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



Cornwall Works WISE Awards 2015

The Cornwall Works WISE Awards are an annual celebration recognising excellence in employment and skills activity and innovation in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Celebrations for the eighth WISE awards ceremony took place in Newquay on 2 July. This year's award winners include an organisation that makes a positive difference for young people leaving care, a company which has expanded from the South West to cover the whole of the UK, and people who have overcome personal barriers and found

work.

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



England ESIF 2014-2020 programme new web content on GOV.UK

Phase 3 of publishing ESIF content on GOV.UK went live on Thursday 16 July. This phase has focused on improving the existing content published and the movement between ESIF website pages to make it easier to find information. Feedback gained through phase 1 and 2 has been incorporated and a small number of new pages created and documents added in response to this. The changes are:

- Creation of a new homepage which is the main entry point for all ESIF content.
- Re-organisation of the current two guidance pages by splitting them into five separate pages to make it easier to locate documents and forms.
- New page on the PMC sub-committees and the ESIF sub-committees.
- New page for ESF Opt-In Partners that provides a summary of their role and funding opportunities.

Our short URL that can be used for marketing purposes is www.gov.uk/european-growth-funding
[>>England ESIF 2014-2020 programme new web content](#)



European Week of Regions and Cities

The European Commission is organising over 11 Brussels based seminars as part of the European Week of Regions and Cities.

Events including a workshop on capacity building support for social partners on 14 October.

[>>European Week of Regions and Cities](#)



The Skills Show Experience – Barking and Dagenham College

The Skills Show Experience which recently took place at Barking & Dagenham College helped showcase the world of professional and technical skills and training, and the career opportunities they could lead to. Over 1500 young people visited the show designed to promote the huge range of careers available from how to become an apprentice engineer, to the skills needed to join an urban dance crew. The Show was supported by Find a Future, the European Social Fund and the National Careers

Service. There have been 28 Skills Show Experience events across England with around 10,000 visitors.

[>>College skills show helps Londoners find their perfect career](#)



European Commission call for experts

The European Commission is looking for organisations to join the Structured Dialogue with European Structural and Investment Funds' partners group of experts. More information about what the group does, its members and who can apply is on the Commission website.

[>>European Commission call for experts](#)



England ESIF 2014-2020 programme communication update

In the last ESF Newsletter (Issue 73) we explained that there are plans to develop the Partner Update so that it has a broader focus on ERDF and ESF programmes and a new name. The first edition of this new 'Bulletin' publication will be available on GOV.UK in early August; and will also be emailed to people who previously subscribed to the ESIF Partner Update. If you would like to subscribe to this new publication providing the latest news on the 2014-2020 European Structural and

Investment Funds Growth Programme please send your name, email address and organisation details to esif@communities.gsi.gov.uk.

**Please note: This is the last edition of the ESF Newsletter.
We will continue to provide the latest information on the ESF programme via
the new Bulletin publication above.**

Helpful links

[England 2007-2013 ESF programme national website pages](#)

[England ESIF 2014-2020 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](#)

[London Enterprise Panel](#)

[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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