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The Spanish Experience

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Summary of the presentation

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The context in Spain

- Rate of unemployment: 18%
- Workers affected by redundancy dismissal procedures:

2007: 25.742

2008: 40.572

2009 (Jan-sept) : 50.057



EGF Selected applications

Year	2008	2009	2009
Region	Andalucia	Castilla y León / Aragón	Cataluña
Sector	Automotive	Automotive	Textile
Budget (€)	20.198.557	5.388.300	6.613.500
Beneficiaries	1.686	588	1.100



EGF Submitted applications

Year	2009	2009
Region	Valencia	Castilla La Mancha
Sector	Ceramic tile	Wooden doors
Budget (€)	10.151.900	3.000.000
Beneficiaries	1.600	557



Main actions

- Career guidance
- Preparation of personal pathways
- Generic and specific training
- Job search and mobility allowances
- Outplacement incentives
- Support for entrepreneurship



Application preparation process

- 1) Identification of potential sectors at regional level
- 2) Preparation of Application draft by the regions
- 3) Discussion of drafts with the ESF Unit (and the Commission)
- 4) Submission of applications by the ESF Unit



Procedures and documents

- Single payment scheme
- Documents:
 - cofinancing certificate
 - agreement about assignment of responsibility,
 - final expenditure certification



Follow up and control

- Shared responsibility: ESF Unit and regions (agreement about assignment of responsibility)
- Field missions and intermediate reports
- Implementation, follow up and evaluation, horizontal principles, verification procedures



Control activities

- Management and control arrangements have been set up and implemented?
- Expenditure is based on verifiable supporting documents?
- Actions have been properly carried out?
- Can we prevent, detect, and correct irregularities?

HOW?

Assignment of responsibility, Verification and follow up visits, financial controls



Actors of the applications and their tasks

- **ESF Unit:** coordination, information, advice, follow-up and control, submission of applications
- **Spanish D.G.Employment:** advice on redundancies
- **Regional employment services (ESF units):** preparation of applications, follow up, control



Main difficulties (and solutions)

- Cofinancing
- Counting of redundancies
- Length of actions
- Advance payments
- ESF Complementarity



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