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Welcome to this edition of the national European Social Fund Newsletter.

England ESIF 2014-2020 programme national website

The England 2014-2020 European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) Growth Programme content on the GOV.UK website has a new short url. The url relates to the ESIF 2014-2020 programme as a whole, but is also the main page from which ESF related information about the new programme can be accessed.

[>>England ESIF 2014-2020 programme national website](#)

Cornwall Works WISE Awards 2015 launched



The 2015 Cornwall Works WISE Awards – a celebration of achievements in employment and skills activity have been launched with an invitation for nominations. The awards and ceremony are designed to highlight the important role that the European Social Fund – at present through the ESF Convergence Programme – has played in employment and skills provision and innovation across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. There are eight WISE awards plus the Blair Thomson Partnership Award and a special outstanding achievement award honouring an individual or organisation. The Cornwall Works WISE Awards 2015 application form can be downloaded from the Inspiring Work website with a closing deadline for nominations of 4pm on 13th March.

[>>Cornwall Works WISE Awards 2015 nominations open](#)

London Enterprise Panel website

The London Enterprise Panel has updated its Question and Answer fact sheet on ERDF and ESF in London 2014-20.

[>>London Enterprise Panel website](#)

Free local events on ESF 2014-2020

Ahead of the ESF programme launch, the Big Lottery Fund has awarded development funding to organisations in Local Enterprise Partnership areas to help raise awareness of ESF opportunities. Details of events in areas across the country can be found on the NCVO's European Funding Network website.

[>>Big Lottery Fund related Event listings](#)

Dam builders in Helston



Young people are learning essential fire fighting skills including dam building and pump drills with Helston Phoenix project 180 in Cornwall. 180 is aimed at young people aged 14-19 who are either not in education, employment or training (NEET) or at risk of disengaging from education. Led by the Learning Partnership and delivered by a range of partners including Phoenix, it receives ESF (European Social Fund) Convergence investment co-financed by the Skills Funding Agency. Phoenix supports young people by offering exciting, engaging activities which help boost confidence, motivation and improved concentration and communication skills.

[>>Dam builders in Helston](#)

Helpful links

[England ESF programme national website](#)

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[Skills Funding Agency Co-financing Organisation \(CFO\)](#)

[Ministry of Justice \(National Offender Management Service CFO\)](#)

[Department for Work and Pensions CFO](#)

[Big Lottery Fund](#)

[Greater London Authority - European Programmes Management Unit - ESF pages](#)

[Inspiring Work: Cornwall and the South West](#)

[TAEN \(The Age and Employment Network\)](#)

[Europa \(European Commission website\) ESF pages](#)

[The National Council for Voluntary Organisations - NCVO](#)

[Gibraltar ESF secretariat website pages](#)

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