

**Does the common immediate result indicator "participants in education/training upon leaving" include persons who follow a training which is partially subsidised by ESF and which continues after the ESF part has stopped?**

All common result indicators (immediate and longer-term) measure changes in the situation of participants compared to their situation before starting on an ESF operation. In the case that a participant continues in training after the end of a period of ESF supported training then whether or not they should be counted under the immediate result indicator "participants in education/training upon leaving" depends on whether they were in education or training before starting on the ESF supported part of their training. Only participants who were not in education or training before starting the ESF supported training should be counted. See definitions and further guidance Annex C1 and Annex D of the EC Guidance document on Monitoring and Evaluation.

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