*07.17.2024*

*Department of Work and Social Economy of Flanders*

*Measure name:*

*E-learning projects, I-5.06*

**Milestone/target description:**

37 e-learning projects are approved, launched and completed following a call for project.

**Verification mechanism:**

Summary document duly justifying how the target (including the relevant elements of the target, as listed in the description of the target and of the corresponding measure in the CID annex) was satisfactorily fulfilled.

This document shall include as an annex the following documentary evidence:

1. Copy of the published call for project

2. List of selected projects, with a description and period for implementation, as well as official references of contracts signed with all chosen contractual counterparts.

3. Certificate of works completion signed by the contractor and the competent authority demonstrating project has been completed and is operational, and link to the platform.

**A. Evidence provided:**

*Files provided:*

* BE-C[C51]-I[I-506]-T[169] Cover note:This cover note contains the content and information that is requested within the verification mechanism as the “summary document”. As such, this documentduly justifies how the target (including the relevant elements of the target, as listed in the description of target and of the corresponding measure in the CID annex) was satisfactorily fulfilled, including information about the selected projects such as a description, a period of implementation and official references of the contracts.
* BE-C[C51]-I[I-506]-T[169] Call for project: the call for project that was published by ESF, is included.
* BE-C[C51]-I[I-506]-T[169] Selected projects: This spreadsheet includes a list of the selected projects, with a description and period for implementation.
* BE-C[C51]-I[I-506]-T[169] Besluit Vlaamse Regering oproep 524 e-leren: this is the decree of the Flemish Government for the projects that applied for the e-learning call. This is used as an official reference of the contracts signed and approved by the Minister of Work and Social Economy.
* BE-C[C51]-I[I-506]-T[169] Certificate of works completion. These certificates are signed by the contractor and the competent authority demonstrating that the project has been completed and is operational, and a link to the platform is included. The number of the project is mentioned in the file name, as it is included in the spreadsheet (in column B).

**B. Detailed justification:**

**Digital Skills (I-5.06):** Development of e-learning offer in Flanders

**Target description***:* i) 37 e-learning projects are approved, launched and (ii) completed (iii) following a call for project.

**Element (i):** 37 e-learning projects are approved, launched

A list of the 60 selected projects is included in file ‘BE-C[C51]-I[I-506]-T[169] Selected projects’. For each project the following information is provided: the name of the project (column A), the project number (column B), the beneficiary (column C), a short description of the project (column D) and the period of implementation (column E).

The 60 projects within the first call ended either on 14th of October or 14th of November (indicated in column E). In the end, 60 projects have resulted in a link to e-training according to the requirements of the regulations. Official reference of the contract for these projects ‘BE-C[C51]-I[I-506]-T[169] Besluit Vlaamse Regering oproep 524 e-leren’, the decree of the Flemish Government, is provided to demonstrate that they have been approved. This decree includes some projects which have been excluded for this target, and have thus been anonymized in the document. For each project, the decree has been added to the record in the ESF-application.

**Element (ii):** and completed

A certificate of works completion, BE-C[C51]-I[I-506]-T[169] Certificate of works completion, signed by the contractor and the competent authority demonstrating that the project has been completed and is operational, is provided for each e-learning project.

For each e-learning project, a link to the platform is included in BE-C[C51]-I[I-506]-T[169] Certificate of works completion, demonstrating that the project is operational and working.

**Element (iii):** following a call for project.

A copy of the published call for project by ESF (European Social Fund) is included as file BE-C[C51]-I[I-506]-T[169] Call for project. After this call for project was published on January 1st, 2021, interested parties were given three months to submit their project (until 31st of March 2021).

**Achievement of the requirements in the description of the measure:**

**Measure: Investment I-5.06**: ‘Digital skills’ of the Flemish Region

**Description of the measure**: The measure implements the agreement concluded between the Flemish government and social partners, which include the objective of the ‘digital transformation of Flanders’ (pillar II of the agreement).

The project consists of three separate initiatives: (i) “eLearning action plan”, with calls for public training providers to develop their online training offer, (ii) “career digital tools and services”, with the development of an individual training and career account, (iii) “digital tools and services for employers and partners”, with the digital transformation of Flanders public employment service (VDAB) and of the Department of Labour and social economy (Werk & Social Economie).

The implementation of the investment shall be completed by 31 December 2024.

The achievement of target 169 ‘Development of e-learning offer in Belgium’ is related to the first initiative. E-learning is about additional training offerings and use of new technologies. To this end, Flanders launched the e-learning call. With this call, training providers are supported, and existing training courses are reformed to e-training, adapted to an existing e-training or a new e-training course is developed. Besides researching technological possibilities, attention is also paid to the development of the necessary didactics and the promoter is obliged to develop adequate guidance of the learners towards, during and after the online programme, with extra attention to learners with specific support needs. Subsequently, guidance of teachers is also worked out.

The other elements of investment I-5.06 are achieved by the completion of milestone 170.