaluation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF), final report
- The European Commission webpage on [European Globalisation Adjustment Fund](#)

8.4 European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)

8.4.1 EaSI – final evaluation

Evaluation completed in 2024.

- Commission report on the ex-post evaluation of the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) including the final evaluation of the European Progress Microfinance Facility (EPMF), COM (2024)254 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD (2024) 146 final
- Public consultation
- Evaluation roadmap
- Regulation on a European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation ("EaSI"), 1296/2013
- The European Commission webpage [EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation \(EaSI\)](#)

8.4.2 EaSI – mid-term evaluation

Evaluation completed in 2019.

- Commission report on the mid-term evaluation of the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI), COM (2019) 234 final
- Evaluation Staff Working Document, SWD(2019) 182 final
- Public consultation
- Regulation on a European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation ("EaSI"), 1296/2013
- The European Commission webpage [EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation \(EaSI\)](#)

8.5 European Progress Microfinance Facility - interim evaluation

Evaluation completed in 2015.

- Interim evaluation of the European progress microfinance facility, final report
- Decision No 283/2010/EU establishing a European Progress Microfinance Facility for employment and social inclusion
- The European Commission webpage on [EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation \(EaSI\)](#) and on [EU Microfinance support](#)