

Activity Status May 2017

Priority/ Activity	Current Status
1.1 ETB Training for the Unemployed	On-going since 2014 for S&E Region and nationwide from 2016 across the 16 ETBs; Provision comprises Specific Skills Training; Bridging Courses and Traineeship. SCO Proposal under Article 14.1 of EU Regulation 1304/13 being finalised.
1.2 Springboard	Commenced 2015 and approved to continue in 2016
1.3 ICT Skills Conversion Course	Commenced 2015 and approved to continue in 2016
1.4 Momentum	Momentum 2 Round from September 2014 with €20m provision for 6,500 unemployed jobseekers (33% places – 2,145 for u25s under YEI. As the economy has recovered and the unemployment position improved, the % of long term unemployed people participating in FET programmes has fallen significantly. Having consulted with DSP, it has been agreed not to proceed with a 3 rd round of the Momentum programme. Reflecting the very strong demand for NTF-funded programmes for people in employment (apprenticeships/skillnets), savings from programmes for unemployed people are funding increased apprenticeship and Skillnets provision.
1.5 EU Intra mobility	Ongoing since 2015
1.6 Transnational	ESFMA intends to avail of Commission Call for Proposals planned for 2018
2.1 Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme	Will commence after YEI – see 4.7 below
2.2 Youthreach	Will commence after YEI – see 4.5 below
2.3 Garda Youth Diversion Projects	On-going since 2015 – 105 individual projects
2.4 Young Persons Probation projects	On-going since 2015 – 4 specific projects
2.5 Social inclusion of Prisoners	Withdrawn
2.6 Disability Project	DSP intend to have a Call for Proposal on a Pre-Activation Scheme in Q4 – AIP to be updated in the meantime for approval by the PMC; Other proposed activities re developing INTREO Centres of Excellence and a Toolkit for workplace psychological health are being considered by DSP.
2.7 Integration & employment of Migrants	Following a call for proposals launched in September 2016, successful projects announced in January 2017; Grant Agreements finalised and projects commencing.
2.8 Tus Nua project	Ongoing since April 2015
2.9 Gender Equality	Following a call for proposals launched in September 2016, successful projects announced in January 2017; Grant Agreements finalised and projects commencing.
2.10 Equality mainstreaming	Withdrawn –Money allocated to GYDPs
2.11 Transnational	ESFMA intends to avail of Commission Call for Proposals planned for 20 18
3.1 Third Level Access	On-going since 2014 for S&E Region and nationwide from 2016
3.2 BTEI	On-going since 2014 for S&E Region and nationwide from 2016
3.3 Adult Literacy	On-going since 2014 for S&E Region and nationwide from 2016
3.4 Transnational	ESFMA intends to avail of Commission Call for Proposals planned for 2018
4.1 BTWEA Scheme	Commenced June 2015
4.2 JobsPlus Incentive Scheme	Commenced 2015
4.3 Tus	Commenced May 2015

4.4 JobBridge	Commenced in 2015, First Steps in Feb 2015. JobBridge closed with effect from October 2016 with plans to introduce a more targeted programme in 2017. First Steps continuing.
4.5 Youthreach	On-going since 2014 for S&E Region and nationwide from 2016; Independent evaluation of the Youthreach Programme being undertaken with expected completion date of Q1 2018.
4.6 Momentum	See 1.4 above
4.7 SICAP	Commenced April 2015 – managed by Local and Community Development Committees. SCO Proposal under Article 14.1 of EU Regulation 1304/13 issued informally to EU Commission.
5.1 Technical Assistance	Ongoing